Nays—2

Hardeman Strong

(President in the Chair.)

House Bill 911 on Second Reading

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

H. B. No. 911, A bill to be entitled "An Act apportioning the State of Texas into Representative Districts; naming the counties composing each district; providing the number of representatives to be elected in each district; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall H. B. No. 911 be passed to third reading?

Senate Resolution 749

Senator Reagan offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It being the desire of the Senate of the 60th Legislature to recognize a fellow Senator for holding the unique position of being the first Negro to serve in the Texas Senate since 1895; and the first Negro woman ever to serve in the Texas Legislature; and the second woman in the United States to hold such an office; and

Whereas, Senator Barbara Jordan, a native Houstonian, attended Houston Public Schools; received her B.A. degree in Political Science and History from Texas Southern University in 1956, magna cum laude; earned her LL.B. from the Boston University School of Law in 1959, where she was honored by being chosen to serve as Dean of the Kappa Beta Pi Legal Sorority; and

Whereas, Senator Jordan taught Political Science at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama; she is a practicing attorney and has served as assistant to a Harris County Judge; she was elected to the Texas Senate in 1966; and

Whereas, She is a member of a number of professional organizations: the Massachusetts Bar, the State Bar of Texas, the American Bar Association, was past president of the Houston Trial Lawyers Association; and

Whereas, Senator Jordan has served as Director of the following: the Houston Council on Human Relations; Steering Committee of the Harris County Democrats; the N.A.A.C. P.; the Harris County Council of Organizations; the Houston United Nations Association of the United States of America; the Neighborhood Centers Association; the Day Care Association; the Julius C. Hester House; the Southern Regional Council; and

Whereas, Senator Jordan established another historic first during this session of the Legislature when she became the first Negro woman to preside over the Senate when Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith appointed her to serve in his absence; and she has earned the esteem and respect of her fellow Senators by the dignified manner in which she has conducted herself while serving in the Legislature, and because of her sincerity, her genuine concern for others, and her forceful speaking ability, she has been a credit to her State as well as to her race; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate does hereby extend to Senator Barbara Jordan sincere appreciation for her contribution and dedicated service to her State, and takes this means of expressing its warmest regards and affection to her; and be it further

Resolved, That this Resolution be adopted and that copies be given to Senator Barbara Jordan by the Secretary of the Senate under the Seal of the Senate, as a token of the admiration and respect of the Members of the Senate.


The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all
Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted.

Senator Jordan was given a standing ovation by the Members of the Senate.

Senator Jordan addressed the Senate, thanking the Members for the honor extended to her.

**House Bill 731 on Second Reading**

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

H. B. No. 731, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the licensing of managing general agents of certain insurance companies or carriers by the State Board of Insurance; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

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

**House Bill 731 on Third Reading**

Senator Watson moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 731 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—31**

Aiken, Bates, Bernal, Berry, Blanchard, Brooks, Christie, Cole, Connally, Creighton, Grover, Hall, Hardeman, Harrington, Hazlewood, Herring

The bill was read third time and was passed.

**House Bill 428 on Second Reading**

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

H. B. No. 428, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2135, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, relating to exemption from jury service by amending Subdivision 5 to exempt veterinarians from jury service; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Herring offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 428 by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Article 2135 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended by Chapter 232, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, is hereby amended to read as follows:


All competent jurors are liable to jury service, except the following persons:

1. All persons over sixty-five years of age.
2. All civil officers of this State or the United States.
3. All overseers of roads.
4. All ministers of the gospel engaged in the active discharge of their ministerial duties.
5. All physicians, dentists, optometrists, veterinarians, chiropractors and attorneys and spouses of attorneys engaged in active practice.
6. All railroad station agents, conductors, engineers and firemen of railroad companies when engaged in the regular and actual discharge of their respective positions.
7. Any person who has acted as a jury commissioner within the preceding twelve months.
8. All members of the National Guard of this State under the provisions of the title "Militia" during