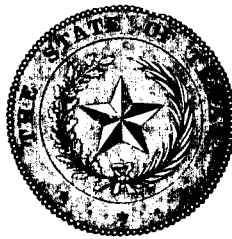


**JOURNAL**  
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**House of Representatives**  
OF THE  
**FOURTH CALLED SESSION**  
OF THE  
**THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE**

BEGUN AND HELD AT  
THE CITY OF AUSTIN, SEPTEMBER 21, 1920



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Walker of Newton. Wilson.  
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Absent.

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| Alexander.        | Neal.           |
| Bagby.            | O'Banion.       |
| Barnes.           | Osborne.        |
| Bass.             | Parnell.        |
| Beasley.          | Parsley.        |
| Black, O. B.,     | Peevy.          |
| of Bexar.         | Poage.          |
| Bludworth.        | Pope.           |
| Canales.          | Reeves.         |
| Cox.              | Roemer.         |
| Crompton.         | Rosser.         |
| Culp.             | Seagler.        |
| Daniel.           | Smith of Smith. |
| Davis, John E.,   | Stewart.        |
| of Dallas.        | Tharp.          |
| Dodd.             | Thompson        |
| Fairchild.        | of Harris.      |
| Ford.             | Thompson        |
| Horton.           | of Hunt.        |
| Johnson of Ellis. | Tilson.         |
| Lacey.            | Williams        |
| Laney.            | of McLennan.    |
| Loggins.          | Williams        |
| McDowra.          | of Montgomery.  |
| Miller of Dallas. |                 |

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following proclamation by the Governor:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of this State, I W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, do hereby call a Special Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature to convene in the city of Austin, Texas, at 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, September 21, 1920, for the following purposes, to wit:

1. To give consideration to the subject of safeguarding the General Election of November, 1920; to prescribe qualifications for voters; and to prevent discrimination among voters in the exercise of the franchise at said election.

2. To consider and act upon such other matters as may hereafter be presented, pursuant to Section 10, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Texas to be hereon im-

pressed, at the city of Austin, this the 14th day of September, A. D. 1920.

(Signed) W. P. HOBBY,

(Seal) Governor of Texas.

By the Governor:

(Signed) C. D. MIMS,  
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas.

Department of State.

I, C. D. Mims, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proclamation by W. P. Hobby, Governor of the State of Texas, calling a Special Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature to convene in the city of Austin, Texas, at 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, September 21, 1920, as same appears of record in this Department.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and caused the Seal of State to be hereon impressed, at the city of Austin, this the 21st day of September, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) C. D. MIMS,  
Secretary of State.

TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR AND SENATE.

Mr. Tillotson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of House appoint two committees of three each, one to notify the Governor and one to notify the Senate that the House has completed its organization and is now ready for the transaction of business.

Signed—Tillotson, Thomas.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees:

To Notify the Governor: Messrs. Barrett of Jones, Newton, and Vickers.

To Notify the Senate: Messrs. Fly, Morris of Medina, and Lidiak.

PROVIDING FOR EMPLOYES OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Tillotson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House shall appoint the following employes for the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature to serve for such compensation as may hereafter be provided: