

of The University of Texas in his district; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives wishes to congratulate our esteemed colleague on this birthday occasion; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend belated birthday greetings to Representative Ace Pickens; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution, under the Seal of the House of Representatives, be prepared for Representative Pickens as a memento of this, his 33rd birthday, and in token of the good wishes of his colleagues in this House.

The resolution was read and was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Joe Shannon, Jr., of Tarrant, the names of all the Members of the House were added to H. S. R. No. 53 as signers thereof.

TO EXTEND GOOD WISHES FOR A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE HONORABLE R. B. McALISTER

Mr. Tarbox offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 65

Whereas, Today, August 21, 1969, is the birthday of one of our most distinguished House Members, the Honorable R. B. McAlister, of Lubbock; and

Whereas, Representative McAlister is the son of the late Allen Ferdinand McAlister and his wife, Mary Jane; as his father was associated in business with Waddy, Sam, and Earl Ross of the Ross Brothers Horse and Mule Barn of Fort Worth at the time of his birth, young R. B. was named Ross Brothers in their honor; and

Whereas, Ross Brothers McAlister was an outstanding speaker at an early age, and upon graduation from Brownwood High School in 1929, he began a career in radio broadcasting; and

Whereas, His career has progressed

through the years, and Representative McAlister is now program director, manager, and stockholder in radio-television stations throughout the Southwest; and

Whereas, R. B. McAlister is an able and conscientious Representative of the people of the State of Texas, and his fairness and integrity place him among the most respected of House Members; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, extend good wishes for a happy birthday to the Honorable R. B. McAlister; congratulations are also in order for his wife, Majorie, his son, Bill, and his wife, Rebekiah, and his two grandchildren, Gregory Franklin and Melinda Ann as they share in this occasion; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Honorable R. B. McAlister as an expression of affection and high esteem from his colleagues in the House of Representatives.

Signed: **TARBOX and
JONES OF LUBBOCK**

The resolution was read and was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Golman the names of all the Members of the House were added to H. S. R. No. 65 as signers thereof.

SALUTING THE CITIZENS OF EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA

Mr. Pickens offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 66

Whereas, The House of Representatives of the State of Texas today wishes to salute the citizens of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, for the friendly welcome and gracious hospitality extended to a group of Texans during their recent Klondike Days Celebration; and

Whereas, The City of Edmonton opened its doors to the Texas visitors: Governor Preston Smith was the

Honorary Grand Marshall of the parade, and the Texas Delegation, including Members of the Legislature and the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, were treated as honored guests; and

Whereas, The Legislative Delegation consisted of Senators H. J. (Doc) Blanchard, Jim Bates, and W. E. (Pete) Snelson; and Representatives Richard Slack and Ace Pickens; and

Whereas, The world-famous Odesa Chuck Wagon Gang prepared and served the largest crowd in their long history, and the Texas State Department of Agriculture was on hand to boost the goodness and abundance of Texas agricultural products; and

Whereas, All of the Texans who were honored during the Klondike Days returned to the Lone Star State filled with praise for the Edmonton's beauty, friendliness and progressive outlook; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature 1st Called Session, extend highest commendations to the City of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, for the friendship and hospitality extended to the State of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Mayor and citizens of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, as an expression of highest regard from the House of Representatives of the State of Texas and in appreciation to our Canadian neighbors for the unforgettable experience they provided for their Texas visitors.

Signed: PICKENS and SLACK

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolutions were adopted unanimously:

H. S. R. No. 54, By Ward: To welcome Boy Scout Troop No. 298 from Hamilton, Texas.

H. S. R. No. 55, By Howard: Commending Fireman Jerry Browning of

Texarkana, Texas, for outstanding work.

H. S. R. No. 56, By Howard: Commending Fireman Jerry Lorange of Texarkana, Texas, for outstanding work.

H. S. R. No. 57, By Howard: Commending Fireman David Kinney of Texarkana, Texas, for outstanding work.

H. S. R. No. 61, By Cruz: Commending Mr. George A. Lloyd of Houston, Texas, on his retirement from his position at Humble Oil and Refining Company.

On motion of Mr. Graves the names of all the Members of the House were added to H. S. R. No. 61 as signers thereof.

H. S. R. No. 62, By Cruz: Commending Television Station KVVV of Houston, Texas, for its important and timely Spanish programming.

On motion of Mr. Graves the names of all the Members of the House were added to H. S. R. No. 62 as signers thereof.

H. S. R. No. 63, By Parker of Jefferson: Congratulating the Port Neches Little League All-Star Team on winning the state championship.

H. S. R. No. 67, By Willis: Congratulating the Aeronautical Industrial District Lodge 776 on their interest and participation in Texas state government.

H. C. R. No. 25, By Harding: Congratulating Ernest Tubb and Roy Boren for their achievements in music and entertainment.

H. C. R. No. 26, By Head: Congratulating the Kilgore Bulldogs Baseball Team of Kilgore High School on winning Class AAA zone and district titles.

H. C. R. No. 27, By Head: Congratulating Joe Wylie, All-American Halfback of Henderson, Texas.

H. C. R. No. 28, By Heatly and Lovell: Congratulating Dr. George J. Beto, Director of the Texas Department of Corrections, on his election

as President of the American Correctional Association.

On motion of Mr. Golman the names of all the Members of the House were added to H. S. R. No. 28 as signers thereof.

H. C. R. No. 29, By Williamson: Commending David King Caldwell for his distinguished public service and his many benevolent contributions.

EXTENDING GOOD WISHES TO JAMES MOYER ALLRED

Mr. Ratcliff offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 68

Whereas, The House of Representatives wishes to extend hearty congratulations to the new Speaker of the House, that is, the new Speaker of the Dave Allred House, James Moyer Allred, who was unanimously elected to this high office on the 11th day of August, 1969; and

Whereas, The honorable speaker, who comes into office with the formidable qualifications of 8 pounds, 11½ ounces, and a 21-inch stature, pledges that during his administration there will be a great many changes and numerous lengthy orations and filibusters; and

Whereas, It bears mentioning that James Moyer Allred is the son of our distinguished colleague, the Honorable Dave Allred, and his lovely wife, Patricia, and is the grandson of the late James Allred, a former Governor of the State of Texas, and that with these illustrious forebears he has the distinction of wearing the only diapers in his neighborhood imprinted with the Seal of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, This outstanding young man adds great voice to the House of Allred, and he is truly on his way to a distinguished career in politics; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, extend good wishes to James Moyer Allred on his recent entrance into the political world and congratulations to his parents, Representative Dave Allred and his wife,

Patricia; his brother, Stephen; and his sister, Rebecca; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the constituents of James Moyer Allred as an expression of high esteem from the House of Representatives of the State of Texas.

Signed: Ratcliff, Thomas, Salter, Moore of McLennan, Harris, Bigham and Head.

On motion of Mr. Stewart the names of all the Members of the House were added to H. S. R. No. 68 as signers thereof.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Cory asked unanimous consent of the House that the Conference Committee on H. B. No. 2 be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Nabers offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 23

Whereas, Billy C. Pilkington, an inmate of the Ferguson Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections, suffered illness and subsequent death allegedly as a result of inhaling an insecticide poison while working at the Ferguson Unit; and

Whereas, It is alleged that the Texas Department of Corrections was negligent in failing to provide adequate protection for Billy C. Pilkington while he was engaged in spraying insecticide poison; and

Whereas, Marcus Pilkington and Billie Pilkington, the parents of Billy C. Pilkington, desire to determine the liability, if any, of the State of Texas and the Texas Department of Corrections for the death of Billy C. Pilkington; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That Marcus Pilkington and Billie Pilkington are granted permission to bring suit

against the State of Texas and the Texas Department of Corrections in any court of competent jurisdiction in order to determine what damages, if any, or other relief they are entitled to recover; and, be it further

Resolved, That in the event suit is filed, service of citation and other required process shall be made on the Attorney General of Texas and the Chairman of the Texas Board of Corrections; and, be it further

Resolved, That the suit shall be conducted as in other civil cases; and, be it further

Resolved, That nothing herein shall be construed as an admission on the part of the State of Texas, or any of the departments or agencies of the State of Texas, or any of the political subdivisions of the State of Texas, as to the validity of any allegations or claims asserted in any such suit, but that all allegations and claims asserted in said suit must be proved as in other suits under the same rules of evidence and the same laws as apply in and govern the trial of other civil cases; and be it further

Resolved, That nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any defenses, of fact as well as of law, that may be asserted by or available to the State of Texas, or any of the departments or agencies of the State of Texas, or any of the political subdivisions of the State of Texas, in said suit, but all such defenses are hereby specifically reserved.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO DIRECT THAT THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION RESTRICT THE ISSUANCE OF "STATE OFFICIAL" LICENSE PLATES FOR VEHICLES TO CERTAIN STATE OFFICIALS

Mr. Jungmichel offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 24

Whereas, The issuance of "State Official" license plates for use on private vehicles is a courtesy extended by Highway Commission Regulations to various state officials in Texas government; and

Whereas, The number of these license plates issued by the State Highway Department has increased to the point that the administrative process entailed in issuance of the plates involves considerable expense and expenditure of manpower urgently needed in other areas of work of the department; and

Whereas, It is the consensus of the Legislature that this increased expense and expenditure of manpower is unwarranted; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the State Highway Commission be directed to provide by regulation for the issuance of "State Official" license plates only to Members of the Legislature, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Supreme Court Justices, Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of State; and, be it further

Resolved, That the issuance of "State Official" license plates be limited to two sets of plates for each official.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

CENSURING LAND COMMISSIONER JERRY SADLER FOR HIS FAILURE TO COOPERATE WITH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. Farenthold offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 58

Whereas, Jerry Sadler, the present holder of the Constitutional Office of Commissioner of the General Land Office, has failed to perform the duties imposed upon him by law; has not properly served the best interest of the people of the State; and has refused to cooperate with the Legislature, its Committees and its individual Members, in regard to the matters relating to the discovery and recovery of artifacts from sunken 16th Century Spanish Galleons off the coast of Padre Island, in the following respects:

(1) Under Article 5421, V.C.S., after it has been reported to the Attorney

General that property of value has been taken from public lands, it is the duty of the Attorney General to bring suit thereon, or with the consent of the Governor to compromise and settle the claim with or without suit. Insofar as the items so taken, after the reporting of such taking and the filing of such suit, both of which were done nearly two years ago, the Commissioner of the General Land Office has no further duties as regards the taken property. Under the provisions of Article 5307, V.C.S., the Commissioner of the General Land Office has the duty of the "full charge and discretion of all matters pertaining" to the "protection from free use" of the public lands. It would appear that the Commissioner of the General Land Office is confused as to his duties and limitations under these two statutes. If, in fact, any of these sites have been looted it is because Commissioner Sadler has failed in fulfilling his obligations to protect the public lands from free use as he is charged by law to do.

(2) Under Article 5251, V.C.S., the Commissioner of the General Land Office "... shall give information to the Governor and Legislature concerning the public lands, or the General Land Office when requested..." Commissioner Sadler has violated the mandates of such statute by misrepresenting to the House Governmental Affairs and Efficiency Committee and to the Subcommittee appointed to study the Antiquities Code Bill, and by impeding the investigation of such Committee and its Subcommittee in the following manner:

(a) On April 9, 1969, Commissioner Sadler stated before such Committee at the time of the hearing on the Antiquities Code Bill, H. B. 734, that he had concluded the best possible contract with a responsible and knowledgeable group of marine salvagers doing business as Platoro, Inc., and asked that the Legislature ratify such contract sight unseen, but some two months later the Subcommittee appointed to study this bill learned that Commissioner Sadler was then contending that there was no such contract in effect; and

(b) On April 28, 1969, Commissioner Sadler, at a Subcommittee meeting held at the Capitol National Bank, after some preliminary questions re-

garding the artifacts were answered, informed the Subcommittee that no further questions of any nature would be answered by him or his employees that were present; and

(c) On April 29, 1969, Commissioner Sadler advised a member of the Subcommittee that he had notified representatives of Platoro, Inc., not to meet with the Subcommittee, despite Commissioner Sadler's previous offer to contact Platoro, Inc., and request that they send a spokesman to meet with the Subcommittee; and

(3) On July 29, 1969, Commissioner Sadler barred two elected Members of the Texas Legislature from viewing antiquities in his temporary custody.

Under the Constitution of The State of Texas there are to be three branches of Government, each providing checks and balances upon the other. The actions of Commissioner Sadler have hindered proper checks by the Legislature upon this division of the Executive; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives, 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby censures Jerry Sadler and his actions aforesaid, and thereby informs the people of the State of Texas of its displeasure in the manner in which Jerry Sadler has performed and failed to perform the duties of the Constitutional office of Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

REQUESTING THE TEXAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO MAKE A STUDY OF CATALOGUE STORES

Mr. Hinson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 60

Whereas, Several major retailing companies have been opening catalogue stores in small cities throughout the state; and

Whereas, These catalogue stores do not have an inventory stock or local

warehouse, and they operate from leased premises, thus escaping local ad valorem taxation; and they are in direct competition with local merchants who must pay ad valorem taxes on their inventory, buildings, and other facilities; and

Whereas, Aside from the competitive advantage they enjoy over the local merchants as a result of the tax avoidance, the catalogue stores receive police and fire protection and all the other services of local government without having to pay their fair share of the cost of these services; and

Whereas, As a result of provisions in the Local Sales and Use Tax Act and interpretations of the Comptroller thereunder, many transactions originating in a catalogue store in a city which has a sales tax escape taxation by that city, further increasing the catalogue stores' competitive advantage; and

Whereas, It is also questioned whether the chain store tax is being properly calculated and paid in the case of catalogue stores; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the Texas Legislative Council be requested to make a study of the problems mentioned in this resolution and of any remedies that may be necessary, desirable, or feasible; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Council be requested to report its findings and recommendations to the 62nd Legislature in January, 1971.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Interim Activities.

TO REQUEST THE WATER QUALITY BOARD TO MAKE AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF THE SALT IN THE BRAZOS RIVER AND THE RED RIVER

Mr. Ward offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 64

Whereas, The increase in the water resources of the State of Texas is one of the major problems of our state

today and is essential to its future growth and development; and

Whereas, Throughout the state there are underground and surface water supplies which cannot be used because of high saline content, and particularly is this true in the vast resources of the Brazos and Red River watersheds; and

Whereas, It would be of inestimable value to the entire State of Texas if feasible means could be found for improving the water quality of the Brazos and Red Rivers of Texas, so that the salt content could be reduced to make the water potable and useful for all purposes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby request the Water Quality Board to make an in-depth study of the salt in the Brazos River and the Red River with the purpose of finding feasible means of improving the water quality; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint three Members of the House to advise and counsel with the Water Quality Board, and that the several river authorities concerned with the Brazos River and the Red River also be requested to cooperate with the Water Quality Board in the study; and, be it further

Resolved, That from the Contingent Expense Fund of the House of Representatives the Members of the House appointed by the Speaker shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Resolution; the committee shall prepare a budget for its operating expenses, which shall be submitted to the House Administration Committee, and no expenditure shall be made until the budget has been approved. Prior approval of nonbudgeted expenses must also be obtained from the House Administration Committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Water Quality Board be requested to make its complete report, including findings and recommendations and drafts of legislation that may be proposed, to the 62nd Legislature when it convenes in January, 1971.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House Bills were today laid before the House, read first time and referred to Committees as follows:

By Salem:

H. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prescribing a maximum time period for the disposition of property damage claims resulting from transporting property for compensation or hire by a specialized motor carrier which transports household goods and used office furniture and equipment, by a motor carrier, or a contract carrier; prescribing a penalty; providing for attorneys' fees and court costs; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Motor Traffic.

By Finck:

H. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under Article 16, Section 59, Constitution of Texas, known as "Village Utility District"; declaring District a governmental agency, body politic and corporate; defining the boundaries; finding the field notes and boundaries form a closure, and related matters; finding benefit to all property within the District; finding District is created for public use and benefit; conferring on District the rights, powers, privileges, authority, and functions of the General Laws of Texas applicable to water control and improvement districts created under said Article 16, Section 59, where not in conflict with this Act, and adopting same by reference; providing for continuing supervision by the Texas Water Rights Commission; stating the policy of the State with regard to waste control; prescribing the District's rights, powers, privileges and functions, and related matters; providing for no election for confirmation; providing for no hearing for exclusions except on written request or the board of directors' own motion; providing for notice of right

to have an exclusions hearing; providing for no hearing on plan of taxation and adopting ad valorem plan of taxation; providing for addition of land to District under certain conditions and the assumption of bonded indebtedness by the added lands, and related matters; providing for governing body of District; providing for qualifications and bonds of directors; naming first board of directors; providing for the filling of vacancies; providing for terms and election of directors and notice of directors elections, and related matters; providing for the letting of construction contracts and the drawing of warrants; providing for execution of contracts by the president; providing duties of vice-president; providing for compliance with Article 7880-139, V.T.C.S., and approval of plans and specifications by the City of San Antonio, and related matters; providing for bonds and refunding bonds of the District and related matters; providing for approval of bonds by the Attorney General of Texas and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; providing for the incontestability of bonds; providing the power of eminent domain shall be limited to the county or counties within which District is situated, and to situations where the exercise of such power is necessary for District's purposes; providing District shall bear expenses of relocating, raising, or rerouting any highway, railroad, or utility lines or pipelines made necessary by its exercise of the power of eminent domain; defining "sole expense"; providing for depositories; providing for an audit, and related matters; providing for the establishment of District offices, and related matters; providing for a plumbing code; providing for the sale of bonds and the price of such bonds; providing that Article 7880-77b, V.T.C.S., shall not be applicable to this District; providing that notice of all elections shall be under the hand of the president or secretary; providing for the canvassing of election returns; providing that bonds and refunding bonds of this District shall be eligible investments; providing that the Municipal Annexation Act shall have no application to the creation of this District; providing that District is subject to provisions of Article 1182c-1, V.T.C.S.; determining and finding 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 the District shall not be required to pay any tax or assessment on its properties or any purchase; enacting other provisions relating to the aforementioned subjects; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Jones of Taylor:

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to liability insurance covering liability of units of government under the Texas Tort Claims Act; amending Chapter 5, Texas Insurance Code, to provide for the creation, powers, duties, functions, and liabilities of an administrative agency to be known as the Texas Tort Claims Pool, composed of certain insurance companies; to provide for the rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of member companies; and to prescribe powers and duties of the State Board of Insurance with respect to the pool and its members; amending Article 5.65, Texas Insurance Code, as amended, relating to the right to a hearing before the Board; creating the Texas Tort Claims Administrative Commission and prescribing its membership, organization, powers, duties, and functions; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Hinson:

H. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled An Act including Upshur County under the provisions of the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act; amending Section 1 of the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act, as amended (Article 978j-1, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

By Bigham and Moore of McLennan:

H. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the 169th Judicial District, composed of the County of Bell; prescribing terms of court; providing for the transfer of

causes; relating to the offices of district clerk, sheriff, and district attorney; providing for appointment of a court reporter; providing for appointment of the initial district judge; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

RECORD OF VOTE

Mr. Braun requested to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of H. C. R. No. 13 on August 14, 1969.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Wieting moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The House accordingly, at 11:38 o'clock a.m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Interim Activities has filed favorable reports on the following:

H. S. R. No. 7

H. S. R. No. 19

H. C. R. No. 8

H. C. R. No. 12

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, August 20, 1969

The Honorable G. F. (Gus) Mut-scher, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 22,

has carefully compared same and
finds it correctly engrossed.

