47. Each session of the Legislature shall adjourn sine die at the time fixed therefor by the Constitution of Texas unless an earlier date or time shall be determined by concurrent resolution passed by a majority vote in both Houses, in which event the date and time fixed by such resolution shall govern.

48. When the time arrives for sine die adjournment, each House shall give notice to the other that it has completed its labors and stands ready to adjourn sine die, and the fact of such notice shall be recorded in the Journals of the respective Houses.

49. When the time arrives for sine die adjournment, each House shall give notice to the Governor that it has completed its labors and stands ready to adjourn sine die, and the fact of such notice shall be recorded in the Journals of the respective Houses.

SUSPENDING THE JOINT RULES

50. Except as otherwise provided herein, no provision contained in the Joint Rules shall be suspended except by concurrent resolution passed by both Houses by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting in each House, with the yeas and nays on each such vote to be recorded in the Journals of the respective Houses.

Sec. 2. Due to practical difficulties in the transition to new procedures, Joint Rules 21, 22, and 23 shall not be mandatory until the regular session of the 63rd Legislature; thereafter, to be in full force and effect.

The resolution was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin
Bates
Beckworth
Bernal
Bridges
Brooks
Christie
Connally
Creighton
Grover
Hall
Harrington
Harris
Herring
Hightower

Jordan
Kennard
Kothmann
Mauzy
McKool
Moore
Patman
Ratliff
Schwartz
Sherman
Snelson
Wallace
Watson
Wilson
Word

Absent—Excused

Blanchard

Senate Resolutions on First Reading

By Senator Mauzy:
S. R. No. 26—Affirming action of Lieutenant Governor in assigning three Senate Interim Study Committees to work in studying problems of public school financing.
To Committee on Finance.

By Senator Mauzy:
S. C. R. No. 9—Providing for the creation of a Senate Interim Committee to Study Urban Education.
To Committee on Finance.

By Senator Hall:
S. C. R. No. 10—Declaring Legislative intent with regard to the adoption of House Joint Resolution 61 with respect to a constitutional revision commission.
To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Hall:
S. C. R. No. 11—Granting permission to L. L. Haney and wife, Betty Jo, to sue the State.
To Committee on Jurisprudence.

Election of President Pro Tempore for Second Called Session of the Sixty-second Legislature

The President announced the election of a President Pro Tempore as the next order of business.

Senator Mauzy nominated Senator Barbara Jordan as President Pro Tempore for the Second Called Session of the Sixty-second Legislature.


There being no further nominations, the President announced the appointment of the following as Tellers to take up and count the ballots: Senators Hightower and Wallace.

The ballots were taken up and counted and the President announced that Senator Jordan received 29 votes with 1 present not voting for Presi-
dent Pro Tempore of the Second Called Session of the Sixty-second Legislature and declared her duly elected.

The President appointed Senators Brooks, Wallace, Aikin, Kennard and Wilson to escort Senator Jordan to the President's Rostrum.

Senator Jordan was administered the Constitutional Oath of Office by the President of the Senate as President Pro Tempore of the Second Called Session of the Sixty-second Legislature. The President then presented President Pro Tempore Jordan to the Senate.

President Pro Tempore Jordan addressed the Senate, expressing her appreciation and stated that whatever the future might hold for her no honor could ever compare with this highest honor the Senate of Texas can bestow on any member. She further stated that as Presiding Officer of the Senate she would be firm and fair.

Recess

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 11:35 o'clock a.m. took recess until 1:30 o'clock p.m. today.

After Recess

The President Pro Tempore called the Senate to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. today.

At Ease

The President Pro Tempore announced at 1:35 o'clock p.m. the Senate would stand At Ease Subject to the Call of the Chair.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session at 3:35 o'clock p.m.

Senate Resolution 27

By unanimous consent, Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate of the State of Texas notes the absence from the Senate Chamber of the Senator from Lubbock H. J. "Doc" Blanchard; and
Whereas, The Senator is recovering from serious heart surgery in Galveston's John Sealy Hospital and is unable to join us at the State Capitol in Austin; and
Whereas, We desire to wish Senator Blanchard best wishes on a speedy recovery and convey to him our sincere gratitude for the fine service he has given to the State of Texas; and
Whereas, The Second Called Session of the 62nd Legislature is crumbling along without the strong backbone and support from the Senator from Lubbock; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his absence is recognized and deeply felt by all members of this body and that this body sincerely hopes that the Senator will soon return to his role as Senator.

AIKIN HIGHTOWER


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 Aikin the resolution was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 13

By unanimous consent, Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate of the State of Texas notes the absence from the Senate Chamber of the Senator from Lubbock H. J. "Doc" Blanchard; and
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Resolved, That his absence is recognized and deeply felt by all members of this body and that this body sincerely hopes that the Senator will soon return to his role as Senator.

AIKIN HIGHTOWER


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 Aikin the resolution was adopted.
of Representatives that the Senate has completed its labors and is ready to adjourn sine die.

AIKIN

The Motion in Writing was read and was adopted.

The President announced the appointment of the following as a committee to notify the House: Word, Moore, Kennard, Schwartz and Beckworth.

Election of President Pro Tempore Ad Interim for the Regular Session of the Second Called Session of the Sixty-second Legislature

The President announced the election of the President Pro Tempore Ad Interim as the next order of business.

Senator Maury nominated Senator Barbara Jordan of Houston as President Pro Tempore Ad Interim of the Second Called Session of the Sixty-second Legislature.

Senators Aikin and Herring seconded the nomination of Senator Jordan as President Pro Tempore Ad Interim of the Second Called Session of the Sixty-second Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the President appointed Senators Wallace and Hightower as tellers to take up and count the ballots.

The ballots were taken up and counted and the President announced that Senator Jordan had received 28 votes with one present and not voting for President Pro Tempore Ad Interim of the Second Called Session of the Sixty-second Legislature and declared her duly elected.

Senators Brooks, Kothmann, Herring and Wallace were appointed to escort Senator Jordan to the President's Rostrum. The President administered the Constitutional Oath of Office as President Pro Tempore Ad Interim of the Second Called Session of the Sixty-Second Legislature to Senator Jordan.

The President then presented Senator Jordan to the Senate as their President Pro Tempore Ad Interim.

Governor Notified

The committee to notify the Governor that the Senate was ready to adjourn sine die appeared at the Bar of the Senate and Senator Patman for the committee reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned to it.

House Notified

The committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was ready to adjourn sine die appeared at the Bar of the Senate and Senator Word for the committee reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned to it.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
March 30, 1972.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

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

H. C. R. No. 23, Commending Lee Trevino.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Bill and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill and resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 10.

S. B. No. 1 (Signed subject to the provisions of Section 49a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas).

H. C. R. No. 23.

S. C. R. No. 8.

S. C. R. 19.

(Senator Aikin in Chair.)

Senate Notified

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the Bar of the Senate and Mr. Ligarde for the committee notified the Senate that the House was ready to adjourn sine die.

(President in Chair.)