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FORM A

(For favorable and unfavorable reports on bills and resolutions, where no committee amendments are recommended.)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date 7-24-69

HON. G. F. (GUS) MUTSCHER
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 303, have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

Chairman.

(When this form is used for a favorable report on a general bill the words "do not" are marked out. If the bill is a local bill the word "not" should be inserted before the word "printed." When used for an unfavorable report the word "do" is marked out, the comma after "pass" is changed to a period, and the remaining words also marked out.

When this form is used for a simple or concurrent resolution the comma after "pass" should be changed to a period and the remaining words stricken out because resolutions are printed in the Journal when first introduced.)
Background Information:
This bill is designed to meet the crucial need for higher education in the Dallas area. The need for a state-supported institution of higher learning has been recognized by the Coordinating Board in their recent publication, PUBLIC SENIOR COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT IN TEXAS TO 1980. The proposals of this bill do not, however, follow the Coordinating Board's recommendations in their entirety. The Coordinating Board recommends the establishment of an upper-level senior institution to serve commuter students and offering programs only for junior, senior, and graduate students. The Coordinating Board's proposal is for a school with its own governing board.

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Section 6. Emergency clause.
By: Blanton, et al

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Austin, Texas

MAY 8, 1969

Honorable Ben Barnes
President of the Senate

Sir:

We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred H. B. No. 303, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

Chairman

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 303

A BILL

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Austin, Texas

(Date)

The Honorable Ben Barnes,
President of the Senate
The Honorable G. P. (Gus) Mutscher,
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sirs:

We, your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the House and Senate on HB Bill No.303, have met and adjusted our differences and beg leave to recommend that it be passed in the form attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

On the part of the House

On the part of the Senate

MAY 30 1969

ALL NECESSARY RULES SUSPENDED, AND THE
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE
BILL NO. 303 ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF
118 AYES, 23 NOES.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 30 1969

MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY
WHICH HB BILL NO. 303 WAS
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6-30-69
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Respectfully submitted,

[Signatures]

On the part of the House

On the part of the Senate

ADOPTED
by vote
MAY 30 1969

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SENT TO HOUSE

Received from
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N.B. No. 303

I hereby certify that H.B. No. 303 was passed by the House on April 2, 1969, by a non-record vote; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 303 on May 29, 1969, and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses; and that the House adopted the Conference Committee Report on H.B. No. 303 on May 30, 1969, by the following vote: Yeas 118, Nays 23.

Chief Clerk of the House

I hereby certify that H.B. No. 303 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 16, 1969, by a viva-voce vote; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses; and that the Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report on H.B. No. 303 on May 30, 1969, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 6-13-69

Date

Governor

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State

JUN 16 1969

Secretary of State
AN ACT

authorizing and directing the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System to establish and maintain a general academic institution in Dallas County, Texas, or in any county adjacent to Dallas County, to be known as The University of Texas at Dallas; authorizing the Board to prescribe courses leading to customary degrees, and to award such degrees; stating the intent of the Legislature that such degrees shall include baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees, and their equivalents, and providing that no department, school, or degree program shall be instituted without the prior approval of the Coordinating Board or its successor; authorizing the Board to make rules and regulations for the operation, control, and management of the university; authorizing joint appointments; prohibiting the enrollment of freshman and sophomore undergraduate students at any time and prohibiting the enrollment of junior and senior undergraduate students prior to September 1, 1975; authorizing the acceptance of gifts, grants, and donations from any source in aid of the planning, establishment, conduct, and operation of the university authorized by this Act, and in aid of the teaching and research conducted therein; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. The Board of Regents of The University of Texas System is hereby authorized and directed to establish and maintain a general academic institution as a state-supported institution of
higher education to be known as The University of Texas at Dallas and located on a site to be selected in Dallas County, Texas; provided, however, that the site may extend into any county adjacent to Dallas County. The site shall consist of not less that 250 acres of land that shall be donated for such purpose without cost to the State of Texas.