WARD, Chairman

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

August 21, 1969

H. C. R. No. 14

In Memory Of The
Honorable Lon E. Alsup

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 14

Whereas, August 7, 1969, marked the death of Lon E. Alsup of Austin, a remarkable man whose many accomplishments during a long career of public service are worthy of the recognition of all Texans; and

Whereas, A former Member of the Texas House of Representatives, Lon Alsup resigned his House seat in 1942 to join the State Commission for the Blind as its Executive Director; he served in that capacity with rare ability and distinction until retirement in 1966; and

Whereas, Blind himself from birth, Lon Alsup was tireless in his efforts toward the rehabilitation of the handicapped; he served as President of the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, as a member of the State's Council for Vocational Rehabilitation, and as a member of the American Association of Workers for the Blind; and

Whereas, He was honored in 1960 as the recipient of the Shotwell Award for outstanding leadership in the field of the blind, and was listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest; and

Whereas, He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Zela Mae Alsup; a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Inez Krause of San Antonio; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, It is appropriate that the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, pay tribute to the memory of this outstanding man whose ability and determination can well serve as an example for us all; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the 61st Texas Legislature, 1st Called Session, the House of Representatives concurring, express its appreciation for the many accomplishments of Lon E. Alsup and extend deep sympathy to his family; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be prepared for his family; and that when the Senate and House adjourn this day they do so in memory of Lon E. Alsup.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

SIXTEENTH DAY

(Friday, August 22, 1969)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Hannah
Abraham	Harding
Adams	Harris
Allen of Harris	Hawkins
Allen of Gregg	Hawn
Allred	Haynes
Angly	Head
Archer	Heatly
Armstrong	Hendricks
Atwell	Hinson
Atwood	Holland
Baker	Holmes of Hood
Bass of Harris	Holmes of Dallas
Bass of Van Zandt	Howard
Beckham	Hubenak
Bigham	Hull
Blaine	Johnson
Blanton	Jones of Lubbock
Braecklein	Jones of Harris
Braun	Jones of Taylor
Bray	Kilpatrick
Burgess	Knapp
Burnett	Kothmann
Caldwell	Kubiak
Calhoun	Lee
Carrillo	Lemmon
Cavness	Ligarde
Christian	Lombardino
Clark of Harris	Longoria
Clayton	Lovell
Cobb	McAlister
Cole	McDonald
Cory	McKissack
Craddick	McLaughlin
Cruz	Moore of Hill
Cummings	Moore of Dallas
Daniel	Moore
Davis of Harris	of McLennan
Davis of Travis	Moreno
Dickson	Moyer
Doran	Muniz
Dramberger	Murray
Earthman	Musgrove
Evans	Nabers
Farenthold	Neugent
Finck	of Galveston
Finnell	Newman
Finney	Nichols
Floyd	Nowlin
Garcia	Nugent of Kerr
Golman	Ogg
Graves	Orr
Hale	

Parker	Short
of Jefferson	Slack
Parker of Denton	Slider
Patterson	Smith
Pickens	Solomon
Pickett	Stewart
Poerner	Stroud
Presnal	Swanson
Price	Tarbox
Ratcliff	Thomas
Ray	Traeger
Reed	Truan
Rosson	Uher
Salem	Vale
Salter	Vance
Sanchez	Ward
Santiesteban	Wayne
Schulle	Weldon
Semos	Wieting
Shannon, Joe, Jr.,	Williams
of Tarrant	Williamson
Shannon, Tommy,	Willis
of Tarrant	Wright
Sherman	

Absent

Niland

Absent-Excused

Clark of Dallas Jungmichel

A quorum of the House was announced present.

The Invocation was offered by the Honorable John Allen of Gregg County, as follows:

"Our Gracious Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for life, liberty and opportunity. We pray Thy blessings on those who are ill and those who cannot help themselves.

We pray those decisions of the Legislature will be for the benefit of all the citizens of this State and we seek divine guidance for wisdom from the Mighty Architect of the Universe.

We ask Thy blessings also on Brother Clinton Kersey, our Chaplain, in his time of illness and pray that those who minister unto him may be blessed.

Bless all of us in our deliberations.

These blessings we ask in Christ's Name and for His sake. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business:

Mr. Jungmichel on motion of Mr. Wieting.

Mr. Clark of Dallas on motion of Mr. Tommy Shannon of Tarrant.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, August 22, 1969

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has rejected the Conference Committee Report for House Bill No. 2 by a vote of 22 Ayes and 8 Nays and requests the appointment of a new Conference Committee.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL
Secretary of the Senate

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS
ADOPTED**

The following Memorial Resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

H. S. R. No. 69, By Jungmichel: In memory of the Honorable Ike J. Petras of La Grange, Texas.

H. S. R. No. 72, By Jungmichel: In memory of Frank J. Kana of La Grange, Texas.

H. S. R. No. 75, By Finnell: In memory of James Ernest Curlin of Nocona, Texas.

CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE JOE ALLEN AND HIS WIFE, BILLYE, ON THE RECOGNITION THEY ARE SOON TO RECEIVE FROM THEIR FELLOW TOWNSPEOPLE

Mr. Bass of Harris offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 71

Whereas, The Honorable Joe Allen and his wife, Billye, will be honored at a testimonial dinner to be held

at the Baytown Civic Center on September 11, 1969, by the Citizens Honoring Joe Allen Committee; and

Whereas, This outstanding young Legislator was born and reared in Baytown; he now represents District 23, Place 3, in the Texas House of Representatives as the first and only Member of the Harris County delegation elected to that position from Baytown; and

Whereas, Among his many civic activities Representative Allen has served on the Baytown Human Relations Council, the Mental Health-Mental Retardation Council, and the Citizens Traffic Safety Council; he is also Past Chairman of the East Harris County Democrats, and was 1967 and 1968 Awards Chairman of the Baytown United Fund; he is a charter member of the Baytown Noon Optimist Club, a director of the Bayshore Rod, Reel and Gun Club, a member of the Texas Bill of Rights Foundation, the Texas Folklore Society, the Harris County Democrats, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Baytown; and

Whereas, Joe Allen became the youngest member of the Democratic Executive Committee for Precinct 13 in 1964, and was elected to his position as State Representative in 1966 by the highest percentage of the votes cast for any candidate in Harris County; he was reelected in 1968 without opposition; and

Whereas, Representative Allen is currently serving in the House of Representatives as Vice-Chairman of the Data Processing and Printing Committee and a Member of the Conservation and Reclamation Committee; he was named to the Temporary House Administration Committee to oversee the fiscal and operational functions of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, The Honorable Joe Allen is married to the former Miss Billye Dean Williamson, also of Baytown, and the couple has one daughter, lovely Sidney Lisa Allen, age three; and

Whereas, Representative Allen's beautiful wife, Billye, has been a great asset in the success of our

distinguished colleague: her warmth and easy manner have drawn many friends to the Allen family, and Billye has been a constant source of encouragement and inspiration to Representative Allen; and

Whereas, The Members of the House of Representatives wish to congratulate our Legislative Colleague and his wife on the recognition they are soon to receive from their fellow townspeople; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, That by this Resolution the House of Representatives extend its sincere congratulations to the Honorable Joe Allen and his wife, Billye, on the occasion of the testimonial dinner to be held in their honor by the citizens of Baytown; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be prepared for Representative and Mrs. Allen as a token of the good wishes of the Texas House of Representatives.

Signed: Tom Bass of Harris and the Harris County Delegation.

The resolution was adopted unanimsly.

On motion of Mr. Williams the names of all the Members of the House were added to H. S. R. No. 71 as signers thereof.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolutions were adopted unanimously:

H. C. R. No. 32, By Head: Congratulating Miss Glenda Kay Propes, Former Miss Texas, of Henderson, Texas.

H. S. R. No. 73, By Swanson: Commending David Coopwood Bintliff of Houston, Texas, for his generous donation to further medical research at the Bintliff Blue Bird Building for Neurological Sciences.

H. S. R. No. 74, By Dramberger and Lombardino: Congratulating the Southside Babe Ruth All-Star Baseball Team of San Antonio, Texas, on

winning the 1969 National Babe Ruth Tournament.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 16, Commending James R. Smith, Chief, and the members of the Capitol Security Police Force.

H. C. R. No. 18, Congratulating Miss Patricia Benton of San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. Anthony Bir of Marion, Indiana.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE NOLAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Mr. Dickson offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 30

Whereas, Delmar Ray Green, alleges that on or about October 30, 1968, the County of Nolan, Texas, acting through its agents and employees left a load of caliche, unmarked, and of such a color that would be almost impossible to see at night on a county road causing Delmar Ray Green to hit the load of caliche and thereby suffer grievous physical injury; and

Whereas, The said Delmar Ray Green alleges that the injuries suffered are compensable under the laws of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The said Delmar Ray Green alleges that Nolan County, Texas, has a duty imposed by law to exercise care and caution in marking materials obstructing the public thoroughfare on county roads, and by the conduct here alleged the County has breached its duty and acted in a negligent and imprudent manner, thereby causing injury and damage to the said Delmar Ray Green; now, therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That Delmar Ray Green be and is hereby granted permission to bring suit in any court of

competent jurisdiction in Nolan County, Texas, against Nolan County, Texas, and that the case shall be tried as other civil cases reserving to either party the right of appeal; and be it further

Resolved, That in the event such a suit is filed, service of citation or any other necessary process shall be had upon the Commissioners Court of Nolan County of any member thereof; and, be it further

Resolved, That nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any defense, of fact or law, except that of governmental immunity, that may be asserted by, or available to Nolan County, Texas, in said suit, but that all such defenses are hereby specifically reserved; and be it further

Resolved, That nothing herein shall be construed as an admission on the part of the County of Nolan, Texas, in said suit, but that all allegations or claims asserted in said suit must be proved as in other suits under the same rule of evidence and the same laws as apply in, and govern the trial of, other civil cases.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Davis of Travis offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 31

Whereas, Caleb Perry Patterson, of Austin, Travis County, Texas, on January 8, 1966, signed a trust indenture and agreement creating irrevocably and forever a trust for the use and benefit of The University of Texas; and on the same date signed a deed of gift conveying three tracts of land in the City of Austin, and on the same date signed a deed of gift conveying certain personal property located in the City of Austin, the grantee of each case being the Board of Regents of The University of Texas, trustee of the trust mentioned above; and on June 10, 1966, he signed a will devising all of his property to the Board of Regents of The University of Texas as trustee of the same trust; and

Whereas, It is alleged that at the time each instrument was signed, Caleb Perry Patterson lacked the mental capacity to make a gift, conveyance, or will, and subsequent to the signing of the instruments he was adjudged to be non compos mentis; and

Whereas, Malcolm Patterson, as guardian of the person and of the estate of Caleb Perry Patterson, desires to bring suit against the State of Texas and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas to have each of the mentioned instruments set aside, revoked, and rescinded; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, the Senate concurring, That Malcolm Patterson, as guardian of the person and the estate of Caleb Perry Patterson, is hereby granted permission to sue the State of Texas and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in a court of competent jurisdiction for a determination of all legal and equitable issues arising out of the transactions described in this Resolution and for any legal or equitable relief that may be properly granted; and, be it further

Resolved, That service of process shall be on the Attorney General and the Chairman of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That nothing herein shall be construed as an admission on the part of the State of Texas, or any of the departments or agencies of the State of Texas, or any of the political subdivisions of the State of Texas, as to the validity of any allegations or claims asserted in any such suit, but that all allegations and claims asserted in said suit must be proved as in other suits under the same rules of evidence and the same laws as apply in and govern the trial of other civil cases; and, be it further

Resolved, That nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any defenses, of fact as well as of law, that may be asserted by or available to the State of Texas, or the Board of Regents of The University of Texas, in said suit, but all such de-

fenses are hereby specifically reserved.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House Bills were today laid before the House, read first time and referred to Committees as follows:

By Garcia and Murray:

H. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled An Act granting the Willacy County Navigation District the power to acquire land and air space by condemnation, gift, or purchase for certain purposes; amending Chapter 392, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Garcia and Murray:

H. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 462, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, as amended, to create housing authorities for Willacy County Navigation District; providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Burgess:

H. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person who is actively engaged in commercial harvesting of any trees or timber to cut a tree, or limb therefrom, willfully causing such tree or limb to fall on any electric transmission or distribution line, or any telephone line or cable, breaking or damaging such line or cable so as to disrupt the service; providing a penalty; making the Act cumulative; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Cory:

H. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled

An Act requiring reflective "caution" signs on certain motor vehicles tendering for retail sale certain food or drink preparations and requiring certain flashing devices to be installed and used on these vehicles; prescribing a penalty; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Highways and Roads.

By Willis, Finney, Burnett, Hull, Sherman, Joe Shannon, Jr., of Tarrant, McLaughlin and Tommy Shannon of Tarrant:

H. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salaries of certain county and district employees and officials; amending Section 2, Chapter 697, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, as amended (Article 3883i-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), amending Section 1, Chapter 472, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, as amended (Article 2326i-52, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Clayton, Allen of Gregg and Murray:

H. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any political subdivision, as defined in this Act, to sell its water improvement bonds as defined in this Act, use the proceeds for the purchase of state bonds as defined in this Act at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery, and resell the state bonds to the highest bidder even at a discount; requiring the subdivisions to advertise for bids on state bonds; authorizing the subdivisions to join with each other and with Texas Water Development Board in the notice of sale of the state bonds and the receipt of bids therefor; requiring the subdivisions to use the proceeds from the sale of state bonds for the same purpose as their water improvement bonds were approved at an election or otherwise authorized; authorizing the Texas Water Development Board to purchase the water improvement bonds from the purchaser with proceeds received by the board from sale of state bonds to the subdivisions; authorizing development fund man-

ager or executive director of board to designate times and places at which bonds may be delivered and paid for; authorizing the subdivision to borrow money temporarily payable from the sale of water improvement bonds; providing that no statute or city charter provision requiring competitive bidding shall be applicable to water improvement bonds sold under this Act; enacting provisions related to the subject; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

ADOPTION OF H. C. R. NO. 12

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 12, Creating a Joint Interim Water Study Committee.

The resolution had been referred to the Committee on Interim Activities and was reported favorably by the Committee.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

ADOPTION OF H. C. R. NO. 8

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 8, Creating an interim committee to investigate all matters pertaining to the taxation of farm, ranch and forest lands.

The resolution had been referred to the Committee on Interim Activities and was reported favorably by the Committee.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

ADOPTION OF H. S. R. NO. 7

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time,

H. S. R. No. 7, Creating a special committee to study the University Interscholastic League regulations relating to athletes transferring from one school to another.

The resolution had been referred to the Committee on Interim Activi-

ties and was reported favorably by the Committee.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED

On motion of Mr. Cory, and by unanimous consent, the House granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a new Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2.

ADOPTION OF H. S. R. NO. 19

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time,

H. S. R. No. 19, Providing for a special interim committee to make a study of problems of older Texas citizens, etc.

The resolution had been referred to the Committee on Interim Activities and was reported favorably by the Committee.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

APPOINTMENT OF HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee, on the part of the House, on H. B. No. 2:

Representatives Atwell, Harding, Cory, Heatly and Traeger.

HOUSE AT EASE

At 10:40 o'clock a.m., the Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease until 11:10 o'clock a.m. today.

(Mr. Sherman in the Chair)

At 11:13 a.m., the Chair called the House to order.

(Speaker in the Chair)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, August 22, 1969

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the following Conferees have been appointed on the part of the Senate for H. B. No. 2: Moore, Harris, Strong, Kennard, Blanchard.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL
Secretary of the Senate

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Hinson moved that the House adjourn until 9:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The House accordingly, at 11:15 o'clock a.m., adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, August 21, 1969

The Honorable G. F. (Gus) Mutschers, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills to whom were referred

H. C. R. No. 25,

H. C. R. No. 26,

H. C. R. No. 27,

H. C. R. No. 28,

H. C. R. No. 29,

has carefully compared same and finds the resolutions correctly engrossed.

WARD, Chairman

Austin, Texas, August 21, 1969

The Honorable G. F. (Gus) Mutschers, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills to whom were referred

H. C. R. No. 16,

H. C. R. No. 18,

has carefully compared same and finds the resolutions correctly enrolled.

WARD, Chairman

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

August 22, 1969

H. C. R. No. 16

H. C. R. No. 18

SEVENTEENTH DAY

(Saturday, August 23, 1969)

The House met at 9:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Clark of Harris
Abraham	Clayton
Adams	Cobb
Allen of Harris	Cole
Allen of Gregg	Cory
Allred	Craddick
Angly	Cruz
Archer	Cummings
Armstrong	Daniel
Atwell	Davis of Harris
Atwood	Davis of Travis
Baker	Dickson
Bass of Harris	Doran
Bass of Van Zandt	Dramberger
Beckham	Earthman
Bigham	Evans
Blaine	Farenthold
Blanton	Finck
Braecklein	Finnell
Braun	Finney
Bray	Floyd
Burgess	Garcia
Burnett	Golman
Caldwell	Graves
Calhoun	Hale
Carrillo	Hannah
Cavness	Harding
Christian	Harris

Hawkins	Ogg
Hawn	Orr
Haynes	Parker
Head	of Jefferson
Heatly	Parker of Denton
Hendricks	Patterson
Hinson	Pickens
Holland	Pickett
Holmes of Hood	Poerner
Holmes of Dallas	Presnal
Howard	Price
Hubenak	Ratcliff
Hull	Ray
Johnson	Reed
Jones of Lubbock	Rosson
Jones of Harris	Salem
Jones of Taylor	Salter
Jungmichel	Sanchez
Kilpatrick	Santiesteban
Knapp	Schulle
Kothmann	Semos
Kubiak	Shannon, Joe, Jr.,
Lee	of Tarrant
Lemmon	Shannon, Tommy,
Ligarde	of Tarrant
Lombardino	Sherman
Longoria	Short
Lovell	Slack
McAlister	Slider
McDonald	Smith
McKissack	Solomon
McLaughlin	Stewart
Moore of Hill	Stroud
Moore of Dallas	Swanson
Moore	Tarbox
of McLennan	Thomas
Moreno	Traeger
Moyer	Truan
Muniz	Uher
Murray	Vale
Musgrove	Vance
Nabers	Ward
Neugent	Wayne
of Galveston	Weldon
Newman	Wieting
Nichols	Williams
Niland	Williamson
Nowlin	Willis
Nugent of Kerr	Wright

Absent

Clark of Dallas

A quorum of the House was announced present.

