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## PROCEEDINGS

### FIRST DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,

Monday, September 28, 1936.

In obedience of the proclamation of His Excellency, James V. Allred, Governor of Texas, convening the Forty-fourth Legislature to meet in Special Session at Austin, the seat of government, this the twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1936, the Members of the House of Representatives assembled in Representative Hall, and at 12 o'clock m., the House was called to order by Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker.

### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

Whereas, The people of Texas voted to change the Constitution of Texas by adopting a new section to be known as Section 51-B, authorizing the Legislature, under certain limitations, to provide for old age assistance; and

Whereas, The Legislature was called in Special Session for the purpose, among other things, of carrying out the will of the people by providing a system of old age pensions and revenues to support same; and

Whereas, House Bill No. 26 as passed by the 44th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, provided old age assistance to certain bona fide citizens of Texas over the age of 65 years and partially financed same by revenues derived from taxes on liquors, wines, beer, etc.; and

Whereas, I consider it my duty to call the Legislature of Texas into extraordinary session to provide further assistance for the needy old people of

Texas authorized to receive aid under House Bill No. 26;

Now, therefore, I, James V. Allred, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby call the Third Special Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, to be convened in the City of Austin, commencing at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 28th day of September, A. D., 1936, for the following purposes:

1. To provide further necessary revenue for old age assistance to persons entitled to same under the provisions of said House Bill No. 26 as passed by the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature.

2. To consider and act on such other subjects of public importance as I may, from time to time during the Session, submit by message.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my name officially and cause to be impressed hereon the Seal of the State of Texas at Austin, this the 11th day of September, A. D., 1936.

(Signed) JAMES V. ALLRED  
Governor of Texas

By the Governor:

(Seal) B. P. MATOCHA  
Secretary of the State.

Speaker Stevenson then declared the House of Representatives to be duly assembled in accordance with the Proclamation.

The Speaker directed the clerk to call the roll of the House.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Alsup
Adamson	Ash
Adkins	Bergman
Aikin	Bourne
Alexander	Bradbury