

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That the following named employees and no other be retained on the payroll of the Senate after the adjournment of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, that said named employees be retained only for the number of days specified and actually put in each case and that they receive no compensation other than herein provided, each employee so retained to perform such duties as are specified herein and such additional duties as shall be assigned to them by the Secretary of the Senate or as directed by the President of the Senate, viz:

The Secretary of the Senate shall be retained for One Hundred and twenty (120) days at the salary now provided for in Senate Caucus report. He shall be allowed the services of the Assistant Secretary of the Senate for Thirty (30) days at Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day, and One Notarial Clerk for fifteen (15) days at Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day. The Warrant Clerk shall be retained four (4) days at Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day and one page for Seven (7) days at Two Dollars (\$2.50) and Fifty cents per day. The Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor shall be retained Forty days, said secretary to assist the Lieutenant-Governor and to receive for such services the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day.

The Journal Clerk shall be retained One Hundred Twenty (120) days and shall receive seven (\$7.50) dollars and fifty cents per day, and one assistant, to be designated by the President of the Senate, who shall be retained Ninety (90) days and shall receive Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day, and they shall prepare and deliver to the printer the Journal of the Senate with complete index of the same and deliver to the Secretary of State, all documents, bills, papers and journals required by law to be so delivered by them.

The Sergeant-at-Arms shall be retained for a period of fifteen (15) days at \$7.50 per day with two assistants for ten (10) days at \$5.00 per day, and the head porter four days at \$4.00 per day with one porter for 12 days at \$2.50 per day and three extra porters for four days at a salary of \$2.50 per day each, and said Sergeant-at-Arms shall place the Senate Chamber in order, make an

inventory of the furniture and fixtures of said Senate Chamber and private offices of the members, and of the supplies, and close his books.

The Calendar Clerk shall be retained for a period of Eight days at a salary of \$7.50 per day, and one assistant for Four (4) days at \$5.00 per day. The Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk shall be retained Eight (8) days at \$7.50 and two assistants at \$5.00 respectively; and the private secretary of each Senator shall be retained for two (2) days after adjournment to perform such duties as shall be required of them and each of them shall receive for such services \$5.00 per day.

The Postmistress shall be retained for two (2) days at a salary of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day and a P. B. X. operator at a salary of \$5.00 per day for three (3) days.

The Librarian of the Senate shall be retained for four (4) days at \$5.00 per day. The Mailing Clerk shall be retained for five days at a salary of \$5.00 per day with two assistants who shall be retained for four days at a salary of \$5.00 per day, each to perform such services as the Secretary of the Senate shall direct. The Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expense shall have a secretary Forty (40) days at a salary of \$5.00 per day and is hereby directed to examine all records and accounts payable out of the contingent expense fund as shall be necessary properly to approve all claims and accounts against the Senate and no claim or account shall be paid without his (or her) consent and approval thereof.

The Lieutenant-Governor shall appoint a Custodian and an Assistant Custodian of the Senate to perform such services as the Lieutenant-Governor or the Secretary of the Senate may direct and the Custodian to receive therefor the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five (\$125.00) per month and the Assistant Custodian to receive Seventy-Five (\$75.00) per month.

The Lieutenant-Governor is hereby authorized to employ a head porter to serve under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate in keeping the Senate Chamber in order during the interval between adjournment of this session and convening of the next session of the Legisla-

ture, for which services said porter shall receive \$90.00 per month. The special porter serving as mail clerk shall be retained for four days at \$3.50 per day to carry the mail under the direction of and perform such additional services as shall be directed by the Secretary of the Senate.

Resolved further, That two hundred and fifty volumes (250) of the Senate Journal for the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, when completed, shall be bound in full law sheep and delivered to the Secretary of State, and one volume thus bound shall be forwarded by the Secretary of State to each member of the Senate and the House of Representatives, to the Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of the Senate, and Twenty-five (25) such bound copies shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Senate, and the remainder shall be retained by the Secretary of State. The printing of such Senate Journal in permanent form shall be done in accordance with the provisions of this resolution under the supervision of the Secretary of the Senate with the assistance of the Journal Clerk; provided, further that it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State not to receive nor receipt for said journals unless and until corrected and published in accordance with the preexisting law and finally approved by the Secretary of the Senate. When the accounts have been certified to by the Board of Control, said accounts shall be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund for the Forty-fourth Legislature; and provided further that the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expense shall not issue or approve a voucher for payment of said account until the Journal Clerk shall be satisfied that said Journal has been published and delivered in accordance with the terms and provisions set out hereinbefore.