The Invocation was offered by the Honorable W. C. (Bud) Sherman of Tarrant County, Texas, as follows:

"Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works be-

gun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

The Episcopal Book of Common Prayer

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, August 23, 1969

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

H. C. R. No. 19, By Head: In memory of John Y. Lawhon.

H. C. R. No. 20, By Head: In memory of R. S. (Dick) Burruss.

H. C. R. No. 22, By Head: In memory of Robert S. Boulter.

H. C. R. No. 26, By Head: Congratulating the Kilgore High School Baseball Team.

H. C. R. No. 27, By Head: Congratulating Joe Wylie, All-American Halfback.

H. C. R. No. 28, By Heatly, Lovell: Congratulating Dr. George J. Beto.

H. C. R. No. 29, By Williamson: Commending David King Caldwell.

H. C. R. No. 25, By Harding: Congratulating Ernest Tubb and Roy Boren.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL
Secretary of the Senate

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolution was adopted unanimously:

H. S. R. No. 70, By Golman: Congratulating Miss Cynthia Bishop, Chief of Nutrition and Food Services of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

**HOUSE BILL ON FIRST
READING**

The following House Bill was today laid before the House, read first time and referred to a Committee as follows:

By Blanton:

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 3, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969, by removing the limitation on the net effective interest rate on public securities issued and sold by public agencies, subject to certain exceptions; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

DECLARING LEGISLATIVE INTENT WITH RESPECT TO SPECIAL FORMULAE FOR THE ALLOCATION OF PROFESSIONAL UNITS UNDER THE MINIMUM FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Mr. Hinson offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 34

Whereas, There exists and have existed for a considerable period of time certain special formulae for the allocation of Professional Units under the Foundation Program; and

Whereas, Such formulae are cumulative of the basic Foundation Program Law or are policies based on authority granted under said Law; and

Whereas, Questions have been raised relative to the continued effectiveness of such formulae since the enactment of recent amendments to the Foundation Program; and

Whereas, There was no intent on the part of the Legislature to impair or repeal such cumulative policies and laws; and

Whereas, The failure to continue such formulae and laws will create unusual and severe hardships affecting the educational welfare of many Texas students; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Texas,

the Senate concurring, hereby declares its intent that the method of allocating Foundation Program personnel on the basis of special formulae and on either the current or preceding year's average daily attendance be continued in force and effect.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Education.

PROVIDING FOR THE RECORD VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2

Mr. Harding offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 33

Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, the Senate concurring, That no record vote be taken on H. B. No. 2 as submitted by the Conference Committee, but that the vote by which H. B. 240 of the Regular Session of the 61st Legislature was adopted be recorded as the vote by which H. B. 2 is adopted.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on Rules.

PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL INTERIM COMMITTEE TO WORK WITH THE EVENTUAL CUSTODIAN OF THE SPANISH TREASURE IN ARRANGING FOR ITS DISPLAY

Mr. Salem offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 78

Whereas, The discovery of treasures buried nearly four centuries in sunken Spanish ships on the Texas coast near Corpus Christi has excited interest throughout Texas and the nation; and

Whereas, The ancient coins and other artifacts discovered are invaluable additions to the lore of Texas and the historical era they represent; and

Whereas, It is appropriate that the Texas Legislature express its desires with respect to the treasures which have been recovered; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby create a

special interim committee of five Members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House to work with the eventual custodian of the Spanish treasure in arranging for its display appropriately near the site where the discovery was made, either in the existing museum in Corpus Christi, Texas, or in a new museum established at the site of the discovery on land which has already been tendered to the State of Texas as a gift for this purpose; and, be it further

Resolved, That the State Archeologist and other experts in archeology from state-supported colleges and universities be requested to cooperate with the committee and the custodian of the Spanish treasure; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall also direct that markers be placed at the actual site of the sunken ships, so that tourists on visiting the museum may see them and the area will become second only to the Alamo as a tourist attraction; and, be it further

Resolved, That actual expenses of the Members of the Committee and other necessary expenses of operation in connection with committee activities be paid from the Contingent Expense Fund of the House of Representatives; the committee shall prepare a budget of its operating expenses, which shall be submitted to the House Administration Committee, and no expenditures shall be made until the budget has been approved. Prior approval of nonbudgeted expenditures must also be obtained from the House Administration Committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall make its complete report, including findings and recommendations and drafts of any legislation that may be proposed, to the 62nd Legislature when it convenes in January, 1971.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Interim Activities.

PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF AN INTERIM COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Mr. Johnson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 77

Whereas, A number of state departments and agencies have been charged with the responsibility of assisting those in the military service and veterans of military service by providing certain benefits for them and giving counsel concerning benefits available from other sources; and

Whereas, The Texas statutes include many laws pertaining to the National Guard and the Civil Defense arrangements for the state, as well as guarantees of renewed employment by those working in state departments, agencies, and institutions on their return from active military duty, release from state employment for reserve duty, and the like; and

Whereas, It is appropriate that the broad aspect of military and veterans affairs in the State of Texas receive a thorough examination, so that those affected by the laws and those eligible for benefits might be made aware of statutes applicable to them, and the State of Texas might show its appreciation to those who have served or are serving their country in the nation's armed forces; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby create a Special Interim Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs to make a broad survey of laws and benefits applicable to servicemen and military veterans of this state and to study the need for additional statutes on the subject; the committee shall consist of five Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, who shall also name the committee chairman; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall be charged with the duty of looking after military and veterans affairs and shall be given latitude for travel both within and outside the State of Texas in the performance of its duties; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall also have the responsibility of arranging for the redecoration of the two committee rooms which open onto the gallery and the hall at the back of the House of Representatives on the

third floor of the Capitol in tribute to those who have served and are now serving in the nation's armed forces, and that the committee be authorized to ask state departments, agencies, and the institutions to provide assistance in arranging for permanent displays in these rooms, with all costs incurred in redecorating to be paid from the Contingent Expense Fund of the House of Representatives; and, be it further

Resolved, That Members of the Committee shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the purposes of this Resolution; expenses of Committee Members and other necessary expenses of operation shall be paid from the Contingent Expense Fund of the House of Representatives; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Committee shall prepare a budget for its operating expenses, which shall be submitted to the House Administration Committee, and no expenditures shall be made until the budget has been approved. Prior approval of nonbudgeted expenses must also be obtained from the House Administration Committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs shall make a complete report, including findings and recommendations and drafts of any legislation deemed necessary, to the 62nd Legislature, when it convenes in January, 1971.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on House Administration.

INSTRUCTING THE HOUSE GENERAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO MAKE CERTAIN INVESTIGATION OF EVERYTHING CONNECTED WITH THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Mr. Johnson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 76

Whereas, In recent months the General Land Office has received the attention of the press, the public, and state officials, but still unresolved are certain questions as to the conduct of the affairs of this important state office; and

Whereas, The 61st Legislature, Regular Session, created the House General Investigating Committee by passing H. S. R. No. 38, and gave to the committee full authority to initiate and continue any and all inquiries and hearings into matters pertaining to state government; and

Whereas, It is in the public interest that the General Land Office, its functions and duties and the manner in which they are carried out, be given a thorough examination; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby instruct the House General Investigating Committee, as its first order of business, to look into everything connected with the General Land Office, including the office itself and all associated boards and divisions such as the Veterans Land Board, the Board for Lease of University Lands, the School Land Board, the Board for Lease of Lands Owned by State Agencies, and the like; the committee shall also direct its attention toward revenues from the rental, sale, and use of state lands, and contract and other fees collected, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby directed to make available to the committee all documents and papers of the General Land Office; and, be it further

Resolved, That the House General Investigating Committee shall begin its investigation of the General Land Office with all due speed.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE CHARLES H. JUNGMICHEL AND MRS. JUNGMICHEL ON THEIR TWENTY-SEVENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. Jones of Lubbock offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 79

Whereas, The Honorable Charles H. Jungmichel and his lovely wife, Evelyn, are celebrating the 27th anniversary of their marriage on Sunday, August 24, 1969; and

Whereas, Participating in the happy occasion with them at their home in La Grange will be their daughter, Mrs. Nancy Jungmichel Tiemann, and son, Charles (Randy) Randolph Jungmichel; and

Whereas, The Jungmichels met while they were both students at The University of Texas, but Charlie joined the Air Force before graduating and Evelyn took a job in New York, thus effectively slowing down any romance before it could develop; and

Whereas, Both Charlie and Evelyn returned to Texas to attend the wedding of Charlie's brother, and that was when Cupid arrived with a full complement of arrows; and

Whereas, Not too long after this Texas encounter, the young couple was married in the bride's home town of Knoxville, Tennessee, on August 24, 1942; and

Whereas, Charlie's exploits as a football hero, both in high school and at The University of Texas are legendary, and after he finished the University with both bachelor's and master's degrees he became a coach at Corpus Christi, but La Grange called him back as head coach; then he coached at Austin High School for a time; and

Whereas, For a number of years Representative and Mrs. Jungmichel lived in Dallas and other cities, as he received numerous promotions with Southland Life Insurance Company; however, each summer the family returned to the place they loved most, La Grange, Texas; and

Whereas, Eventually the call of that small town became stronger than the lure of the bright lights and financial success, and the Jungmichels returned to La Grange for good; and

Whereas, Charlie is now serving his third term in the House of Representatives, representing the 28th District and his beloved constituents from La Grange, and both he and the bride he brought from Tennessee 27 years ago have become great favorites with his colleagues in the Texas Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Rep-

resentatives of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, take this opportunity to congratulate Evelyn and Charlie Jungmichel on their 27 years of marriage, and wish for them many more years of happiness; and, be it further

Resolved, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Representative and Mrs. Charles H. Jungmichel and each of their two children as a memento of the Jungmichel's Twenty-seventh Wedding Anniversary and as a token of high esteem for them from the Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas.

The resolution was read and was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Solomon the names of all the Members of the House were added to H. S. R. No. 79 as signers thereof.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Cory moved that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock a.m. next Monday.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The House accordingly, at 9:22 o'clock a.m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. next Monday.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on State Affairs has filed favorable reports on H. C. R. No. 10, H. C. R. No. 24 and H. C. R. No. 31.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

(Monday, August 25, 1969)

The House met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker
 Abraham
 Adams
 Allen of Harris
 Allen of Gregg
 Allred
 Angly
 Archer
 Armstrong
 Atwell
 Atwood
 Baker
 Bass of Harris
 Bass of Van Zandt
 Beckham
 Bigham
 Blaine
 Blanton
 Braecklein
 Braun
 Bray
 Burgess
 Burnett
 Caldwell
 Calhoun
 Carrillo
 Cavness
 Christian
 Clark of Harris
 Clayton
 Cobb
 Cole
 Cory
 Craddick
 Cruz
 Cummings
 Daniel
 Davis of Harris
 Davis of Travis
 Dickson
 Doran
 Dramberger
 Earthman
 Evans
 Farenthold
 Finck
 Finnell
 Finney
 Floyd
 Garcia
 Golman
 Graves
 Hale
 Hannah
 Harding
 Harris
 Hawkins
 Hawn
 Haynes
 Head
 Heatly
 Hendricks
 Hinson
 Holland
 Holmes of Hood

Holmes of Dallas
 Howard
 Hubenak
 Hull
 Johnson
 Jones of Lubbock
 Jones of Harris
 Jones of Taylor
 Jungmichel
 Kilpatrick
 Knapp
 Kothmann
 Kubiak
 Lee
 Lemmon
 Ligarde
 Lombardino
 Longoria
 McAlister
 McDonald
 McKissack
 McLaughlin
 Moore of Hill
 Moore of Dallas
 Moore
 of McLennan
 Moreno
 Moyer
 Muniz
 Murray
 Musgrove
 Nabers
 Neugent
 of Galveston
 Newman
 Nichols
 Niland
 Nowlin
 Nugent of Kerr
 Ogg
 Orr
 Parker
 of Jefferson
 Parker of Denton
 Patterson
 Pickens
 Pickett
 Poerner
 Presnal
 Price
 Ratcliff
 Ray
 Reed
 Rosson
 Salem
 Sanchez
 Santiesteban
 Schulle
 Semos
 Shannon, Joe, Jr.,
 of Tarrant
 Shannon, Tommy,
 of Tarrant
 Sherman
 Short

Slack
 Slider
 Smith
 Solomon
 Stewart
 Stroud
 Swanson
 Tarbox
 Thomas
 Traeger
 Truan
 Uher
 Vale
 Vance
 Ward
 Wayne
 Weldon
 Wieting
 Williams
 Williamson
 Willis
 Wright

Absent

Lovell

Absent-Excused

Clark of Dallas Salter

A quorum of the House was announced present.

The Invocation was offered by Dr. Jimmy Allen, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas, as follows:

"Our Father in Heaven, we thank You for the fact that You are the author of freedom. We thank You for a nation in which we can exercise both the privileges and responsibilities of our freedom. We are grateful for the men in this room who, as the elected Representatives of the people, have assumed the responsibilities of decision making. We pray for them today in the high-tensioned pressure of confusion and conflicting values.

We ask for wisdom, clarity of insight, sensitivity to the needs of people. We pray that the decisions made today may reflect this concern and that the State of Texas may move forward because of them.

We ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business:

Mr. Salter on motion of Mr. Bigham.

Mr. Clark of Dallas on motion of Mr. Nowlin.

Mr. Muniz, temporarily for today, on motion of Mr. Moreno.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, August 25, 1969

Hon. Gus Mutscher, 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 H. B. No. 2 by the following vote: 15 Yeas, 14 Nays, 1 Pair.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL
Secretary of the Senate

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 14, In memory of the Honorable Lon E. Alsup, Austin, Texas.

S. C. R. No. 15, Offering to the States of Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and Florida assistance from the force and havoc of Hurricane Camille.

H. C. R. No. 19, In memory of John Y. Lawhon, of Smith County, Texas.

H. C. R. No. 20, In memory of County Judge R. S. (Dick) Burruss, of Tyler, Texas.

H. C. R. No. 22, In memory of Robert S. Boulter of Tyler, Texas.

H. C. R. No. 25, Congratulating Ernest Tubb and Roy Boren.

H. C. R. No. 26, Congratulating the Kilgore Bulldogs Baseball Team, of Kilgore, Texas.

H. C. R. No. 27, Congratulating Joe Wylie, of Henderson, Texas.

H. C. R. No. 28, Congratulating Dr. George J. Beto, Director of the Texas Department of Corrections.

H. C. R. No. 29, Commending David King Caldwell, of Tyler, Texas.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolutions were adopted unanimously:

H. S. R. No. 81, By Cavness: Commending Harry A. Bresler for his dedicated service to the State of Texas.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, the names of all the Members of the House were added to H. S. R. No. 81 as signers thereof.

Mr. Cavness addressed the House briefly paying tribute to Mr. Bresler and presented Mr. Bresler with an enrolled copy of H. S. R. No. 81.

Speaker Mutscher recognized the Honorable Robert Calvert, Comptroller of Public Accounts, who addressed the House paying tribute to Mr. Bresler and expressing appreciation to the House for the resolution on behalf of Mr. Bresler.

H. S. R. No. 84, By Speaker Mutscher: Commending Mrs. Edith Thomson, Chief Telephone Operator.

On motion of Mr. Cavness the names of all the Members of the House were added to H. S. R. No. 84 as signers thereof.

Speaker Mutscher recognized the Honorable Charles Jungmichel who addressed the House and presented Mrs. Thomson with a silver tray from the Members of the House.

The Speaker then recognized Mrs. Thomson who addressed the House expressing appreciation for the resolution and the gift.

On motion of Mr. Joe Shannon, Jr., of Tarrant, the remarks of Mrs. Thomson were ordered printed in the Journal.

H. S. R. No. 85, By Smith, Kilpatrick, Weldon and Parker of Jefferson: Congratulating the Little League All-Star Baseball Team of Port Neches, Texas, on winning the Texas State Little League Championship.

H. S. R. No. 86, By Smith, Kilpatrick, Parker of Jefferson and Weldon: Congratulating the Beaumont

Colt All-Star Baseball Team on winning the Southern Division Colt League Championship.

H. C. R. No. 35, By Head: Congratulating Hardy Ward of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, on winning the World Archery Championship at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following House Bill was today laid before the House, read first time and referred to Committee as follows:

By Clark of Harris:

H. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled An Act making unlawful certain acts relating to the use of strikebreakers by any person, as that term is defined, who is not the employer directly involved in a labor dispute, and providing exemptions; making unlawful strikebreaking by certain persons; making unlawful certain acts relating to transportation of strikebreakers; defining terms; providing penalties; providing for severability; repealing laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

CREATING AN INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROBLEMS OF WEST TEXAS

Mr. Pickens offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 80

Whereas, That area of our great state known as West Texas is composed of a large land area as well as a host of various political, social and business interests; and

Whereas, West Texas has a large amount of our state's natural resources including oil, gas, sulphur, etc.; and

Whereas, West Texas has an abundance of the historical, scenic and raw natural beauty of our state; and

Whereas, West Texas has a large number of our state's institutions of higher learning; and

Whereas, West Texas has some of our state's metropolitan areas as well as an abundance of medium-sized cities, as well as a great number of towns and communities; and

Whereas, West Texas is a source of a large amount of our state's cotton, grain, cattle, sheep, goats, wool, mohair and many other agricultural products; and

Whereas, West Texas is composed of some of our state's finest citizens; and

Whereas, Such a large area of such diverse interests needs adequate study to insure that all interests are adequately developed in harmony; and

Whereas, There are a large number of the Members of the House of Representatives who are proud to represent this area of our state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That an interim committee is hereby created to make a study of the various needs of that area of our state known as West Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That this special committee shall consist of all the Members of the House of Representatives who are Members of the West Texas Delegation; and, be it further

Resolved, That the chairman shall be the Chairman of the West Texas Delegation, the vice-chairman shall be the Vice-Chairman of the West Texas Delegation and the secretary shall be the Secretary of the West Texas Delegation; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall organize and begin its deliberation and research within a reasonable time after the resolution is passed, and shall continue its study and investigation during the interim prior to the convening of the 62nd Legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That the appropriate state and legislative agencies, departments and officials be requested to cooperate with the committee as well as the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee be

authorized to hold such meetings as it considers necessary; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee is authorized to have an executive committee to consist of the chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and two (2) other members to be elected by the committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee may have subcommittees to study various items which shall be assigned and appointed by the executive committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee be authorized to employ a secretary or secretaries at a salary not to exceed that paid secretaries during the regular session, to be paid out of the contingent expense of the members of this committee on a pro rata basis, and further, that the committee be allocated or allowed to use an office of one of its members; and, be it further

Resolved, That the members of the committee and staff shall receive no pay for their services but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses actually incurred in the discharge of their duties from the Contingent Expense Fund of the House of Representatives; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall make a report to the 62nd Legislature when it convenes in January, 1971, to include findings and recommendations, and any drafts of legislation considered necessary to implement them.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Interim Activities.

