Co-Author of Senate Bill 39

On motion of Senator Hall and by unanimous consent Senator Herring will be shown as Co-author of S. B. No. 39.

Memorial Resolutions

S. R. No. 175—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Clyde Newton Cardwell.

S. R. No. 176—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Edward W. Stratton.

S. R. No. 177—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Roy H. Hill.

S. R. No. 178—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for D. T. Boyd.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 171—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to sponsors and students of Sixth Grade Class of Travis Heights Elementary School of Austin.

S. R. No. 172—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Dr. Dan McGee of Baylor University.

S. R. No. 173—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Dr. L. M. Morton of Killeen.

S. R. No. 174—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Captain Clint Peoples of Waco.

S. R. No. 179—By Senators Herring and Hall: Extending welcome to teacher and students of Manor Head Start Program.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hazlewood the Senate at 11:55 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY
(Thursday, February 20, 1969)

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

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin        Hazlewood
Bates        Herring
Bernal       Hightower
Berry        Jordan
Blanchard    Kennard
Bridges      Mauzy
Brooks       McKool
Christie     Moore
Cole         Patman
Creighton    Ratliff
Grover       Schwartz
Hall         Snelson
Harrington   Watson
Harris       Word

Absent—Excused

Connally     Wilson
Strong

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Strong was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Blanchard.

Senator Connally was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Blanchard.

Senator Wilson was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Blanchard.

Senate Resolution 180

Senator Creighton offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Friday, February 21 is the birthday of the honorable Senator from the great city of Houston, Senator Barbara Jordan; and

Whereas, It is the sincere desire of the Members of the Senate of the
61st Legislature to express our greetings and felicitations to Senator Jordan, and to take this means of wishing her a very happy birthday, and our hope that she will celebrate many returns of the day; and

Whereas, A recent news release reported that the newly renovated Senate Members Lounge bears the sign “Men Only,” therefore barring Senator Jordan from entry; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the “Men Only” rule in the Senate Members Lounge be temporarily suspended, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to remove the “Men Only” sign from the outer door on the day of February 21, 1969, in honor of Senator Jordan’s birthday; and be it further.

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas, by this Resolution, express appreciation and admiration for the life and service of our esteemed colleague, Senator Barbara Jordan, and wish her a long life of health and happiness.

CREIGHTON
MAUZY
KENNARD


The resolution was read.

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

On motion of Senator Mauzy and by unanimous consent, his secretary, Mrs. Claire Korioth, was granted privileges of the floor, and she presented Senator Jordan a bouquet of spring flowers as a gift from the Members of the Senate.

The Members of the Senate then gave Senator Jordan a standing ovation.

(The President Pro Tempore in Chair.)

On motion of Senator Creighton, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Committee to Escort Governor Smith to Joint Session

The President announced the following as a Committee to escort Governor Smith to the Joint Session pursuant to the provisions of H. C. R. No. 32:

Senators McKool, Word, Aikin, Bridges and Watson.

Bill and Resolution Signed

The President Pro Tempore announced the signing by the President in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill and resolution:

S. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to the apportionment and number of trustees of certain junior college districts; amending Section 3, and repealing Subsection (2), Section 2, of Chapter 3, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (Article 2815n-1, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.”

S. C. R. No. 16, Memorial resolution for Arthur DeWitty.

Senate Resolution 183

Senator Snelson offered the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, That the President of the Senate designate a member of the Senate of Texas to read The Declaration of Independence adopted by “The Great Convention” at Washington-on-the-Brazos, on March 2, 1836, at an appropriate time during the Session of the Senate on Thursday, February 27, 1969.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Brooks submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 19, 1969,
Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.
Sir: We, your Committee on State Departments and Institutions, to which was referred S. B. No. 228, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recom-