All salaries and compensation herein provided for shall be paid out of the mileage and per diem and contingent expense fund of the Forty-fourth Legislature upon warrants signed by the President of the Senate and Secretary of the Senate. Material and supplies, and expenses of all committees authorized by the Senate shall be paid upon warrants signed by the President of the Senate

and Chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee of the Senate.

Adopted.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

H. B. No. 3,	H. B. No. 647,
H. B. No. 49,	H. B. No. 649,
H. B. No. 60,	H. B. No. 650,
H. B. No. 68,	H. B. No. 651,
H. B. No. 70,	H. B. No. 653,
H. B. No. 89,	H. B. No. 654,
H. B. No. 139,	H. B. No. 657,
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H. B. No. 348,	H. B. No. 774,
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H. B. No. 601,	H. B. No. 988,
H. B. No. 603,	H. B. No. 991,
H. B. No. 615,	H. B. No. 999,
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Resolutions Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

S. J. R. No. 26,	H. C. R. No. 101,
S. C. R. No. 40,	H. C. R. No. 105,
S. C. R. No. 67,	H. C. R. No. 161,
S. C. R. No. 69,	H. C. R. No. 165,
S. C. R. No. 71,	H. C. R. No. 166,
S. C. R. No. 72,	H. C. R. No. 169,
S. C. R. No. 73,	H. C. R. No. 174,
S. C. R. No. 74,	H. C. R. No. 175,
S. C. R. No. 75,	H. C. R. No. 176,
S. C. R. No. 76,	H. C. R. No. 177,
H. C. R. No. 55,	H. C. R. No. 183,
H. C. R. No. 88,	H. C. R. No. 185.

Notification Committee Report.

The committee appointed to notify the House appeared at the bar of the Senate and Senator DeBerry reported that the committee had performed its duty.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor, appeared at the bar of the Senate and Senator Oneal informed the Senate that the committee had performed its duty.

A Statement Concerning the Four Major Appropriation Bills Passed at This Session.

The four major appropriation bills as passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, that is, Departmental, Educational, Eleemosynary and Judiciary, total \$38,690,266.74. This represents an increase of \$5,064,389.86 over the total of the four major bills as fixed by the Forty-third Legislature, but it lacks \$6,342,544.55 of reaching the total fixed by the Forty-second Legislature in the same four bills. There was a slightly decreased appropriation for the support of the Judiciary.

There are certain circumstances which surround and affect the appropriations contained in the three remaining bills, and they are set out below under the various headings:

Departmental Bill.

First of all, it was evident early in this session that a partial restoration of salary reductions made two

years ago was inevitable. The departmental bill as passed by the Senate included a blanket increase of ten per cent. in all salaries. The House bill contemplated no general salary raises. After considerable discussion by members of the House and Senate who composed the conference committee on the bill, it was agreed that all salaries of less than \$1800 per year should be raised five per cent., all salaries of \$1800 and less than \$2400 should be raised two per cent. The House indicated on numerous occasions that it was most interested in increasing low-bracket salaries. This was a reasonable and fair attitude, but the fact that the great majority of departmental salaries are in the lower brackets resulted in a heavy increase in the bill when this blanket increase was applied. In addition to these blanket percentage increases, certain salaries which were felt to be out of line were adjusted.

A considerable increase in the departmental bill came as a result of actions of the Legislature which imposed upon the conference committee the duty of increasing appropriations. In the departmental bill passed by the Forty-third Legislature, an appropriation of \$375 each year was made for the State Parks Board. During the biennium for which this appropriation was made, because of additional duties imposed on this board by reason of the establishment of some 20 Civilian Conservation Corps camps in Texas, the Governor issued to this board deficiency appropriations in the sum of \$40,000. In addition, the present session of the Legislature allowed an emergency appropriation of nearly this amount. In view of these facts, and because of the probable increase in the number of CCC camps in Texas during the coming year, the conference committee felt called upon to make an appropriation of \$59,240 to the State Park Board for the coming biennium.

The present session of the Legislature passed a bill creating the State Planning Board to coordinate the requests of all political subdivisions in Texas for Federal money under the President's new work relief program. This resulted in an appropriation of \$70,000 for the biennium for this new agency of the State government.

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Forty-second Legislature made appropriations for the operation of the summer sessions of the schools during the first and second years of the biennium, whereas, the bills passed by the Forty-third and Forty-fourth Legislature made appropriations only for the first year of the biennium).

This bill carries an increased appropriation for operation and maintenance alone, exclusive of appropriations for summer sessions and permanent improvements of 15.25 per cent over the bill of two years ago. During the current biennium there has been an increase in enrollment at these educational institutions of 3,815, or 16.20 per cent. This increased enrollment made it necessary for the various schools to employ additional instructors whose salaries had to be paid out of local funds. This strain on local funds resulted in necessarily decreased expenditures out of local funds for repairs and as a result the schools are in serious need of money with which to make these needed repairs. Some of the most urgent needs are cared for in this bill. This condition was further aggravated by increased costs of supplies, causing a serious drain on the maintenance funds of the various schools, and in most cases leaving them inadequate to serve their purpose.

The nominal salary increases under the bill will allow the correction of injustices heretofore existent. During the current biennium nearly every State school has lost valuable instructors to out-of-state schools which offered more attractive salaries. This trend could not long continue except to the serious detriment of our scholars, since only the best of our instructors are lost in this manner.

Sound educational policy would dictate that the instructor who continues his studies in the fields of higher learning, thus becoming increasingly valuable to the students of the school to which he is attached, should be rewarded with salary increases commensurate with his increased value. Unfortunately, it has not been possible for the heads of our educational institutions to pursue this policy during the current biennium. The House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee found many examples of

this inability of the schools to keep pace in salaries with the progress being made by their faculties. Perhaps the most glaring of such examples were those which showed some instructors holding Doctor of Philosophy degrees and receiving salaries of only \$1350 each per year. Even with the increased appropriations carried by this bill, it will not be possible to more than partially compensate these instructors for the extra work they have done in their various fields.

Eleemosynary Bill.

If there is any justification for increased appropriations in any department of the State government, surely that justification is found in the appropriations made for the eleemosynary institutions. The regular eleemosynary appropriation bill for the next biennium is \$2,453,544.00 (29.15%) more than the total of eleemosynary appropriations for the present biennium ending August 31, 1935; however it is \$165,292.50 (1½%) less than the eleemosynary appropriations for the 1929-31 biennium and only \$87,094.00 (.81 of 1%) more than the eleemosynary appropriations for the 1931-33 biennium. Of the total, \$780,500.00 the first year and \$605,000 the second year are due to appropriations for new buildings and additions and the remainder of the increase is largely for increased cost of supplies and commodities, for several large items of power plant equipment, for sewerage and water extensions and enlargements, and for additional salaries and supplies for all new buildings having additional patients. Salary increases account for only \$16,842.00 of the total increase.

Some of the institutions have been in great need of certain buildings other than ward buildings for a number of years. The last several Legislatures have not appropriated amounts for such buildings and as a result some of the institutions have had their efficiency and services limited. Also during these years the buildings allowed have been mostly for the insane, and the constantly increasing overload in the hospitals for the insane indicates that even the housing program for the insane has not been adequate. This is not a criticism of other Legislatures—their members realized that

all expenses had to be cut as low as possible in an effort to meet the financial condition of the State government.

The eleemosynary appropriations for additional housing facilities will provide five buildings and an addition the first year and seven buildings the second year for additional patients, inmates, and wards of all types, which will house 454 additional the first year and 725 additional the second year. Six of these buildings are of the smaller type and will cost from \$15,000 to \$65,000 each; one is, in fact, an addition only to the Galveston Psychopathic Hospital. There are six ward buildings of the larger type. The \$15,000 building at the Austin State School is not for housing additional patients but is for the essential purpose of permitting the removal of tubercular-feeble-minded patients from the general hospital. The several other small buildings provided in the bill are for instructional purposes, store-rooms, etc.

The building appropriations in this bill for the fiscal year of 1935-1936, will provide additional housing facilities for 294 insane, 80 feeble-minded, and 80 epileptics, a total of 554, and for the year 1936-1937, 500 insane, 80 feeble-minded, 75 tuberculars and 70 blind and deaf Negro children, a total of 725, or a grand total for the biennium of 1179 additional patients and inmates.

The building appropriations made by a special session of the Forty-third Legislature which are not available until during the fiscal year 1935-1936, plus the above mentioned building appropriations for said year, will provide total additional housing facilities in the fiscal year 1935-1936, for 619 insane, 160 feeble-minded, 80 epileptics, and 75 tuberculars, a total for the entire biennium of 1119 insane, 240 feeble-minded, 150 tuberculars, and 70 deaf and blind Negro children.

Unless there is a larger annual increases of insane patients, the building appropriations thus far made will remove all patients from the jails and probably permit the prompt admission of this type of patient into the State hospitals without undue confinement in the jails during the next biennium.