TO CREATE AN INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE TO STUDY METHODS OF ECONOMIZING IN STATE GOVERNMENT

Mr. Newman offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 82

Whereas, The need for economy in state government and efficiency in the operation of state educational institutions become more critical each year, with revenue sources becoming more and more difficult to find; and

Whereas, A comprehensive study should be made in order to determine methods of economizing and making the tax dollar stretch as far as possible; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That an interim study committee be appointed by the Speaker, to consist of five Members of the House, one official of the Texas Education Agency, and one state official who is knowledgeable in the area of classification and hiring of state employees; the chairman of the committee to be appointed by the Speaker; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee make a comprehensive study of means of reducing the state employee payroll by five percent in two years, utilizing turnover; reducing the membership of the House of Representatives to 100 by the year 1975; and utilization of audio-visual computer methods in state agency and educational operations; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Members of the committee shall be reimbursed from the Contingent Expense Fund for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the purposes of this resolution; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall prepare a budget for its operating expenses and shall submit the budget to the House Administration Committee. Before any payment may be made from the Contingent Expense Fund, the budget must be approved by the House Administration Committee; and before any nonbudgeted expense may be paid, prior approval must be obtained from that committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall make a complete report to the 62nd Legislature when it convenes in January, 1971, including findings and recommendations, and any drafts of legislation considered necessary.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Interim Activities.

CREATING A JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE TO STUDY PROBLEMS OF TRAFFIC SAFETY AND FIRE PROTECTION ADMINISTRATION IN HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL AND SURROUNDING AREAS

Mr. Clark of Harris offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 83

Whereas, The Port of Houston is the nation's third busiest port in terms of tonnage handled; and

Whereas, Along the Houston Ship Channel is located the nation's largest complex of petroleum and chemical industries; and

Whereas, The heavy movement of ships, boats, barges, ferries, and other watercraft along and across the ship channel creates tremendous problems of traffic safety and fire protection administration; and

Whereas, Governmental authority in the ship channel area is divided between the county and a multiplicity of cities, navigation districts, and other authorities, and there exists no central direction, coordination, or financing of traffic safety and fire protection administration, nor any agency to whom the people or the industries of the area can look for the necessary arrangements for the protection of life and property; and

Whereas, As the Port of Houston continues to grow and expand, the necessity for adequate measures for traffic control and fire protection can only increase, and without these measures the port cannot keep pace with the growing demands of commerce and industry; and

Whereas, The situation has become so critical that an immediate study is needed to determine where the responsibility should be placed and what measures might be effective; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That:

Section 1. An interim committee is established to study the problems of traffic safety and fire protection administration in the Houston Ship Channel and the surrounding areas.

Sec. 2. The committee shall consist of five Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker.

Sec. 3. The committee shall organize by electing a chairman, a vice-chairman, and other officers it con-

siders necessary. The committee shall meet and hold public hearings at the call of the chairman.

Sec. 4. The committee shall seek the cooperation, advice, and suggestions of the county and all affected cities, districts, and other authorities.

Sec. 5. (a) From the Contingent Expense Fund of the House, the members of the committee shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the purposes of this Resolution; and other necessary expenses of the committee shall be paid from the Contingent Expense Fund of the House.

(b) The committee shall prepare a budget for its operating expenses and shall submit the budget to the House Administration Committee. Before any payment may be made from the Contingent Expense Fund, the budget must be approved by the House Administration Committee; and before any nonbudgeted expense may be paid, prior approval must be obtained from that committee.

Sec. 6. (a) The committee shall particularly determine what new or existing agency should have the responsibility for traffic control, what new or existing agency should have the responsibility for fire protection, what powers are needed, methods of financing, and what provisions are necessary to resolve conflicts of authority over these functions in the ship channel area.

(b) The committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature on the convening of the 62nd Legislature.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Interim Activities.

AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO SURVEY VARIOUS FACTORS REGARDING EMPLOYMENT IN MUNICIPALITIES IN THE STATE

Mrs. Farenthold offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 87

Whereas, In recent years strife be-

tween public employees and their governmental employers, in some Texas cities and cities in other States, has hampered if not paralyzed essential public services at great cost and inconvenience to the general public and at great hardship to municipal governments and their employees; and

Whereas, There is great need for more information regarding the relations between public employees and employers in order to: (1) provide facts and material for municipalities so they may more wisely determine a course of action when faced with mass discontent if not defiance from public employees, and (2) determine whether improved relations between such employers and employees are needed to guarantee better services to the general public and to prevent unfair employment practices on the part of employer or employee; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, That the Legislative Council prepare a statistical survey to reveal the employment pattern in municipalities in this State by reporting on such factors as existing employee associations; civil service programs and their major provisions; hiring practices; the number of public employees, and a breakdown of such employees according to salary schedules, job classification systems, and ethnic background; and, the mechanisms provided public employees for seeking a redress of their grievances; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Legislative Council shall make a complete report to the 62nd Regular Session of the Legislature.

Signed: **FARENTHOLD**
and **HARRIS**.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Urban Affairs.

RECESS

Mr. Sherman moved that the House recess until 3:00 o'clock p.m. today.

Mr. Smith moved that the House recess until 11:30 o'clock a.m. today.

A record vote was requested on the

motion to recess until 11:30 o'clock a.m. today.

The vote of the House was taken on the motion to recess until 11:30 o'clock a.m. today and the vote was announced Yeas 70, Nays 74.

A verification of the vote was requested and was granted.

The roll of those voting Nay was again called and the verified vote resulted as follows:

Yeas—70

Abraham	Kubiak
Adams	Lee
Allen of Harris	Lemmon
Alfred	Ligarde
Angly	Lombardino
Archer	Lovell
Armstrong	McDonald
Atwood	Moore of Hill
Bass of Harris	Moore
Bass of Van Zandt	of McLennan
Beckham	Moreno
Bigham	Muniz
Braun	Musgrove
Bray	Neugent
Caldwell	of Galveston
Christian	Nichols
Clark of Harris	Nowlin
Craddick	Parker
Cruz	of Jefferson
Daniel	Poerner
Dramberger	Ratcliff
Earthman	Reed
Evans	Salem
Farenthold	Santiesteban
Finnell	Short
Graves	Smith
Hale	Stewart
Hannah	Stroud
Harris	Swanson
Haynes	Thomas
Hendricks	Truan
Holmes of Dallas	Vale
Hubenak	Vance
Johnson	Weldon
Jones of Harris	Williams
Kilpatrick	Willis
Kothmann	

Nays—73

Allen of Gregg	Burnett
Atwell	Calhoun
Baker	Carrillo
Blaine	Cavness
Blanton	Clayton
Braecklein	Cobb
Burgess	Cole

Cory	Newman
Cummings	Niland
Davis of Travis	Nugent of Kerr
Dickson	Ogg
Doran	Orr
Finney	Patterson
Floyd	Pickens
Garcia	Pickett
Golman	Presnal
Harding	Price
Hawkins	Rosson
Hawn	Sanchez
Head	Schulle
Heatly	Semos
Hinson	Shannon, Joe, Jr., of Tarrant
Holland	Shannon, Tommy, of Tarrant
Holmes of Hood	Sherman
Howard	Slack
Hull	Slider
Jones of Lubbock	Solomon
Jones of Taylor	Tarbox
Jungmichel	Traeger
Knapp	Uher
Longoria	Ward
McAlister	Wayne
McKissack	Wieting
McLaughlin	Williamson
Moore of Dallas	Wright
Moyer	
Murray	
Nabers	

Absent

Davis of Harris	Parker of Denton
Finck	Ray

Absent-Excused

Clark of Dallas	Salter
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By unanimous consent, the House dispensed with the verification of those voting Yea.

The Speaker stated that the motion to recess until 11:30 o'clock a.m. today was lost by the above vote.

Question recurring on the motion to recess until 3:00 o'clock p.m. today, a record vote was requested.

The vote of the House was taken on the motion to recess until 3:00 o'clock p.m. today and the vote was announced Yeas 74, Nays 71.

A verification of the vote was requested and was granted.

The roll of those voting Yea and Nay was again called and the verified vote resulted as follows:

Yeas—75

Mr. Speaker	Lovell
Allen of Gregg	McAlister
Atwell	McDonald
Blaine	McKissack
Blanton	McLaughlin
Braecklein	Moore of Dallas
Burgess	Moyer
Burnett	Murray
Calhoun	Nabers
Carrillo	Newman
Cavness	Niland
Clayton	Nugent of Kerr
Cobb	Ogg
Cole	Orr
Cory	Pickens
Cummings	Pickett
Davis of Harris	Presnal
Davis of Travis	Price
Dickson	Rosson
Doran	Sanchez
Finck	Schulle
Finnell	Semos
Finney	Shannon, Joe, Jr., of Tarrant
Garcia	Shannon, Tommy, of Tarrant
Golman	Sherman
Harding	Slack
Hawkins	Slider
Hawn	Solomon
Heatly	Tarbox
Hinson	Traeger
Holland	Uher
Holmes of Hood	Ward
Howard	Wayne
Hull	Wieting
Jones of Lubbock	Williamson
Jones of Taylor	Wright
Jungmichel	
Knapp	
Longoria	

Nays—70

Abraham	Dramberger
Adams	Earthman
Allen of Harris	Evans
Allred	Farenthold
Angly	Graves
Archer	Hale
Armstrong	Hannah
Atwood	Harris
Baker	Haynes
Bass of Harris	Head
Bass of Van Zandt	Hendricks
Beckham	Holmes of Dallas
Bigham	Hubenak
Braun	Johnson
Bray	Jones of Harris
Caldwell	Kilpatrick
Christian	Kothmann
Clark of Harris	Kubiak
Craddick	Lee
Cruz	Lemmon
Daniel	Ligarde

Lombardino	Reed
Moore of Hill	Salem
Moore	Santiesteban
of McLennan	Short
Moreno	Smith
Musgrove	Stewart
Neugent	Stroud
of Galveston	Swanson
Nichols	Thomas
Nowlin	Truan
Parker	Vale
of Jefferson	Vance
Patterson	Weldon
Poerner	Williams
Ratcliff	Willis
Ray	

Absent

Floyd . Parker of Denton

Absent-Excused

Clark of Dallas Salter
Muniz

The Speaker stated that the motion to recess until 3:00 o'clock p.m. today prevailed by the above vote.

The House accordingly, at 11:38 o'clock a.m., took recess until 3:00 o'clock p.m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 3:00 o'clock p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable R. H. (Dick) Cory.

**COMMUNICATION FROM
SPEAKER
G. F. (GUS) MUTSCHER**

August 25, 1969

Representative R. H. Cory is designated to act as Speaker in my absence or in my inability to act.

Signed:
G. F. MUTSCHER
Speaker

MOTION TO RECESS

Mr. Doran moved that the House recess until 4:30 o'clock p.m. today.

The motion to recess was lost.

HOUSE AT EASE

The Chair stated that the House

would stand at ease until 4:30 o'clock p.m. today.

(Speaker in the Chair)

The Speaker called the House to order at 4:30 o'clock p.m.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Member was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business:

Mr. Parker of Denton on motion of Mr. Holmes of Hood.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, August 25, 1969

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

S. C. R. No. 24, By Bates: Congratulating the members of the Texas Department of Public Safety Pistol Team.

H. C. R. No. 32, By Head: Congratulating Glenda Kay Propes, former Miss Texas.

S. B. No. 4, By Aikin, Hazlewood: Appropriating all moneys in the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund and Texas College Student Loan Bonds Interest and Sinking Fund to the Coordinating Board; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL
Secretary of the Senate

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON H. B. NO. 2 NOT ADOPTED AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REQUESTED

Mr. Cory moved to not adopt the Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 2 and request the appointment of a new Conference Committee.

A record vote was requested on the above motion.

The motion to not adopt the Con-

ference Committee Report on H. B. No. 2 and request the appointment of a new Conference Committee prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—147

Abraham	Head
Adams	Heatly
Allen of Harris	Hendricks
Allen of Gregg	Hinson
Allred	Holland
Angly	Holmes of Hood
Archer	Holmes of Dallas
Armstrong	Howard
Atwell	Hubenak
Atwood	Hull
Baker	Johnson
Bass of Harris	Jones of Lubbock
Bass of Van Zandt	Jones of Harris
Beckham	Jones of Taylor
Bigham	Jungmichel
Blaine	Kilpatrick
Blanton	Knapp
Braecklein	Kothmann
Braun	Kubiak
Bray	Lee
Burgess	Lemmon
Burnett	Ligarde
Caldwell	Lombardino
Calhoun	Longoria
Carrillo	Lovell
Cavness	McAlister
Christian	McDonald
Clark of Harris	McKissack
Clayton	McLaughlin
Cobb	Moore of Hill
Cole	Moore of Dallas
Cory	Moore
Craddick	of McLennan
Cruz	Moreno
Cummings	Moyer
Daniel	Muniz
Davis of Harris	Murray
Davis of Travis	Musgrove
Dickson	Nabers
Doran	Neugent
Dramberger	of Galveston
Earthman	Newman
Evans	Nichols
Farenthold	Niland
Finck	Nowlin
Finnell	Nugent of Kerr
Finney	Ogg
Floyd	Orr
Garcia	Parker
Golman	of Jefferson
Graves	Patterson
Hale	Pickens
Hannah	Pickett
Harding	Poerner
Harris	Presnal
Hawkins	Price
Hawn	Ratcliff
Haynes	Ray

Reed	Stewart
Rosson	Stroud
Salem	Swanson
Salter	Tarbox
Sanchez	Thomas
Santiesteban	Traeger
Schulle	Truan
Semos	Uher
Shannon, Joe, Jr.,	Vale
of Tarrant	Vance
Shannon, Tommy,	Ward
of Tarrant	Wayne
Sherman	Weldon
Short	Wieting
Slack	Williams
Slider	Williamson
Smith	Willis
Solomon	Wright

Absent-Excused

Clark of Dallas Parker of Denton

MOTIONS TO INSTRUCT THE HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON H. B. NO. 2

Mr. Caldwell made the following motion:

"I move that the House Members of the Joint Conference Committee on H. B. 2 be instructed not to approve any report extending the retail sales tax to food and/or groceries."

Signed: NEIL CALDWELL,
DOYLE WILLIS and
JOE H. GOLMAN.

The above motion made by Mr. Caldwell prevailed.

Mr. Hannah made the following motion:

"I move to instruct the Conferees on the part of House Bill Two that they not meet with the Senate Conferees unless the Conference be open to the press and public."

The above motion made by Mr. Hannah prevailed without objection.

Mr. Smith moved that the House Conference Committee on H. B. 2 be instructed to not accept provisions in the Conference Committee Report which include a sales tax on services, labor and repairs on tangible personal property.

Mr. Cory moved to table the above motion made by Mr. Smith.

A record vote was requested by Representatives Allred, Bigham and Harris.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Abraham	Jungmichel
Adams	Knapp
Allen of Gregg	Kubiak
Archer	Lee
Armstrong	Lemmon
Atwell	Ligarde
Atwood	Lombardino
Baker	Longoria
Bass of Harris	Lovell
Bass of Van Zandt	McAlister
Blaine	McDonald
Blanton	McKissack
Braecklein	McLaughlin
Bray	Moore of Hill
Burgess	Moore of Dallas
Burnett	Moyer
Calhoun	Muniz
Carrillo	Murray
Cavness	Musgrove
Christian	Nabers
Clayton	Neugent
Cobb	of Galveston
Cole	Newman
Cory	Niland
Craddick	Nugent of Kerr
Cruz	Ogg
Cummings	Orr
Davis of Harris	Parker
Davis of Travis	of Jefferson
Dickson	Patterson
Doran	Pickens
Dramberger	Pickett
Earthman	Presnal
Evans	Price
Finck	Ray
Finnell	Rosson
Finney	Sanchez
Floyd	Santiesteban
Garcia	Schulle
Golman	Semos
Hale	Shannon, Joe, Jr.,
Harding	of Tarrant
Hawkins	Shannon, Tommy,
Hawn	of Tarrant
Head	Sherman
Heatly	Short
Hendricks	Slack
Hinson	Slider
Holland	Solomon
Holmes of Hood	Stewart
Howard	Stroud
Hubenak	Swanson
Hull	Tarbox
Jones of Lubbock	Traeger
Jones of Harris	Uher
Jones of Taylor	Ward

Wayne
Weldon
Wieting

Williamson
Willis
Wright

Nays—32

Allen of Harris	Kilpatrick
Allred	Kothmann
Angly	Moore
Beckham	of McLennan
Bigham	Moreno
Braun	Nichols
Caldwell	Nowlin
Clark of Harris	Poerner
Daniel	Ratcliff
Farenthold	Reed
Graves	Salem
Hannah	Smith
Harris	Thomas
Haynes	Truan
Holmes of Dallas	Vale
Johnson	Vance
	Williams

Absent-Excused

Clark of Dallas Salter
Parker of Denton

APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee, on the part of the House, on H. B. No. 2:

Representatives Atwell, Chairman; Harding, Vice-Chairman; Cory, Heatly and Traeger.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST
READING

The following Senate Bill received from the Senate was today laid before the House, read first time and referred to a Committee, as follows:

S. B. No. 4, to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECOMMENDING THAT THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL FOR THE 1969-1970 AND 1970-1971 BIENNIUM BE STREAM-LINED

Mr. Kubiak offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 88

Whereas, The recent stalemate with

respect to enactment of a tax bill by the 61st Legislature in this 1st Called Session has focused attention on the need for economy in state government, so that the tax burden on Texas citizens and industry might be reduced to a minimum; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the Legislature meet the needs of Texans with the services and facilities which they, as citizens of one of the most progressive states in the nation, deserve, but there is supportive evidence that this can be accomplished even with a reduction in appropriations: new job positions need not be created at this time; pay increases for executives, heads of departments, judges, and other nonclassified positions in state government might be reduced or deferred; other nonessential spending might be deferred until tax revenues make the expenditures more feasible; and

Whereas, By such judicious lessening of state expenditures, the appropriations bill might be reduced in amounts ranging up to \$16 million; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, that the General Appropriations Bill for the 1969-1970 and 1970-1971 biennium be streamlined by deleting nonessential expenditures and nonessential increases in expenditures in the interest of the Texas economy and a fair and equitable tax bill.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADOPTION OF H. C. R. NO. 10

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 10, To grant Fredrick P. Adams permission to sue Harris County.