Sec. 2. The Board of Regents shall have the authority to prescribe courses leading to such customary degrees as are offered at leading American universities and to award all such degrees. It is the intent of the Legislature that such degrees shall include baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees, and their equivalents, but no department, school, or degree program shall be instituted except with the prior approval of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or its successor. Initial programs and departments will be limited to those which now exist in the Southwest Center for Advanced Studies; provided, however, approval of these programs, their expansion, and initiation of other programs shall be recommended by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System and approved by the Coordinating Board. The Board of Regents shall make such other rules and regulations for the operation, control, and management of the university as may be necessary for the conduct of the university as one of the first class. The Board of Regents is specifically authorized to make joint appointments in the university and in other institutions under its governance, the salary of any such person who receives such joint appointment to be apportioned to the appointing institutions on the basis of services rendered.
Sec. 3. It is further the intent of the Legislature, and it is so directed, that existing programs leading to undergraduate and graduate degrees at four North Texas area universities, namely, North Texas State University, Texas Woman's University, East Texas State University, and The University of Texas at Arlington, shall never be placed at a disadvantage, curtailed, or restricted from orderly and proper expansion for any cause attributable to the establishment of, or the curricular objectives for, The University of Texas at Dallas, and that the aforementioned four area universities shall not as a result of the establishment of The University of Texas at Dallas be handicapped in realizing their full potentials in quantity or quality for developing such additional undergraduate and graduate programs, as may from time to time be authorized by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or its successor.

Sec. 4. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Act, the Board of Regents shall not have authority for or permit the enrollment of freshman or sophomore undergraduate students at any time and shall not provide for or permit the enrollment of junior or senior undergraduate students prior to September 1, 1975. The Board is authorized, however, to provide for the enrollment of graduate students and the awarding of graduate degrees after the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 5. The Board of Regents is hereby authorized to accept and administer upon terms and conditions satisfactory to it grants or gifts of property, including real estate and/or money, that may
be tendered to it in aid of the planning, establishment, conduct, and operation of The University of Texas at Dallas, and in aid of the research and teaching at the university. The Board of Regents is authorized and empowered to accept from the federal government or any foundation, trust fund, corporation, or individual donations, gifts, and grants, including real estate, buildings, libraries, laboratories, apparatus, equipment, records, or money for the use and benefit of the university.

Sec. 6. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 7. The fact that there is an imperative need for this state institution and the fact that the creation and establishment of The University of Texas at Dallas is in the best interest of all of the people of the State of Texas create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and the Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Ben Barnes  Speaker of the House

Lieutenant Governor
H.B. No. 303

I hereby certify that H.B. No. 303 was passed by the House on April 2, 1969, by a non-record vote; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 303 on May 29, 1969, and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses; and that the House adopted the Conference Committee Report on H.B. No. 303 on May 30, 1969, by the following vote: Yeas 118, Nays 23.

Chief Clerk of the House

I hereby certify that H.B. No. 303 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 16, 1969, by a viva-voce vote; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses; and that the Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report on H.B. No. 303 on May 30, 1969, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:  Jul 15, 1969

Date

Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
11:30 A.M., OCLOCK

Jan 16, 1969

Secretary of State
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2-11-69 Filed.

2-12-69 Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

3-24-69 Reported favorably, sent to printer.

3-25-69 Printed, distributed and referred to Committee on Rules at 9:15 a.m.

4-1-69 Read second time and ordered engrossed by the following vote: Yea 119, Nays 19.

4-1-69 Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days failed to suspend by a four-fifths vote: Yea 99, Nays 33.

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, H. of R.

4-1-69 Sent to Engrossing Clerk.

4-1-69 Engrossed.

Engrossing Clerk, H. of R.

APR 1 1969 RETURNED FROM ENGROSSING CLERK

APR 2 1969 Read third time and Passed by following vote:

Yea 119
Nay 19

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APR 2 1969 MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY WHICH THIS BILL WAS PASSED AND TO TABLE THE MOTION TO RECONSIDER PREVAILING BY A VOTE OF 119 TO 19 (H.B. NO. 303)

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk

APR 2 1969 SENT TO THE SENATE
Received from the House

Read, referred to Committee on State Affairs

Reported favorably.

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

Ordered not printed.

Regular order of business suspended by unanimous consent.

20 years, 0 nays.

To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of 00 yeas, nays.

Read second time and passed to third reading.

Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of 19 yeas, 3 nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

Read third time and passed by a viva-voce vote.

(a viva-voce vote.

Charles Schnebel
Secretary of the Senate

Returned from Senate

MAY 19, 1969

Returned to HOUSE

MAY 21, 1969

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 263 by vote of 100 yeas, 0 nays.

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 21, 1969

MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY WHICH

CHAMBERS OF THE HOUSE

ADOPTED A PASSAGE AND TO TABLE THE VOTE TO RECONSIDER PREVAILING BY A VOTES OF

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 28, 1969

SENT TO ENROLLING CLERK

MAY 29, 1969

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 263 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 29, 1969