The overcrowded condition of most of the hospitals for the insane (there

are a total of 821 inmates now sleeping on the floors in these institutions) is expected to be reduced to some extent because two of the buildings included in the appropriations are for psychopathic ward units, and there is an addition to be constructed to the Psychopathic Hospital at Galveston. These units will provide intensive psychopathic treatment at the Wichita Falls State Hospital for a part of the first year and all of the second year, and at the Terrell State Hospital for a part of the second year. This intensive treatment will provide a larger annual turnover in the total number of patients treated, and undoubtedly will prove to be an important factor in reducing the present overcrowded conditions of the State hospitals for the insane.

The problem of adequate housing facilities for the feeble-minded has been a serious one for several years. During the preceding two years, that is, during the years 1932-1934, no buildings at all were provided by the State for this class of unfortunates. However, three buildings to care for 240 are provided during the next biennium. This will permit the acceptance of a good number of the most urgent and needy cases, especially females of child-bearing age to which the law gives preferential admission.

The care of additional epileptics and tuberculars has been reasonably well provided for considering the present adverse financial condition.

The additional dormitory for blind and deaf negro children, to house about sixty to seventy children, depending on their ages, was provided because there are approximately sixty children too many in the dormitories of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths at this time.

The increased cost of caring for the thousands of patients and inmates in the State eleemosynary institutions during the past year, and also to be expected during the next biennium, has not been due solely to increased population, but also to persistently rising prices since the spring of 1933. Despite efforts made by the Board of Control and the institutional superintendents, it became increasingly difficult, and in some cases impossible, to operate within the reduced appropriations this year in the face of the Federal Govern-

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The Board of Control reports that the Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices for the entire country, as compiled by the United States Department of Labor, rose from about 60% of the 1926 price level in the spring of 1933 to approximately 80% in the spring of 1935; a rise of about 33 1/3% in the wholesale price level.

Despite the greater competition for the State's business, prices paid by the eleemosynary institutions have continued to increase, according to Mr. J. D. Hall of the Board of Control. The best prices that could be secured for a selected group of commonly-used meat items were, on the average, 131% higher March 1, 1935, than at the same date in 1933. During that two-year period the price of beef more than doubled and bacon prices were up about 170%.

Contract prices for dry goods obtained at September 1, 1933, averaged 57.9% higher than a year previously and have continued throughout the biennium at about 50% higher than prevailing contract prices at the time appropriations were made in the spring of 1933.

Contract prices on groceries for the six-months period beginning September 1, 1934, averaged 12.9% higher than during the same period a year earlier and 35.5% higher than two years earlier, when grocery contract prices were at the lowest point in recent years.

Increases in hardware prices, while not quite so great, have been none the less steady. Prices at which contracts were made September 1, 1934, averaged 9.7% higher than two years previously and 5.2% higher than on September 1, 1933. And, unfortunately, some of the greatest increases occurred in largely used items.

In view of these rises in prices, substantial increases in appropriations for supplies and commodities had to be made.

Conclusion.

In addition to the reasons set out above for increases in appropriations, there is always another fact which confronts those whose duty it is to make up the appropriation bills. That fact is the constantly expanding services being offered by various agencies of the State government.

During the past few years citizens have come to demand more and more of their government. There seems to have arisen in the minds of the people a theory that the government should be a patron to its citizens. As improper as this theory is, and despite the fact that pursuing this policy can lead only to a top-heavy, unwieldy and bankrupt government, the fact remains that the demands of the people for these new and increased services far outweigh the efforts of those who seek to keep governmental expenditures within a reasonable figure. Unless there is a change in the attitude of those who demand so much of their government, we cannot hope for long to keep within the ability of the people to pay the taxes that will be necessary to support new and expanded governmental agencies that will result.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN REDDITT,

Chairman Senate Finance

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HOMER LEONARD,

Chairman House Appropriations

Committee.

Committee From the House.

A committee from the House appeared at the bar of the Senate and Mr. Aiken informed the Senate that the House had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die.

Sine Die Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Pace, the Senate at 12 o'clock adjourned, and the Chair declared the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature duly adjourned sine die.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

Hon. Bob Barker,
Secretary of the Senate of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The family of Judge and Mrs. William Pierson desire to express to the members of the Senate their high appreciation for courtesies during their recent bereavement.

ALICE PIERSON THOMAS.

WM. H. PIERSON,

Communication.

Senator Redditt asked to have the

following communication inserted in the Journal:

May 11, 1935.

To the Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate, and
To the Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen: I desire to express to the Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas my sincere thanks and appreciation of the kindness shown by having my name placed in the departmental appropriation bill for a position in the State Library.

I hope to be able to practically show, more than I can express in words, that I am worthy of the confidence placed in me.

My misfortune in losing my right hand and a portion of the arm in the service of one of the State institutions is largely compensated to me by the kindness and courtesy shown me by this and former Legislatures.

I shall try to demonstrate by my work, to impress upon, not only the legislative representatives, but the people of Texas, the gratitude that I feel for this gracious consideration.

Respectfully,

MISS LAVINIA HARVILL.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 36 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 76 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 75 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 74 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. J. R. No. 26 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 265 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 435 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 10, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 479 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 10, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 40 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 10, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-

rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 182 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 10, 1935.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 388 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 10, 1935.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 67 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 238 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 71 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 72 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 69 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 60, S. B. No. 373,

S. B. No. 73, S. B. No. 374,

S. B. No. 148, S. B. No. 422,

S. B. No. 279, S. B. No. 480,

S. B. No. 336, H. C. R. No. 60,

S. B. No. 371, H. C. R. No. 63,

S. B. No. 372, H. B. No. 757.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report said bills and resolutions back to the Senate with the recommendation that they do not pass.

HOPKINS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 449, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining certain words, terms and phrases used for the purpose of this Act; prescribing certain rules, regulations, requirements and specifications pertaining to the use of equipment, tools, machinery, apparatus and all appurtenances thereto in the petroleum industry while engaged in the drilling, re-drilling, production, refining, storing and distributing of petroleum and its products in the State of Texas and fixing certain requirements and rules designed to protect the lives and safety of the workmen employed in such industry"; etc.

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.

SHIVERS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5155, Chapter 3 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended at the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature; exempting farmers and ranchmen, and declaring an emergency."

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.
SHIVERS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that no person, firm, corporation, association, partnership, contractor or subcontractor performing any public work for the State, or for any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this State shall employ any person who is not a citizen of the United States," etc.

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.
SHIVERS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish to whom was referred

H. B. No. 809, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 880 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas as amended by Chapter 23, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature at its Fourth Called Session in 1934, by permitting an exception, as defined, for Jefferson County, and declaring an emergency."

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.
SHIVERS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 456, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the open season on dove and quail to open November 15 to January 16 inclusive, in Robertson County, Texas; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

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.
SHIVERS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 839, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rebate to owners of Retail Fish Dealer's License purchased on or since September 1, 1934, and before September 26, 1934, for a place of business in any city or town of five thousand (5,000) and not more than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) population, and declaring an emergency."

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.
SHIVERS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to shoot at or kill any squirrel, dove, or quail in Rains and Hunt Counties, Texas, for a period of two (2) years; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

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.
SHIVERS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 999, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) improvement bonds and seven hundred and ninety-four thousand, five hundred dollars (\$794,500) refunding bonds of Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7, Hidalgo County, Texas, and proceedings had in connection therewith; etc., and declaring an emergency."

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REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 988, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of a seine or net for taking fish in Hamilton County, except a seine or net of not less than three (3) inch square mesh during certain months; excepting a minnow seine from the provisions of the Act; providing a penalty; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SHIVERS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 994, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any county or district, organized, or which may be hereafter organized, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, to purchase for the use or benefit of the people within and adjacent to any such county or district, or the use or benefit of a portion of the area of such political subdivision served thereby, work, buildings, equipment,

together with all the rights, land and easements appurtenant thereto and necessary therefor, for rendering irrigation, flood prevention, drainage, water supply and/or sewerage service, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 11, 1935.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 25,	S. B. No. 352,
S. B. No. 54,	S. B. No. 376,
S. B. No. 61,	S. B. No. 380,
S. B. No. 62,	S. B. No. 391,
S. B. No. 63,	S. B. No. 397,
S. B. No. 64,	S. B. No. 411,
S. B. No. 65,	S. B. No. 420,
S. B. No. 108,	S. B. No. 437,
S. B. No. 187,	S. B. No. 438,
S. B. No. 191,	S. B. No. 443,
S. B. No. 252,	S. B. No. 444,
S. B. No. 263,	S. B. No. 458,
S. B. No. 276,	S. B. No. 495,
S. B. No. 278,	S. C. R. No. 20,
S. B. No. 281,	S. C. R. No. 56,
S. B. No. 282,	S. R. No. 29,
S. B. No. 283,	S. R. No. 33,
S. B. No. 284,	H. B. No. 379,
S. B. No. 296,	H. C. R. No. 58,

Assembly of California, Joint Resolution No. 24.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report said bills back to the Senate with the recommendation that they do not pass.

PACE, Chairman.