The resolution had been referred to the Committee on State Affairs and was reported favorably by the Committee.

Mr. Dickson offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend H. C. R. No. 10 by substituting therefor the following:

Whereas, Fredrick P. Adams alleges that on or about March 26, 1967, the County of Harris, Texas, acting through its agents and employees suddenly without warning or necessity raised the drawbridge across Cedar Bayou on the Tri-City Road and thereafter lowered a barricade onto and in front of Fredrick P. Adams, who at that time was traveling by motorcycle on and crossing the bridge in a safe and careful manner, causing Fredrick P. Adams to strike the barricade and thereby suffer grievous physical and mental injury resulting in part in paralysis of the limbs; and

Whereas, The said Fredrick P. Adams alleges that the injuries suffered are compensable under the laws of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The said Fredrick P. Adams alleges that Harris County, Texas, has a duty imposed by law to exercise care and caution in the operation of its bridge machinery, and by the conduct here alleged the county has breached its duty and acted in a negligent and imprudent manner, thereby causing injury and damage to the said Fredrick P. Adams; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That Fredrick P. Adams be and is hereby granted permission to bring suit in any court of competent jurisdiction in Harris County, Texas, against Harris County, Texas, and that the case shall be tried as other civil cases, reserving to either party the right of appeal; and, be it further

Resolved, That in the event such a suit is filed, service of citation or any other necessary process shall be had upon The Commissioners Court of Harris County of any member thereof; and, be it further

Resolved, That nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any defense, of fact or law, except that may be asserted by, or available to Harris County, Texas, in said suit, but that

all such defenses are hereby specifically reserved; and be it further

Resolved, That nothing herein shall be construed as an admission on the part of the County of Harris, Texas, as to the validity of any allegations or claims asserted in said suit, but that all allegations or claims asserted in said suit must be proved as in other suits under the same rules of evidence and the same laws as apply in, and govern the trial of, other civil cases.

The amendment was adopted without objection.

H. C. R. No. 10, as amended, was adopted without objection.

ADOPTION OF H. C. R. NO. 31

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 31, To grant Malcolm Patterson, as guardian of the estate of Caleb Perry Patterson, permission to sue the State.

The resolution had been referred to the Committee on State Affairs and was reported favorably by the Committee.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House Bills were today laid before the House, read first time and referred to Committees as follows:

By Neugent of Galveston and Harris:

H. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 75, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, as amended (Article 6243h, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), relating to credit for prior service for employment in certain public facilities by employees of certain municipalities; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Musgrove:

H. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the boundaries of and the election to create the South Eastland County Hospital District; amending Section 1 and Subsections (a) and (d) of Section 3, Chapter 569, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Article 4494q, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolution was adopted unanimously:

S. C. R. No. 24, Congratulating all officers of the Texas Department of Public Safety participating in the Regional Police Pistol Championships Meet.

ADOPTION OF H. C. R. NO. 24

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 24, To direct that the State Highway Commission restrict the issuance of "State Official" license plates on vehicles to state officials.

The resolution had been referred to the Committee on State Affairs and was reported favorably by the Committee.

Mr. Hale offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. C. R. No. 24, on line 20 of the First Printing by adding after the phrase "the Attorney General," the following:

all officials elected state-wide. United States Senators, Members of the United States Congress, Judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals, all District Judges whose salaries are paid in whole or in part by the State of Texas,

Mr. Jungmichel moved to table the above amendment offered by Mr. Hale, and the motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Slider offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. C. R. No. 24, the first Resolving Clause, following the words "Attorney General," by adding the following, "State Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, State Comptroller, State Railroad Commissioners, and Agriculture Commissioner,"

The above amendment offered by Mr. Slider was adopted.

H. C. R. No. 24, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Jungmichel moved to reconsider the vote by which H. C. R. No. 24 was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

RECORD OF VOTE

Mr. Hale requested to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of H. C. R. No. 24.

RECESS

Mr. Jones of Lubbock moved that the House recess until 8:00 o'clock p.m. today.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The House accordingly, at 5:30 o'clock p.m., took recess until 8:00 o'clock p.m. today.

NIGHT SESSION

The House met at 8:00 o'clock p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED IN THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Nichols, and by unanimous consent, the remarks of Mr. Traeger made on today in addressing the House on personal privilege, were ordered printed in the Journal.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, August 25, 1969

Hon. Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on House Bill No. 2.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators Moore, Kennard, Harris, Strong, Blanchard.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL
Secretary of the Senate

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Lovell moved that the House adjourn until 9:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The House accordingly, at 8:09 o'clock p.m., adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, August 23, 1969

The Honorable G. F. (Gus) Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills to whom were referred

H. C. R. No. 19,

H. C. R. No. 20,

H. C. R. No. 22,

H. C. R. No. 25,

H. C. R. No. 26,

H. C. R. No. 27,

H. C. R. No. 28,

H. C. R. No. 29,

has carefully compared same and

finds the resolutions correctly enrolled.

WARD, Chairman

Austin, Texas, August 22, 1969

The Honorable G. F. (Gus) Mut-scher, Speaker of the House of Rep-resentatives

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills to whom were referred

H. C. R. No. 8,

H. C. R. No. 12,

H. C. R. No. 32,

has carefully compared same and finds the resolutions correctly en-grossed.

WARD, Chairman

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

August 25, 1969

H. C. R. No. 19

H. C. R. No. 20

H. C. R. No. 22

H. C. R. No. 25

H. C. R. No. 26

H. C. R. No. 27

H. C. R. No. 28

H. C. R. No. 29

NINETEENTH DAY

(Tuesday, August 26, 1969)

The House met at 9:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Angly
Abraham	Archer
Adams	Armstrong
Allen of Harris	Atwell
Allen of Gregg	Atwood
Allred	Baker

Bass of Harris	Kubiak
Bass of Van Zandt	Lee
Beckham	Lemmon
Bigham	Ligarde
Blaine	Lombardino
Blanton	Longoria
Braecklein	Lovell
Braun	McAlister
Bray	McDonald
Burgess	McKissack
Burnett	McLaughlin
Caldwell	Moore of Hill
Calhoun	Moore of Dallas
Carrillo	Moore
Cavness	of McLennan
Christian	Moreno
Clark of Harris	Moyer
Clayton	Muniz
Cobb	Murray
Cole	Musgrove
Cory	Nabers
Craddick	Neugent
Cruz	of Galveston
Cummings	Newman
Daniel	Nichols
Davis of Harris	Niland
Davis of Travis	Nowlin
Dickson	Nugent of Kerr
Doran	Ogg
Dramberger	Orr
Earthman	Parker
Evans	of Jefferson
Farenthold	Parker of Denton
Finck	Patterson
Finnell	Pickens
Finney	Pickett
Floyd	Poerner
Garcia	Presnal
Golman	Price
Graves	Ratcliff
Hale	Ray
Hannah	Reed
Harding	Rosson
Harris	Salem
Hawkins	Sanchez
Hawn	Santiesteban
Haynes	Schulle
Head	Semos
Heatly	Shannon, Joe, Jr.,
Hendricks	of Tarrant
Hinson	Shannon, Tommy,
Holland	of Tarrant
Holmes of Hood	Sherman
Holmes of Dallas	Short
Howard	Slack
Hubenak	Slider
Hull	Smith
Johnson	Solomon
Jones of Lubbock	Stewart
Jones of Harris	Stroud
Jones of Taylor	Swanson
Jungmichel	Tarbox
Kilpatrick	Thomas
Knapp	Traeger
Kothmann	Truan

Uher	Wieting
Vale	Williams
Vance	Williamson
Ward	Willis
Wayne	Wright
Weldon	

Absent

Clark of Dallas

Absent-Excused

Salter

A quorum of the House was announced present.

The Invocation was offered by Chaplain Clinton Kersey, as follows:

"Our Heavenly Father, since we cannot always do what we like, grant that we may like what we must do, knowing that truth will one day be vindicated and right must prevail.

We give Thee grateful thanks for Thy mercy that cared for us during the night and brought us safely to this hour.

Teach us to trust Thee more completely and to seek Thy help in our labors today.

In Jesus' Name. Amen."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Member was granted leave of absence on account of illness in his family:

Mr. Salter, temporarily for today, on motion of Mr. Tommy Shannon of Tarrant.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 32, Congratulating Miss Glenda Kay Propes, former Miss Texas, of Henderson, Texas.

S. C. R. No. 24, Congratulating members of the Texas Department of Public Safety Pistol Team who

participated in the Regional Police Pistol Championships Meet at Jackson, Mississippi.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Bass of Harris asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Interim Activities be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolution was adopted unanimously:

H. S. R. No. 90, By Craddick: Congratulating Steve Souter of Midland, Texas, for winning the 1969 All-American Soap Box Derby.

CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE CURTIS GRAVES ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Mr. Johnson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 89

Whereas, The House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, wishes to extend congratulations and felicitations today to one of its most distinguished Members, the Honorable Curtis Graves of Houston, Harris County, Texas, on the occasion of his 32nd birthday; and

Whereas, Representative Graves, who is serving his second term in the Texas Legislature, became known soon after his arrival for his forthright stand on the rights of all of the people of our state, his dedication to the needs of both his constituents in Houston and citizens throughout Texas, and his ability to settle differences between persons of varying ideologies and attitudes; and

Whereas, Many other qualities have led Representative Graves' colleagues to respect and admire him, among them his sincere friendliness, his sharp wit, and, last but not least, his Curtis Graves cigars; and

Whereas, Representative Graves has further distinguished himself as an inspirational choir leader for the militant moderates of the underground

black liberation front, contributing several soulful renditions on the Floor of the Texas House of Representatives; and

Whereas, He is recognized as the tallest black Representative from Harris County and eats "high on the hog," consuming watermelon by the slice and plenty of 'possum pie; and

Whereas, Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas have benefited immensely from their association with and friendship for Representative Graves; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives say "we dig Graves" on this August 26, 1969, and extend best wishes to the members of his family as they share in the celebration of this happy occasion: to his wife, Joanne, and to the couple's two lovely children, Gretchen and Chris; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Honorable Curtis Graves as an expression of high regard from the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session.

The resolution was read and was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Nichols the names of all the Members of the House were added to H. S. R. No. 89 as signers thereof.

CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE ED HOWARD AND HIS WIFE ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SON, EDWARD LEE HOWARD

Mr. Golman offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 91

Whereas, Representative Ed Howard and his lovely wife, Jo Ann, are pleased to welcome a new addition to their family, a son, named Edward Lee Howard, who was born in Texarkana, Texas, in Wadley Hospital; and

Whereas, The handsome young man, who weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces at birth, made Representative Howard a proud father on August 24, 1969, at 1:52 p.m.; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, extend hearty congratulations to the Honorable Ed Howard and his wife, Jo Ann, on the birth of their new son, Edward Lee Howard; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Edward Lee Howard as a memento of affection from the House of Representatives of the State of Texas.

The resolution was read and was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Williams the names of all the Members of the House were added to H. S. R. No. 91 as signers thereof.

RECESS

Mr. Hale moved that the House recess until 11:30 o'clock a.m. today.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The House accordingly, at 9:17 o'clock a.m., took recess until 11:30 o'clock a.m. today.

AFTER RECESS

The House met at 11:30 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolution was adopted unanimously:

H. S. R. No. 94, By Wieting and Allen of Gregg: To commend to the people of Texas the observance of National Archery Week from August 26 through September 1, 1969, and congratulating Hardy Ward of Mount Pleasant, Texas, on winning the World Archery Championship.

DESIGNATING THE TEXAS CONSERVATION FOUNDATION AS RECIPIENT OF CERTAIN ROYALTIES DONATED BY WINCHESTER WESTERN DIVISION OF OLIN MATHIESON CHEMICAL CORPORATION, ETC.

Mr. Cummings offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 93

Whereas, 1970 will mark both the 125th Anniversary of Texas' admission to the Union in 1835 and the 100th Anniversary of Texas' readmission after the War between the States; and

Whereas, The Winchester Western Division of the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation has shown an interest in producing and marketing a special "Texas" Winchester Model 94 commemorative rifle to mark the occasion; and

Whereas, The Winchester Western Division has offered to donate a royalty on each such rifle sold to provide funds for game conservation research and the stocking of exotic game animals in the Texas habitat;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature congratulate and commend the Winchester Western Division of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation for this observance of milestones in Texas history; and be it further

Resolved, That the Texas Conservation Foundation be designated as the recipient for the State of Texas of all royalties to be donated and that such funds be then used to finance specific projects or programs proposed and administered by the Parks and Wildlife Commission for "game conservation research and the stocking of exotic game animals in the Texas habitat."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, August 26, 1969

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

H. C. R. No. 35, By Head: Congratulating Hardy Ward.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL
Secretary of the Senate

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following Memorial Resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

H. S. R. No. 95, By Finnell: In memory of Clyde V. Suddath of Henrietta, Texas.

ADOPTION OF H. S. R. NO. 49

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time,

H. S. R. No. 49, Providing for the appointment of a committee to study the economic feasibility of making widespread use of desalination processes.

The resolution had been referred to the Committee on Interim Activities and was reported favorably by the Committee.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. McLaughlin asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Parks and Wildlife be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

ADOPTION OF H. S. R. NO. 60

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time,

H. S. R. No. 60, Requesting the Texas Legislative Council to make a study of catalogue stores.

The resolution had been referred to the Committee on Interim Activities and was reported favorably by the Committee.

Mr. Tommy Shannon of Tarrant

offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend H. S. R. No. 60 by striking the last "whereas" clause and the first "resolving" clause and substituting the following:

"Whereas, An attempt is presently being made to repeal the chain store tax, without a sufficient study being made to determine the consequences of such a repeal; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the Texas Legislative Council be requested to make a study of the problems mentioned in this resolution and of any remedies that may be necessary, desirable, or feasible; and specifically to study the desirability and feasibility of repealing the chain store tax; and, be it further"

Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

H. S. R. No. 60, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Hinson moved to reconsider the vote by which H. S. R. No. 60 was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

ADOPTION OF H. S. R. NO. 77

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time,

H. S. R. No. 77, Providing for the creation of an Interim Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

The resolution had been referred to the Committee on House Administration and was reported favorably by the Committee.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

RECORD OF VOTE

Mr. Lee requested to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of H. S. R. No. 77.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Jungmichel asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Urban Affairs be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

ADOPTION OF H. S. R. NO. 78

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time,

H. S. R. No. 78, Providing for the creation of a special interim committee to work with the eventual custodian of the Spanish treasure in arranging for its display.

The resolution had been referred to the Committee on Interim Activities and was reported favorably by the Committee.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

RECORD OF VOTES

Mr. Cavness, Mr. Lee and Mrs. Farenthold requested to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of H. S. R. No. 78.

ADOPTION OF H. S. R. NO. 80

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time,

H. S. R. No. 80, Creating an interim study committee to study the problems of West Texas.

The resolution had been referred to the Committee on Interim Activities and was reported favorably by the Committee.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

RECORD OF VOTES

Mr. Cavness and Mr. Lee requested to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of H. S. R. No. 80.

ADOPTION OF H. S. R. NO. 82

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time,

H. S. R. No. 82, To create an in-

terim study committee to study methods of economizing in state government.

The resolution had been referred to the Committee on Interim Activities and was reported favorably by the Committee.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Newman moved to reconsider the vote by which H. S. R. No. 82 was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

RECORD OF VOTES

Mr. Lee, Mr. Willis, Mr. Cavness and Mr. Hale requested to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of H. S. R. No. 82.

REMARKS OF MRS. EDITH THOMSON

The following remarks of Mrs. Edith Thomson, Chief Telephone Operator, made on yesterday in addressing the House on the occasion of the announcement of her retirement, were ordered printed in the Journal:

"Thank you, Mr. Jungmichel, Mr. Speaker, Lady and Gentlemen of the House. This makes me feel like I am an important person, as I feel I work for and with important people. When I told my boss on June 3rd that I was resigning, he asked if I would stay through these special sessions. I am retiring as a very rich person, not in monies and material things, but in my friends and memories.

Since I came to this House on Valentine Day in 1949, many things have happened that I shall always remember. Such as, the Member who was found standing on the outside ledge of the Capitol where he had gone when a call was put on the House and he did not want to vote. But times have changed all this and dignity has come to the House of which I am so proud. I have seen a former page, Mr. Finnell, become a Member of this House; one of our own Members to rise to be Governor of this great state; twelve Members or more that have gone to Congress, and many as State Senators. I have also seen many who have become third house mem-

bers who have done outstanding work for their companies. I have seen many become state officials. I sincerely love all the people that I have worked with; besides the House Members, all the officers, the sergeants at arms, the pages, the janitors and maids. All have been so kind to me. Thank you, dear Members, for this beautiful tray and 'thanks for the memory.'"

RECESS

Mr. Hale moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock p.m. today.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The House accordingly, at 12:05 o'clock p.m., took recess until 2:30 o'clock p.m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2:30 o'clock p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

ADOPTION OF H. S. R. NO. 83

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time,

H. S. R. No. 83, Creating a joint interim committee to study problems of traffic safety and fire protection administration in Houston Ship Channel and surrounding areas.

The resolution had been referred to the Committee on Interim Activities and was reported favorably by the Committee.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, August 26, 1969

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

H. C. R. No. 8, By Burgess: Creating a special interim committee to investigate all matters pertaining to the taxation of farm, ranch and forest lands.

H. C. R. No. 10, By Dickson, Ogg: Granting permission to Fredrick P. Adams to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 12, By Clayton: Creating a joint interim water study committee.

H. C. R. No. 31, By Davis of Travis: Granting permission to Malcolm Paterson to sue the State of Texas and Board of Regents of the University of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 18, By Hightower: Creating a special committee to study space requirements for the Texas Legislature and the legislative service agencies.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. SCHNABEL
Secretary of the Senate

ADOPTION OF H. S. R. NO. 93

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time,

H. S. R. No. 93, Designating the Texas Conservation Foundation as recipient of certain royalties donated by Winchester Western Division of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, etc.

The resolution had been referred to the Committee on Parks and Wildlife and was reported favorably by the Committee.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Solomon asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Banks and Banking be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

CREATING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY OFFICE SPACE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE AND THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICE AGENCIES

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 18

Whereas, New buildings have been provided to facilitate operations of nonlegislative divisions of government, but many of the 181 Members of the Texas Legislature and officials and employees of legislative service agencies continue to work in crowded quarters, many sharing tiny offices, and contending with handicaps of noise and confusion that are certainly not conducive to efficiency and harmony; and

Whereas, This is presently an urgent need for nearly sixty (60) single offices for House members who do not now have private offices; and

Whereas, It is important to all of state government that the entire legislative process function with the utmost competency and that proper working conditions be provided so that this goal may be realized; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, the House of Representatives concurring, That a special committee be and is hereby created to make a study of long-range space requirements for the Texas Legislature and the legislative service agencies, such study to review the utilization of space in the Capitol Building and the Capitol Complex, to study the utilization of present parking facilities and the needs for future parking facilities, and to investigate the need for a legislative office building; and, be it further

Resolved, That the membership of the committee shall include the Governor; the Lieutenant Governor; the Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Chairman of the House Administration Committee; the Chairman of the House Office Committee; the Chairman of the Senate Contingent Expense Committee and one other Senator to be named by the Lieutenant Governor; the Directors of the Texas Legislative Council, the Legislative Budget Board, the State Building Commission, and the State Board of Control; and three (3) laymen appointed one each by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House; and, be it further

Resolved, That this committee shall report its findings to the 62nd Legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That the staff of the Texas Legislative Council shall serve as staff for the committee, and all actual and necessary expenses of the committee shall be paid from the Contingent Expense Funds of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on House Administration.

(Mr. Holland occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair)

ADOPTION OF S. C. R. NO. 18

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time,

S. C. R. No. 18, Creating a special committee to study space requirements for the Texas Legislature and the legislative service agencies.

The resolution had been referred to the Committee on House Administration and was reported favorably by the Committee.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HOUSE AT EASE

At 3:16 o'clock p.m., the Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease for ten minutes.

(Mr. Ogg in the Chair)

At 3:22 o'clock p.m., the Chair called the House to order.

MAKING CERTAIN PROVISIONS FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN SESSIONS

Mr. Tommy Shannon of Tarrant offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 96

Whereas, It is essential that certain employees of the House perform duties following adjournment

of the Regular Session of the 61st Legislature to complete the work of their departments or other assignments and it is necessary that the Speaker, following the adjournment of the Regular Session, appoint persons to serve the House during periods the 61st Legislature is not in session, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker, upon recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on House Administration, is hereby authorized to assign employees to duties requiring their attention for such periods of time that in the judgment of the Speaker will be necessary for them to carry out their assignments, complete records for the permanent files of the House of Representatives, and restore the furnishings and equipment of the House to good condition; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to make such appointments following the adjournment of the Regular Session, as have been or may be authorized by the Rules of the House, Resolutions, Statutes, or the Constitution of Texas, by filing with the Chief Clerk of the House the names of the persons appointed and the positions to which they are appointed; and, be it further

Resolved, That in order for visitors to enter the Hall of the House of Representatives it shall be kept open from 9 o'clock each morning until 5 o'clock each afternoon or such hours as may be designated by the Speaker of the House or Chairman of the Committee on House Administration; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized and empowered to name such employees he deems necessary to serve the House during periods the 61st Legislature is not in session to receive visitors and to keep the Hall of the House of Representatives, committee rooms, all offices of Members and House departments, and all other space in the Capitol Building under the jurisdiction of the House, including the Speaker's Office and apartment, in a clean and orderly condition. The Speaker or Chairman of the Committee on House Administration shall

have the right to discharge any employee when in his judgment the best interests of the House of Representatives would be served by so doing; and, be it further

Resolved, That salaries of employees retained under authority of this Resolution shall be determined by either the Speaker or the Chairman of the Committee on House Administration; and, be it further

Resolved, That, after adjournment of the Regular Session of the 61st Legislature, the Hall of the House, all committee rooms, offices, and other space under the jurisdiction of the House in the Capitol Building, and the furniture, fixtures, equipment, and records of the House shall be in charge of, and under the protection of, the Speaker of the House. He shall have authority to have completed and preserved official records of the House for the 61st Legislature and to purchase, remodel, repair, restore, or replace any furniture, fixtures, equipment, and other furnishings he deems necessary to the interim business of the House or appropriate to the dignity and good appearance of the Hall of the House, the committee rooms, the Speaker's Office and apartment, and all other space in the Capitol set aside for the use of the House. The Speaker is further authorized to delegate such protective custody to any person or persons who in his judgment would properly perform such protective supervision in the absence of the Speaker; and, be it further

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of House Bill No. 289, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, no standing committee of the House established by the Rules of the 61st Legislature is authorized to hold meetings while the Legislature is not in session. No Select Committee, Special Committee, Study Committee, Standing Committee or Subcommittee appointed by the Speaker pursuant to the Resolution adopting the permanent rules of the House or appointed by the Speaker pursuant to any other resolution is authorized to employ any person, firm or corporation or ask the assistance of any of the employees, agencies, departments or branches of the State Government, unless specifically au-

thorized by this Resolution or the Resolution adopting the Permanent Rules of the House. The Speaker is hereby authorized to grant authority to Select Committees, Special Committees, Study Committees, Subcommittees or Standing Committees of the House to hold meetings while the Legislature is not in session which he considers necessary and desirable to conduct the business of the House and to assist the Speaker in conducting the business of the House, under a pattern of operation and restrictions determined by the Speaker, and the committee members may be reimbursed for actual traveling and other expenses when conducting such business and attending those meetings after approved by either the Speaker or the Chairman of the Committee on House Administration; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Permanent House Journal of the regular and any subsequent sessions of the 61st Legislature shall be prepared and printed under the supervision of the Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives in accordance with pre-existing laws and the following provisions:

(a) When completed, with corrections and index, 250 copies shall be printed and bound in buckram and shall be distributed by the Journal Clerk as follows:

(1) one copy to each Member of the House of Representatives,

(2) one copy to each Member of the Senate, and

(3) all remaining copies to the office of the Contingent Expense Clerk, to be distributed as directed by the Speaker upon recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on House Administration.

(b) Seventy-five paperbound copies shall be printed and delivered to the Texas State Library.

(c) The Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall not receive or receipt for the Permanent House Journal until it has been correctly published as required herein and by preexisting laws; provided, that the Journal Clerk shall be empowered to omit from the Permanent House Jour-

nal all bills which have been printed in the Daily House Journal.

(d) The Chairman of the Committee on House Administration shall issue a voucher for payment for publication of the Permanent House Journal only after the Journal Clerk has certified that the journals have been published and delivered in accordance with the provisions of law and this Resolution and the account therefor has been approved by the Printing Division of the Board of Control; and, be it further

Resolved, That between sessions, the Speaker or the employees designated by him are authorized to purchase or rent any items which may be necessary in the judgment of the Speaker for the performance of the duties and the keeping of the records of the House, for answering inquiries of Members, and for any other matters which may be necessary to properly carry on work between sessions; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker and his family are hereby authorized to occupy the Speaker's apartment during the interim, utilizing the services of regular interim employees of the House and others on a temporary basis, if and as needed, and he is further authorized to obtain through the Committee on House Administration the necessary supplies and services to operate his office during the interim and also to have paid through that committee necessary local and long distance telephone charges; and, be it further

Resolved, That in furtherance of the Legislative duties and responsibilities of the House of Representatives during any period the Legislature is not in session, the Committee on House Administration is hereby authorized and directed to reimburse to the Members all actual expenses incurred by them when traveling in the performance of such duties and responsibilities or incident thereto, and further said Committee on House Administration is hereby authorized and directed to pay for all other reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by the Members of the House of Representatives. Such expenses shall be paid from funds appropriated by House Bill No. 1, 61st Legislature, 1st called Session, or any other

funds appropriated for the use of the House of Representatives on vouchers approved by the Chairman of the Committee on House Administration and the Speaker in accordance with regulations governing such expenditures. Expenditures and reimbursements authorized hereunder as an expense of the House of Representatives shall not be restricted to Austin, but may be incurred and reimbursed with Contingent Expense Funds of the House of Representatives to the Members thereof, individually; and, be it further

Resolved, That in furtherance of the policy of the House of Representatives of austerity and economy in government, any reimbursement for actual travel expenses or payment of other reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the furtherance and performance of legislative duties or incident thereto should not exceed \$875.00 per month, per member. In no instance, however, shall the interim expense for any Member exceed the monthly amount times the number of months or parts thereof comprising the interim. Neither the Committee on House Administration nor the Speaker shall approve any item of expense or reimbursement in excess of such total amount. The total amount of expenses or reimbursement allowable hereunder for any Member shall be cumulative; and, be it further

Resolved, That any unexpended balance on hand in the Contingent Expense Fund to the account of any Member on adjournment of the 1st Called Session of the 61st Legislature, having heretofore been authorized by H. S. R. No. 3, 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session or H. S. R. 507, 61st Legislature is hereby carried forward to the credit of said Member in addition to any amounts authorized hereunder; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on House Administration is hereby authorized to pay for telephone service and office supplies for use of the House during any period the Legislature is not in session in accordance with regulations governing such expenditures approved by the Speaker; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker of the

House is hereby authorized to attend any meetings of or sponsored by the Council of State Governments or any meetings on problems of Federal-State relations or interstate relations and cooperation, or any other governmental meeting in or outside of the State, and at the Speaker's discretion, he may appoint Members of the House, staff members, and other employees of the House to accompany him or to represent him at said meetings or to attend in-service training courses sponsored by the Council of State Governments and the National Legislative Council. Employees of the House must have prior written approval of the Speaker to attend any such meetings or in-service training courses. Those attending meetings under the authority hereof shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses, including registration fees and tuition, when sworn expense accounts are filed with and approved by the Chairman of the Committee on House Administration. Reimbursement for expenses incurred by a Member, staff member, or employee of the House in an appointive capacity resulting from an appointment made by anyone other than the Speaker shall be made only in the event that the appointment and expenses to be incurred have been previously approved in writing by the Speaker. The Speaker is hereby authorized to expend money for membership in not more than one interstate association of legislators; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on House Administration is authorized to call meetings of the Committee on House Administration for the transaction of necessary business and the committee members shall be reimbursed for actual traveling and other expenses when attending such meetings; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House shall have charge of and shall approve the operation and maintenance of the printing and duplicating facilities of the House while the 61st Legislature is not in session; provided, however, that the use of the House printing and duplicating facilities is restricted to the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Legislative Council, the Legislative Budget Board, and the Legislative Reference Library; and provided further, that

the use of those facilities for private purposes or for purposes not directly concerned with the business of the House, the Senate, the Legislative Council, the Legislative Budget Board, and the Legislative Reference Library and the operation thereof is strictly prohibited; provided further, that the employee in charge of those facilities must keep at least one copy of all items printed or duplicated and a copy of the work order authorizing such printing; and, be it further

Resolved, That pursuant to Senate Bill No. 23, Acts of the 58th Legislature, 1963, during the periods that the 61st Legislature is not in session, the Speaker be and is hereby authorized to request that the Board of Control set aside parking spaces not to exceed 65, preferably near the west door of the Capitol Building, under such terms and conditions as the Speaker deems to be necessary. The Speaker is authorized to assign or reassign parking places when he considers it in the best interest of the House; and, be it further

Resolved, That there may be printed for the use of the Legislature a Legislative Manual, the number to be determined by the Speaker with the advice of the Chairman of the Committee on House Administration. The manual shall contain the Constitution of the State of Texas with current amendments and Rules of the House. It may contain the Constitution of the United States, the Rules of the Senate, a list of the standing committees of the House and Senate, the names of the Representatives and Senators and their respective districts, and such other information as the Speaker may determine will be useful to the Legislature, or the additional information may be published in a separate Legislative information handbook if the Speaker chooses. The Speaker is also authorized to contract for, have prepared and printed other publications or films pertaining to the Texas Legislature, its procedures and processes. The preparation and publication of the manual, information handbook, other publications or films shall be accomplished under the direction of the Speaker, the Chairman of the Committee on House Administration, and such other Members, employees, persons or firms as the Speaker may determine to be necessary to complete the project. The

cost of preparation, printing, and binding of the publications, or films including, but not limited to, the actual and necessary expenses of the Members and employees appointed to assist the Speaker in the preparation of such publications or films, shall be paid by the House; and, be it further

Resolved, That the House of Representatives shall pay the Senate for 1,000 copies of S. B. No. 58; and, be it further

Resolved, That all expenditures authorized by this Resolution shall be paid from the Legislative Expense Fund of the 61st Legislature or any other funds appropriated for the use of the House of Representatives by vouchers approved by either the Speaker of the House or the Chairman of the Committee on House Administration; and, be it further

Resolved, That the provisions of this Resolution shall take precedence over the provisions of any Resolution not passed in full compliance with the Permanent Rules of the House; and, be it further

Resolved, That the provisions of this Resolution supersede all provisions of H. S. R. No. 507 adopted by the Regular Session of the 61st Legislature.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on House Administration.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following Memorial Resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

H. S. R. No. 97, By Parker of Denton: In memory of Ben C. Ivey, Sr., of Denton, Texas.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolution was adopted unanimously:

H. S. R. No. 98, By Hubenak: Congratulating Miss Sandra Stavinoha, of Needville, Texas, on being crowned District II Farm Bureau Queen.

(Speaker in the Chair)

SENATE BILL NO. 1 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Heatly moved to suspend all necessary rules in order to take up and consider at this time S. B. No. 1.

The above motion by Mr. Heatly prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—142

Abraham	Harding
Adams	Hawkins
Allen of Harris	Hawn
Allen of Gregg	Haynes
Allred	Head
Angly	Heatly
Archer	Hendricks
Armstrong	Hinson
Atwell	Holland
Atwood	Holmes of Hood
Baker	Holmes of Dallas
Bass of Harris	Howard
Bass of Van Zandt	Hubenak
Beckham	Hull
Bigham	Jones of Lubbock
Blaine	Jones of Harris
Blanton	Jones of Taylor
Braecklein	Jungmichel
Braun	Kilpatrick
Bray	Knapp
Burgess	Kubiak
Burnett	Lee
Caldwell	Lemmon
Calhoun	Ligarde
Carrillo	Lombardino
Cavness	Longoria
Christian	Lovell
Clark of Harris	McAlister
Clark of Dallas	McDonald
Clayton	McKissack
Cobb	McLaughlin
Cole	Moore of Hill
Cory	Moore of Dallas
Craddick	Moore
Cruz	of McLennan
Cummings	Moreno
Daniel	Moyer
Davis of Harris	Muniz
Davis of Travis	Murray
Dickson	Musgrove
Doran	Nabers
Dramberger	Neugent
Earthman	of Galveston
Evans	Newman
Farenthold	Niland
Finnell	Nowlin
Finney	Nugent of Kerr
Floyd	Ogg
Garcia	Orr
Golman	Parker
Hale	of Jefferson

Parker of Denton	Slack
Patterson	Slider
Pickens	Smith
Pickett	Solomon
Poerner	Stewart
Presnal	Stroud
Price	Swanson
Ratcliff	Tarbox
Ray	Thomas
Reed	Traeger
Rosson	Truan
Salem	Uher
Salter	Vale
Sanchez	Vance
Santiesteban	Ward
Schulle	Wayne
Semos	Weldon
Shannon, Joe, Jr., of Tarrant	Wieting
Shannon, Tommy, of Tarrant	Williams
Sherman	Williamson
Short	Willis
	Wright

Nays--6

Finck	Johnson
Graves	Kothmann
Harris	Nichols

Absent

Hannah

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating money for the support of the Judicial, Executive and Legislative Branches of the State Government, for the construction of State buildings, and for State aid of public junior colleges, for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1969, and ending August 31, 1971; authorizing and prescribing conditions, limitations, rules and procedures for allocating and expending the appropriated funds; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Heatly offered Committee Amendment No. 1 to the bill.

Mr. Nugent of Kerr offered the following amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1:

Amend substitute for Senate Bill No. 1 by adding in said bill a new paragraph immediately before Article I as follows:

Regardless of any other provision

contained in this bill no salary of any state employee earning (\$5,000) Five Thousand Dollars or less shall be reduced below what they are being paid as of August 31, 1969, and no state employee presently employed shall be terminated from his or her employment as a result of the percentage reductions set out elsewhere in this bill except that such percentage reductions shall apply to Members of the State Legislature.

The above amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

Committee Amendment No. 1, as amended, was adopted.

RECORD OF VOTE

Mr. Weldon requested to be recorded as voting "Yea" on the Nugent of Kerr Amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1 to S. B. No. 1.

**CONSIDERATION
OF S. B. No. 1
(Continued)**

S. B. No. 1, as amended, was passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas--122

Abraham	Davis of Travis
Allen of Gregg	Dickson
Angly	Doran
Archer	Dramberger
Atwell	Earthman
Atwood	Evans
Baker	Finnell
Bass of Harris	Finney
Bass of Van Zandt	Floyd
Beckham	Galcia
Blaine	Golman
Blanton	Hale
Braecklein	Harding
Bray	Hawkins
Burgess	Hawn
Burnett	Haynes
Caldwell	Head
Calhoun	Heatly
Carrillo	Hendricks
Cavness	Hinson
Christian	Holland
Clark of Harris	Holmes of Hood
Clayton	Howard
Cobb	Hubenak
Cole	Hull
Cory	Jones of Lubbock
Craddick	Jones of Harris
Cruz	Jones of Taylor
Cummings	Jungmichel
Davis of Harris	Kilpatrick

Kothmann	Presnal
Kubiak	Price
Lee	Ray
Lemmon	Rosson
Ligarde	Salem
Lombardino	Sanchez
Longoria	Santiesteban
Lovell	Schulle
McDonald	Semos
McKissack	Shannon, Joe, Jr.,
McLaughlin	of Tarrant
Moore of Hill	Shannon, Tommy,
Moore of Dallas	of Tarrant
Moreno	Sherman
Moyer	Short
Muniz	Slack
Murray	Slider
Musgrove	Solomon
Nabers	Stewart
Neugent	Stroud
of Galveston	Swanson
Newman	Tarbox
Niland	Traeger
Nowlin	Truan
Nugent of Kerr	Uher
Ogg	Vale
Orr	Ward
Parker	Wayne
of Jefferson	Weldon
Parker of Denton	Wieting
Pickens	Williamson
Pickett	Willis
Poerner	Wright

Nays—25

Adams	Holmes of Dallas
Allen of Harris	Johnson
Allred	Knapp
Armstrong	McAlister
Bigham	Moore
Braun	of McLennan
Clark of Dallas	Nichols
Daniel	Patterson
Farenthold	Ratcliff
Finck	Reed
Graves	Thomas
Hannah	Vance
Harris	Williams

Absent

Salter	Smith
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SENATE BILL NO. 1
ON THIRD READING

Mr. Heatly moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 1 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—124

Abraham	Knapp
Adams	Kothmann
Allen of Gregg	Kubiak
Angly	Lee
Archer	Lemmon
Atwell	Ligarde
Atwood	Lombardino
Baker	Longoria
Bass of Harris	Lovell
Beckham	McDonald
Blaine	McKissack
Blanton	McLaughlin
Braecklein	Moore of Hill
Bray	Moore of Dallas
Burgess	Moreno
Burnett	Moyer
Caldwell	Muniz
Calhoun	Murray
Carrillo	Musgrove
Cavness	Nabers
Christian	Neugent
Clark of Harris	of Galveston
Clayton	Newman
Cobb	Niland
Cole	Nowlin
Cory	Ogg
Craddick	Orr
Cruz	Parker
Cummings	of Jefferson
Davis of Harris	Parker of Denton
Davis of Travis	Patterson
Dickson	Pickens
Doran	Pickett
Dramberger	Poerner
Earthman	Presnal
Evans	Price
Finnell	Ray
Finney	Rosson
Floyd	Salem
Garcia	Salter
Golman	Sanchez
Hale	Santiesteban
Harding	Schulle
Hawkins	Semos
Hawn	Shannon, Joe, Jr.,
Haynes	of Tarrant
Head	Shannon, Tommy,
Heatly	of Tarrant
Hendricks	Sherman
Hinson	Short
Holland	Slack
Holmes of Hood	Slider
Howard	Solomon
Hubenak	Stewart
Hull	Stroud
Jones of Lubbock	Swanson
Jones of Taylor	Tarbox
Jungmichel	Traeger
Kilpatrick	Truan

Uher
Vale
Ward
Wayne
Weldon

Wieting
Williams
Williamson
Willis
Wright

Nays—24

Allen of Harris	Holmes of Dallas
Allred	Johnson
Armstrong	Jones of Harris
Bass of Van Zandt	McAlister
Bigham	Moore
Braun	of McLennan
Clark of Dallas	Nichols
Daniel	Nugent of Kerr
Farenthold	Ratcliff
Finck	Reed
Graves	Thomas
Hannah	Vance
Harris	

Absent

Smith

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 1 before the House on third reading and final passage.

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

Yeas—126

Abraham	Cummings
Adams	Davis of Harris
Allen of Gregg	Davis of Travis
Angly	Dickson
Archer	Doran
Atwell	Dramberger
Atwood	Earthman
Baker	Evans
Bass of Harris	Finnell
Bass of Van Zandt	Finner
Beckham	Floyd
Blaine	Garcia
Blanton	Golman
Braecklein	Hale
Bray	Harding
Burgess	Hawkins
Burnett	Hawn
Caldwell	Haynes
Calhoun	Head
Carrillo	Heatly
Cavness	Hendricks
Christian	Hinson
Clark of Harris	Holland
Clayton	Holmes of Hood
Cobb	Howard
Cole	Hubenak
Cory	Hull
Craddick	Jones of Lubbock
Cruz	Jones of Harris

Jones of Taylor
Jungmichel
Kilpatrick
Knapp
Kothmann
Kubiak
Lee
Lemmon
Ligarde
Lombardino
Longoria
Lovell
McDonald
McKissack
McLaughlin
Moore of Hill
Moore of Dallas
Moreno
Moyer
Muniz
Murray
Musgrove
Nabers
Neugent
of Galveston
Newman
Niland
Nowlin
Nugent of Kerr
Ogg
Orr
Parker
of Jefferson
Parker of Denton
Patterson
Pickens

Pickett
Poerner
Presnal
Price
Ray
Rosson
Salem
Salter
Sanchez
Santiesteban
Schulle
Semos
Shannon, Joe, Jr.,
of Tarrant
Shannon, Tommy,
of Tarrant
Sherman
Short
Slack
Slider
Solomon
Stewart
Stroud
Swanson
Tarbox
Traeger
Truan
Uher
Vale
Ward
Wayne
Weldon
Wieting
Williamson
Willis
Wright

Nays—22

Allen of Harris	Holmes of Dallas
Allred	Johnson
Armstrong	McAlister
Bigham	Moore
Braun	of McLennan
Clark of Dallas	Nichols
Daniel	Ratcliff
Farenthold	Reed
Finck	Thomas
Graves	Vance
Hannah	Williams
Harris	

Absent

Smith

The Speaker stated that S. B. No. 1 was passed subject to the provisions of Section 49A, Article III of the Constitution of Texas.

Mr. Weldon moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 1 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

REASON FOR VOTE

My reason for voting against S. B. No. 1 is that I did not have a copy of the bill and could not vote for a bill of such consequence in such haste without first having an opportunity to read it.

Signed: REX BRAUN

REASON FOR VOTE

I voted against passage of S. B. No. 1 for the following reasons:

1. This effectively takes all pressure off the conferees to pass a tax bill. At eleven o'clock tonight I would vote for this type of stopgap measure, but there was still time when this was done today at 4:30.

2. By cutting the salaries of the college presidents, the deans, and the department heads in government we are seriously jeopardizing the ability of Texas to hire and keep responsible people in these positions.

3. The need for these salaries was apparent during the 6 months of appropriations hearings in the regular session. It was reaffirmed during the hearings in the special session. To cut back these people at this time today simply does not make sense.

Signed: ARMSTRONG

REASONS FOR VOTES ON S. B. 1

I voted "Aye" on S. B. 1 because I was misled as to the effect of the bill which was unprinted. It was necessary to rely on the accuracy of the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee as to the effect of this Bill. Subsequent investigation on my part has revealed the Chairman was in error. I believe his statement was honest but incorrect.

Signed: NEIL CALDWELL

REASON FOR VOTE

August 26, 1969

I voted for S. B. No. 1 as an emer-

gency measure after hearing the statements from the Appropriations Committee Chairman and others that state employee salaries would not be cut, the welfare program would not be cut, and that the General Revenue funds would not be reduced. I considered this a last hour "good faith" measure to keep the state government operating.

Signed: JIM CLARK of Harris

REASON FOR VOTE

I voted for S. B. 1 on the basis of statements made by Mr. Heatly and its proponents that the bill would not in any way affect welfare recipients nor state employee salaries.

In the last few remaining hours of a legislative session Members are required to take in good faith allegations made in behalf or against legislation. Time does not usually permit the printing in this situation of all tax and appropriation bills in order that each Member may determine for himself what is in such bills.

This is one of the weaknesses of our system.

I would be one of the first Members to insist on a recall of this bill by the House if and when the allegations made in behalf of the bill are proven incorrect.

Signed: VERNON STEWART

REASON FOR VOTE

I voted for S. B. No. 1 to avoid a financial crisis of our government after September 1, 1969. My vote in no way should be interpreted to mean I condone the manner nor the method by which this bill was written. I merely put aside my personal objections to the bill to give our government some form of an appropriation bill rather than none.

Signed: WILL LEE

REASON FOR VOTE

I voted for S. B. 1 as an emergency measure based on statements made by the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee that welfare payments, state employee salaries and General Revenue funds would

not be reduced below the current level.

Signed: CARL A. PARKER
of Jefferson

REASON FOR VOTE

I voted for S. B. No. 1, the appropriations bill, in the closing hours of the session on August 26, 1969, with the understanding that the action would not cause a reduction in the current level of expenditures for state employees salaries on the classified level, welfare payments of all types, old age pensions, and school teachers' salaries. It is understood that this bill is a stopgap measure only, strictly in order that state government could function until the Legislature could again meet in order that a tax bill and an appropriations bill could be enacted for a two-year basis.

This must be stressed. It was necessary that some type of appropriation be enacted, before one dime of the state's money could be expended, after August 31, 1969.

Signed: CLYDE HAYNES, JR.

REASON FOR VOTE

August 26, 1969

I voted for S. B. No. 1 because the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Mr. Heatly, swore before the House that no funds would be reduced, whatsoever, from welfare, our prison system or any function of State Government.

Signed: DAN KUBIAK

REASON FOR VOTE

August 26, 1969

I voted for the committee amendment to S. B. No. 1 today because the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Mr. Heatly, assured everyone from the House floor that the bill would not affect general fund items or the welfare program.

Signed: J. D. WELDON

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO S. B. NO. 1 ORDERED NOT
PRINTED IN THE HOUSE JOURNAL

Mr. Heatly moved that Committee

Amendment No. 1 to S. B. No. 1 be not printed in the House Journal.

The motion prevailed without objection and it was so ordered.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY
THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 8, Creating an interim committee to investigate all matters pertaining to the taxation of farm, ranch and forest lands.

H. C. R. No. 10, To grant Fredrick P. Adams permission to sue Harris County.

H. C. R. No. 12, Creating a Joint Interim Water Study Committee.

H. C. R. No. 31, To grant Malcolm Patterson, as guardian of the estate of Caleb Perry Patterson, permission to sue the State, et al.

H. C. R. No. 35, Congratulating Hardy Ward of Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

RECESS

Mr. Hale moved that the House recess until 8:00 o'clock p.m. today.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The House accordingly, at 4:35 o'clock p.m., took recess until 8:00 o'clock p.m. today.

NIGHT SESSION

The House met at 8:00 o'clock p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY
THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 18, Creating a special committee to study space require-

ments for the Texas Legislature and the legislative service agencies.

SENATE BILL NO. 4 ON
SECOND READING

Mr. Hinson moved that all necessary rules be suspended to take up and consider at this time S. B. No. 4.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating all moneys in the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund and Texas College Student Loan Bonds Interest and Sinking Fund to the Coordinating Board; and declaring an emergency.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4 ON
THIRD READING

Mr. Hinson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 4 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—137

Abraham	Carrillo
Adams	Cavness
Allen of Harris	Christian
Allen of Gregg	Clark of Dallas
Allred	Clayton
Angly	Cobb
Archer	Cole
Armstrong	Cory
Atwell	Craddick
Baker	Cruz
Bass of Harris	Cummings
Bass of Van Zandt	Daniel
Beckham	Davis of Travis
Bigham	Dickson
Blaine	Doran
Blanton	Dramberger
Braecklein	Farenthold
Braun	Finck
Bray	Finnell
Burgess	Finney
Burnett	Floyd
Caldwell	Garcia
Calhoun	Golman

Hale	Orr
Harding	Parker
Harris	of Jefferson
Hawkins	Parker of Denton
Hawn	Patterson
Haynes	Pickens
Head	Pickett
Heatly	Poerner
Hendricks	Presnal
Hinson	Price
Holland	Ratcliff
Holmes of Hood	Ray
Holmes of Dallas	Reed
Howard	Rosson
Hubenak	Salem
Hull	Salter
Johnson	Sanchez
Jones of Harris	Santiesteban
Jungmichel	Schulle
Kilpatrick	Semos
Knapp	Shannon, Joe, Jr.,
Kothmann	of Tarrant
Kubiak	Shannon, Tommy,
Lee	of Tarrant
Lemmon	Sherman
Ligarde	Short
Lombardino	Slack
Longoria	Slider
Lovell	Smith
McAlister	Solomon
McKissack	Stewart
McLaughlin	Stroud
Moore of Hill	Swanson
Moore of Dallas	Tarbox
Moore	Thomas
of McLennan	Traeger
Moreno	Truan
Muniz	Uher
Murray	Vale
Musgrove	Vance
Nabers	Ward
Neugent	Wayne
of Galveston	Weldon
Newman	Wieting
Nichols	Williamson
Niland	Williamson
Nowlin	Willis
Ogg	Wright

Nays—8

Atwood	Graves
Clark of Harris	Jones of Lubbock
Earthman	McDonald
Evans	Nugent of Kerr

Absent

Davis of Harris	Jones of Taylor
Hannah	Moyer

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 4 before the House on third reading and final passage.

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

Yeas—146

Abraham	Hendricks
Adams	Hinson
Allen of Harris	Holland
Allen of Gregg	Holmes of Hood
Allred	Holmes of Dallas
Angly	Howard
Archer	Hubenak
Armstrong	Hull
Atwell	Johnson
Atwood	Jones of Lubbock
Baker	Jones of Harris
Bass of Harris	Jones of Taylor
Bass of Van Zandt	Jungmichel
Beckham	Kilpatrick
Bigham	Knapp
Blaine	Kothmann
Blanton	Kubiak
Braecklein	Lee
Braun	Lemmon
Bray	Ligarde
Burgess	Lombardino
Burnett	Longoria
Caldwell	Lovell
Calhoun	McAlister
Carrillo	McKissack
Cavness	McLaughlin
Christian	Moore of Hill
Clark of Harris	Moore of Dallas
Clark of Dallas	Moore
Clayton	of McLennan
Cobb	Moreno
Cole	Muniz
Cory	Murray
Craddick	Musgrove
Cruz	Nabers
Cummings	Neugent
Daniel	of Galveston
Davis of Travis	Newman
Dickson	Nichols
Doran	Niland
Dramberger	Nowlin
Earthman	Nugent of Kerr
Evans	Ogg
Farenthold	Orr
Finck	Parker
Finnell	of Jefferson
Finney	Parker of Denton
Floyd	Patterson
Garcia	Pickens
Golman	Pickett
Graves	Poerner
Hale	Presnal
Hannah	Price
Harding	Ratcliff
Harris	Ray
Hawkins	Reed
Hawn	Rosson
Haynes	Salem
Head	Salter
Heatly	Sanchez

Santiesteban	Tarbox
Schulle	Thomas
Semos	Traeger
Shannon, Joe, Jr., of Tarrant	Truan
Shannon, Tommy, of Tarrant	Uher
Sherman	Vale
Short	Vance
Slack	Ward
Slider	Wayne
Smith	Weldon
Solomon	Wieting
Stewart	Williams
Stroud	Williamson
Swanson	Willis
	Wright

Absent

Davis of Harris	Moyer
McDonald	

Mr. Hinson moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 4 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

The Speaker stated that S. B. No. 4 was passed subject to the provisions of Section 49A, Article III, of the Constitution of Texas.

HOUSE AT EASE

At 8:30 o'clock p.m. the Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease until 8:45 o'clock p.m. today.

The Speaker called the House to order at 8:45 o'clock p.m.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
ADOPTED

The following Memorial Resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

H. S. R. No. 102, By Patterson: In memory of J. W. Dellinger of Taylor, Texas.

CONSIDERATION
OF H. S. R. NO. 58

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time,

H. S. R. No. 58, Censuring Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler for failure to cooperate with the House of Representatives.

The resolution had been referred to the Committee on Rules and was reported favorably by the Committee.

Mr. Ogg offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend H. S. R. No. 58 by deleting all of the body of said Resolution and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Whereas, Jerry Sadler, the present holder of the Constitutional Office of Commissioner of the General Land Office, has refused to cooperate with the Legislature, its Committees and its individual Members in the following respects:

(1) On April 9, 1969, Commissioner Sadler appeared before the House of Representatives Governmental Affairs and Efficiency Committee regarding House Bill No. 734 which related to a proposed Antiquities Code;

(2) Commissioner Sadler was evasive and misleading in his testimony to said Committee and its appointed Subcommittee and the subsequent investigation and work of said Subcommittee;

(3) Commissioner Sadler concluded that he had entered into the best possible contract with an Indiana salvage firm known as Platoro, Inc., and asked the Committee to ratify such unseen contract, but some time later Commissioner Sadler contended that there was no such contract and still later in testimony before the House Rules Committee stated that the contract was a document entered into only by the said salvage firm and had not been executed by him (Commissioner Sadler);

(4) On April 28, 1969, Commissioner Sadler, at a Subcommittee meeting held at the Capital National Bank, after some preliminary questions regarding the artifacts were answered, informed the Subcommittee that no further questions of any nature would be answered by him or his employees that were present;

(5) On April 29, 1969, Commissioner Sadler advised a member of the Subcommittee that he had notified

representatives of Platoro, Inc., not to meet with the Subcommittee, despite Commissioner Sadler's previous offer to contact Platoro, Inc., and request that they send a spokesman to meet with the Subcommittee;

(6) On July 29, 1969, Commissioner Sadler barred two elected Members of the Texas Legislature from viewing antiquities in his temporary custody;

(7) Commissioner Sadler in his testimony before the House Rules Committee on August 23, 1969, admitted his original testimony was evasive and misleading but necessary due to pending investigation of all matters concerned;

(8) That Commissioner Sadler has hindered proper inquiry by the Legislature and its Committees into matters within its jurisdiction and has thereby impeded its process and his conduct to the Legislature and its individual Members regarding the aforesaid matters has not at all times been with propriety; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That The House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature in 1st Called Session go on record in disapproval of the actions and conduct of Commissioner Sadler in his relations with the Legislature and reprimand him for such action and conduct and as a matter of Legislative Policy hereby states that it expects all who appear before it or its Committees, and particularly officials of the State of Texas, to conduct themselves in a forthright, cooperative, and direct manner in the best spirit and letter of the laws and policies of said Legislature.

A record vote was requested on the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—71

Allen of Harris	Braun
Angly	Bray
Archer	Caldwell
Armstrong	Calhoun
Bass of Harris	Carrillo
Bass of Van Zandt	Cavness
Bigham	Clark of Harris

Clark of Dallas	McLaughlin
Craddick	Moore
Cruz	of McLennan
Cummings	Moreno
Davis of Travis	Muniz
Doran	Musgrove
Dramberger	Nichols
Earthman	Nowlin
Evans	Ogg
Farenthold	Orr
Finney	Parker
Floyd	of Jefferson
Graves	Patterson
Hale	Pickens
Hannah	Presnal
Harris	Ratcliff
Haynes	Reed
Holland	Salem
Holmes of Dallas	Santiesteban
Howard	Shannon, Joe, Jr.,
Hull	of Tarrant
Johnson	Shannon, Tommy,
Jones of Harris	of Tarrant
Jungmichel	Stroud
Kothmann	Swanson
Kubiak	Truan
Lee	Vale
Ligarde	Vance
Lombardino	Williamson
Longoria	Wright
McAlister	

Nays—29

Allen of Gregg	Moore of Hill
Atwell	Neugent
Baker	of Galveston
Blaine	Nugent of Kerr
Clayton	Parker of Denton
Cole	Poerner
Golman	Price
Harding	Ray
Hawkins	Short
Hinson	Slider
Hubenak	Solomon
Jones of Lubbock	Tarbox
Kilpatrick	Wieting
Knapp	Williams
McKissack	Willis

Present-Not Voting

Abraham	Head
Allred	Hendricks
Beckham	Holmes of Hood
Braecklein	Jones of Taylor
Burgess	Lemmon
Burnett	Lovell
Christian	McDonald
Cory	Moore of Dallas
Daniel	Murray
Dickson	Nabers
Finck	Rosson
Finnell	Salter
Garcia	Schulle

Semos	Ward
Stewart	Wayne
Thomas	Weldon
Uher	

Absent

Adams	Newman
Atwood	Niland
Blanton	Pickett
Cobb	Sanchez
Davis of Harris	Sherman
Hawn	Slack
Heatly	Smith
Moyer	Traeger

(Mr. Slack occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair)

Mr. Joe Shannon, Jr., of Tarrant moved to postpone further consideration of H. S. R. No. 58 until August 27, at 12:05 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Ratcliff moved to table the motion to postpone further consideration of H. S. R. No. 58.

A record vote was requested by Representatives Johnson, Farenthold and Ratcliff on the motion to table.

The motion to table the motion to postpone further consideration of H. S. R. No. 58 was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—56

Allen of Harris	Graves
Angly	Hale
Archer	Hannah
Armstrong	Harris
Bass of Harris	Haynes
Bass of Van Zandt	Holmes of Dallas
Bigham	Johnson
Braun	Jones of Harris
Caldwell	Jungmichel
Calhoun	Kothmann
Cavness	Lee
Clark of Harris	Lombardino
Clark of Dallas	Longoria
Clayton	Moore
Cruz	of McLennan
Cummings	Moreno
Daniel	Muniz
Davis of Travis	Musgrove
Doran	Nichols
Earthman	Ogg
Evans	Orr
Farenthold	Parker
Finney	of Jefferson
Floyd	Patterson

Presnal
Ratcliff
Ray
Reed
Salem

Shannon, Tommy,
of Tarrant
Stroud
Truan
Vale
Vance

Nays—78

Abraham	McDonald
Adams	McKissack
Allen of Gregg	Moore of Hill
Allred	Moore of Dallas
Atwell	Moyer
Atwood	Murray
Baker	Nabers
Beckham	Neugent
Blaine	of Galveston
Blanton	Nowlin
Braecklein	Parker of Denton
Bray	Pickens
Burgess	Pickett
Burnett	Poerner
Carrillo	Price
Christian	Rosson
Cobb	Salter
Cole	Sanchez
Craddick	Santiesteban
Davis of Harris	Schulle
Dickson	Semos
Finck	Shannon, Joe, Jr.,
Finnell	of Tarrant
Garcia	Short
Golman	Slack
Harding	Slider
Hawkins	Smith
Hendricks	Solomon
Hinson	Swanson
Holland	Tarbox
Holmes of Hood	Thomas
Howard	Traeger
Hubenak	Uher
Kilpatrick	Ward
Knapp	Wayne
Kubiak	Weldon
Lemmon	Wieting
Ligarde	Williams
Lovell	Williamson
McAlister	Willis

Present-Not Voting

Cory	McLaughlin
Dramberger	Newman
Head	Sherman
Jones of Taylor	

Absent

Hawn	Niland
Heatly	Nugent of Kerr
Hull	Stewart
Jones of Lubbock	Wright

Question recurring on the motion to

postpone further consideration of H. S. R. No. 58, a record vote was requested by Representatives Johnson, Farenthold and Ratcliff.

The motion to postpone further consideration of H. S. R. No. 58 until August 27, at 12:05 o'clock a.m., prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—78

Adams	McAlister
Allen of Gregg	McDonald
Allred	McKissack
Atwell	Moore of Hill
Atwood	Moore of Dallas
Baker	Moyer
Beckham	Nabers
Blaine	Neugent
Blanton	of Galveston
Braecklein	Nowlin
Burgess	Nugent of Kerr
Burnett	Parker of Denton
Christian	Pickens
Clayton	Pickett
Cobb	Poerner
Cole	Price
Craddick	Ray
Davis of Harris	Rosson
Dickson	Salter
Dramberger	Sanchez
Finck	Schulle
Finnell	Semos
Garcia	Shannon, Joe, Jr.,
Golman	of Tarrant
Harding	Slack
Hawkins	Slider
Hawn	Smith
Heatly	Solomon
Hendricks	Stewart
Hinson	Swanson
Holland	Tarbox
Holmes of Hood	Thomas
Howard	Uher
Hubenak	Ward
Jones of Lubbock	Wayne
Kilpatrick	Wieting
Knapp	Williams
Kubiak	Williamson
Lemmon	Willis
Ligarde	Wright

Nays—54

Allen of Harris	Carrillo
Angly	Cavness
Archer	Clark of Harris
Armstrong	Clark of Dallas
Bass of Harris	Cruz
Bass of Van Zandt	Cummings
Bigham	Daniel
Braun	Davis of Travis
Caldwell	Doran
Calhoun	Earthman

Evans	Muniz
Farenthold	Musgrove
Finney	Nichols
Floyd	Ogg
Graves	Orr
Hale	Parker
Hannah	of Jefferson
Harris	Patterson
Haynes	Presnal
Johnson	Ratliff
Jones of Harris	Salem
Jungmichel	Santiesteban
Kothmann	Shannon, Tommy,
Lee	of Tarrant
Lombardino	Stroud
Longoria	Truan
Moore	Vale
of McLennan	Vance
Moreno	

Present-Not Voting

Abraham	Murray
Bray	Newman
Cory	Reed
Head	Sherman
Jones of Taylor	Short
Lovell	Traeger
McLaughlin	Weldon

Absent

Holmes of Dallas	Niland
Hull	

REASON FOR VOTE
ON H. S. R. NO. 58

I voted present and not voting as this resolution was not introduced into the House until August 21, 1969, although the acts complained of were dated in April, 1969, and I do not believe, any public official should be reprimanded without a full and complete investigation of all facts and matters in dispute, which was, of course, impossible as this session ends August 26, 1969.

Signed: R. H. CORY

REASON FOR VOTE
ON H. S. R. NO. 58

I voted "Nay" because the House of Representatives has an Investigating Committee for such purposes, which should completely investigate all these charges before Mr. Sadler is censured. All the House should be fully informed before judgment is passed on him.

Signed: LEROY WIETING

REASON FOR VOTE

August 26, 1969

I voted present on H. S. R. No. 58 as I did not feel sufficient facts had been presented to the House of Representatives for me to determine whether or not this elected State Official should be reprimanded.

Signed: MENTON J. MURRAY

REASON FOR VOTE

We voted to postpone H. S. R. No. 58 because we feel each person deserves a full and complete hearing before he is censured, reprimanded or convicted.

Signed: DOYLE WILLIS
JOE H. GOLMAN
LINDON WILLIAMS

REASON FOR VOTE

I voted present-not voting on Record Vote No. 10 because I was working on the Tax Subcommittee and was in the Senate while most of the testimony was being given and did not feel that I had enough information to cast a fair vote.

Signed: JOHN TRAEGER

(Mr. Bass of Harris in the Chair.)

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED
IN THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent, the remarks of Mrs. Farenthold made on today in addressing the House on personal privilege on H. S. R. No. 58 were ordered printed in the House Journal.

(Speaker in the Chair)

BILL SIGNED BY
THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 4, An Act appropriating all moneys in the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund and Texas College Student Loan Bonds Interest and Sinking Fund to the Coordinating Board; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, August 26, 1969

Hon. Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to concur in House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1 by a vote of 29 Ayes and 0 Nays.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL
Secretary of the Senate

ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE
CARL PARKER

On motion of Mr. Floyd, and by unanimous consent, the following remarks of Mr. Parker of Jefferson made on today in addressing the House on personal privilege on S. B. No. 1 were ordered printed in the Journal:

"Mr. Speaker and Members: This afternoon the House voted 122 to 24 for the adoption of Senate Bill 1. Although this measure was not intended by the House as a two year solution, it has been so interpreted by the Senate. I and many others voted for this measure because of statements made by the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, the same man that the presiding officer of the Senate named for two sessions as his Appropriations Committee Chairman. We were told that welfare payments, state employees, except for line item salaries, and appropriations from the General Revenue Fund would not be reduced below the current level of spending. In view of the fact that it is apparent that we will not enact a tax bill this session, some measure is absolutely necessary to insure that welfare checks and other state checks can be issued on September 1st. While the Senate chooses to discuss drastic cuts in a two year period, it is time that we rake the garbage off the real issue and have it clearly before us. The issue is whether or not the State of Texas is better off with or without an Appropriations Bill of some type. This can best be demonstrated by example. As the example of a State School, without an Appropriations Bill on September 1st

there is no money available. The same State School, with an Appropriations Bill, even having drastic cuts on September 1st can juggle its unallocated funds and maintain, for at least a month, its salaries and other necessities at the present level. I and those of us who voted for Senate Bill 1, may be mistaken, but if so, it was one growing out of an honest effort to provide emergency relief for the State. I at least have tried to do something and can only say to the demigods in the Senate if we reach September 1st without an Appropriations Bill, send the would-be welfare recipients copies of your grand speeches. I am sure that it will offer them a great deal of consolation in place of their welfare checks."

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS
AND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO
ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE
WHOSE BIRTHDAYS DO NOT
FALL DURING REGULAR OR
SPECIAL SESSIONS

Mr. Armstrong offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 101

Whereas, All resolutions begin with Whereas; and

Whereas, It is the custom of the House to honor its Members on their birthdays with resolutions just like this; and

Whereas, Certain Members are discriminated against because they were born under the signs Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, and part of Capricorn, which stars don't rise during the regular or most special sessions; and

Whereas, All of these Members have had histories of almost unbelievable achievement in their chosen fields and have been high school cheerleaders, student body presidents, 4-H club boosters, outstanding Jaycees, and the like; and

Whereas, These Members whose birthdays fall outside the regular session and most special sessions, have lovely wives and talented, pretty children, all too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the

House that some token of appreciation be extended to these Members even though it's just a token; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, That congratulations and birthday greetings be extended to all Members whose birthdays fall outside the regular session and who have never had a resolution, and who, but for this resolution, never would have; and, be it further

Resolved, That sufficient copies of this Resolution be prepared to deliver to these Members in an effort to atone for their misfortune of being born on a day when the Legislature does not regularly meet.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

(Mr. Nugent of Kerr in the Chair.)

HOUSE AT EASE

At 10:58 o'clock p.m. the Chair stated that the House would stand at ease.

(Speaker in the Chair)

At 11:35 o'clock p.m. the Speaker called the House to order.

TO ASSURE ALL STATE EMPLOYEES THAT SALARIES ACCRUING AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1969, WILL BE PAID IN FULL

Mr. Angly offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 36

Concurrent Resolution reassuring State Employees that salaries and wages accruing after Sept. 1, 1969, will be paid in full by the State of Texas and that appropriations therefor will hereafter be made to cover such payment.

Whereas, The Legislature has been unable to pass an appropriations bill for the biennium commencing Sept. 1, 1969; and

Whereas, Retention of present state employees at their respective posts of employment in the various agencies of state government is in the best in-

terest of the orderly transaction of governmental business; and

Whereas, Without an appropriation bill should be enacted prior to the first of September, 1969, the employees of the state will be in doubt as to whether they will be paid for their labors in behalf of State Government or whether they will be left unpaid.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the employees of all state agencies and institutions be, and they are hereby, assured that they will be paid for their efforts in behalf of our state government and that any salary or wages which shall not be paid on a current basis after September 1, 1969, will be paid by the State of Texas in full and that appropriations to pay such salaries and wages will be made.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, August 26, 1969

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

S. C. R. No. 26, By Jordan: The First Called Session of the 61st Legislature stand adjourned sine die at 11:30 p.m., August 26, 1969.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL
Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE AT EASE

At 11:40 o'clock p.m. the Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease.

(Mr. Moore of Hill and Mr. Braun occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair)

At 11:57 o'clock p.m. the Speaker called the House to order.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Mr. Hale moved that the House of Representatives of the First Called Session of the Sixty-first Legislature adjourn Sine Die.

The motion prevailed.

Speaker Mutscher then, at 11:58 o'clock p.m., pronounced the House of Representatives of the First Called Session of the Sixty-first Legislature adjourned Sine Die.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by Committees on bills and resolutions as follows:

Appropriations: S. B. No. 1, S. B. No. 4.

House Administration: H. S. R. No. 77, S. C. R. No. 18, H. S. R. No. 96.

Interim Activities: H. S. R. No. 49, H. S. R. No. 60, H. S. R. No. 78, H. S. R. No. 80, H. S. R. No. 82, H. S. R. No. 83.

Parks and Wildlife: H. S. R. No. 93.

Rules: H. S. R. No. 58.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE
ON ENROLLED AND
ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, August 25, 1969

The Honorable G. F. (Gus) Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills to whom were referred

H. C. R. No. 35,

H. C. R. No. 31,

H. C. R. No. 10,

H. C. R. No. 24,

has carefully compared same and finds the resolutions correctly engrossed.

WARD, Chairman

Austin, Texas, August 25, 1969

The Honorable G. F. (Gus) Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 32,

has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

WARD, Chairman

Austin, Texas, August 26, 1969

The Honorable G. F. (Gus) Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills to whom were referred

H. C. R. No. 8,

H. C. R. No. 10,

H. C. R. No. 12,

H. C. R. No. 31,

H. C. R. No. 35,

has carefully compared same and finds the resolutions correctly enrolled.

WARD, Chairman

SENT TO GOVERNOR

August 26, 1969

H. C. R. No. 8

H. C. R. No. 12

H. C. R. No. 31

H. C. R. No. 35

H. C. R. No. 10

H. C. R. No. 32

In Memory of The
Honorable Cary M. Abney

Mr. Ray offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 92

Whereas, The State of Texas has lost one of its outstanding attorneys and former legislative leaders with the death of Cary M. Abney in Marshall on June 15, 1969; and

Whereas, This distinguished lawyer was born on August 8, 1883, and attended Texas A&M University, the University of Virginia, and The University of Texas; and

Whereas, After being admitted to the state bar upon his graduation from The University of Texas in 1904, Mr. Abney actively practiced law in Texas for more than 60 years: at the time of his death he was senior counsel for the Marshall legal firm of Abney and Baldwin; and

Whereas, He was an active member of the Harrison County Bar Association, the Northeast Texas Bar Association, and the Texas Bar Association; he was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Marshall; and

Whereas, Mr. Abney was a former Member of the Texas Legislature, representing District 6 during the 38th Legislature in 1923; and

Whereas, Interested in Marshall business affairs, he was for many years a director of the Marshall Federal Savings and Loan Association, and was a director of the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company; and

Whereas, On May 20, 1909, he married the former Miss Katherine Young in Marshall, and the couple had four children, Thomas Y. Abney, Ruben K. Abney, and Anna Abney

Hightower, who now survive him, and Cary M. Abney, Jr., who lost his life during World War II; and

Whereas, This fine gentleman is remembered as a notable attorney, a distinguished legislator, and an active citizen; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives wishes to pay tribute to Mr. Cary M. Abney for his many contributions to civic affairs and the legal profession, and extend sympathy to his family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, That this Resolution stand in memory of Cary M. Abney; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution, under the Seal of the House of Representatives, be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of sympathy from the House of Representatives and citizens of Texas.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Cory the names of all the Members of the House were added to H. S. R. No. 92 as signers thereof.

INTERIM COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Speaker G. F. (Gus) Mutscher announced the appointment of interim committees, on the part of the House of Representatives, as follows:

(Dates shown denote date of appointment of committee)

COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ECONOMIZING IN STATE GOVERNMENT

(Pursuant to H. S. R. No. 82)
(November 14, 1969)

Representatives Newman, Chairman; Hawkins, Traeger, Pickett and Vale.

LUNAR LANDING COMMISSION OF TEXAS

(Pursuant to S. C. R. No. 6)
(October 9, 1969)

Representatives Tommy Shannon of Tarrant, Chairman; Ogg and Haynes.

INTERIM COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

(Pursuant to H. S. R. No. 77)
(December 22, 1969)

Representatives Johnson, Chairman; Blaine, Moore of Hill, Williamson and Schulle.

STUDY COMMITTEE ON DESALINATION OF WATER

(Pursuant to H. S. R. No. 49)
(December 16, 1969)

Representatives Finney, Chairman; Moyer, Wright, Niland and Archer.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY TRAFFIC SAFETY AND FIRE PROTECTION ON THE HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL

(Pursuant to H. S. R. No. 83)
(December 22, 1969)

Representatives Clark of Harris, Chairman; Lovell, Swanson, Daniel and Jungmichel.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY PROBLEMS OF ELDERLY TEXANS

(Pursuant to H. S. R. No. 19)
(December 23, 1969)

Representatives Hannah, Chairman; Dramberger and Jones of Lubbock.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY TAXATION OF FARM, RANCH AND FOREST LANDS

(Pursuant to H. C. R. No. 8)
(January 27, 1970)

Representatives Burgess, Chairman; Blanton, Ligarde, Swanson and Short.

COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR DISPLAY OF SPANISH TREASURE

(Pursuant to H. S. R. No. 78)
(October 23, 1969)

Representatives Salem, Chairman; Atwood, Evans, Pickett and Wieting.

INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON WATER

(Pursuant to H. C. R. No. 12)
(October 20, 1969)

Representatives Clayton, Chairman; Allen of Gregg and Braun.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY LEGISLATIVE REGULATION FOR PRIVATE VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION

(Created by Speaker Mutscher)
(July 30, 1970)

Representatives Ratcliff, Chairman; Farenthold, Tommy Shannon of Tarrant, Neugent of Galveston, Cummings, Jones of Lubbock and Bigham.