

1

00:00:00,299 --> 00:00:05,430

that's what he's drawing I accept

2

00:00:03,480 --> 00:00:09,330

don't get too excited except that the

3

00:00:05,430 --> 00:00:11,940

legislature by law may authorize games

4

00:00:09,330 --> 00:00:14,700

or apples conducted for the benefit of

5

00:00:11,940 --> 00:00:18,449

nonprofit charitable organizations

6

00:00:14,700 --> 00:00:20,130

if one all proceeds are spent in this

7

00:00:18,449 --> 00:00:22,830

state for the purposes of the

8

00:00:20,130 --> 00:00:25,500

organization and to the games are

9

00:00:22,830 --> 00:00:27,480

limited to one location as defined by

10

00:00:25,500 --> 00:00:30,689

law now what is the difference between

11

00:00:27,480 --> 00:00:32,910

your amendment and the proposed current

12

00:00:30,689 --> 00:00:34,739

language I'm eliminating the trade name

13

00:00:32,910 --> 00:00:39,149

bingo from the state constitution of

14

00:00:34,739 --> 00:00:42,300  
Texas right so we're just playing games

15  
00:00:39,149 --> 00:00:45,539  
here that's exactly what we're done mr.

16  
00:00:42,300 --> 00:00:48,090  
speaker dancing mr. Coleman you yield

17  
00:00:45,539 --> 00:00:49,950  
mr. Coleman I take your mend more

18  
00:00:48,090 --> 00:00:52,050  
seriously than mr. waters I don't think

19  
00:00:49,950 --> 00:00:54,680  
we're playing games I think this is very

20  
00:00:52,050 --> 00:00:58,649  
serious not I did offer my amendment and

21  
00:00:54,680 --> 00:01:00,780  
serious nature but I think that people

22  
00:00:58,649 --> 00:01:03,600  
didn't realize and perhaps they thought

23  
00:01:00,780 --> 00:01:05,820  
I was jesting when I said that we have

24  
00:01:03,600 --> 00:01:08,610  
the word bingo in our state constitution

25  
00:01:05,820 --> 00:01:10,080  
or we will have if it's adopted I just

26  
00:01:08,610 --> 00:01:12,299  
think that this is something we should

27  
00:01:10,080 --> 00:01:15,540  
reconsider and don't you as far as the

28  
00:01:12,299 --> 00:01:18,180  
draftsmanship putting a trade name into

29  
00:01:15,540 --> 00:01:19,740  
concrete in our document after 100 years

30  
00:01:18,180 --> 00:01:21,720  
revision and we're gonna go to the

31  
00:01:19,740 --> 00:01:24,090  
people and say we put the word bingo in

32  
00:01:21,720 --> 00:01:26,159  
and we're authorizing that and I think

33  
00:01:24,090 --> 00:01:27,630  
that is what you're really aiming at and

34  
00:01:26,159 --> 00:01:28,829  
trying to clarify then I write you

35  
00:01:27,630 --> 00:01:31,049  
taking that bingo and you're going to

36  
00:01:28,829 --> 00:01:35,100  
make it games and let them play any kind

37  
00:01:31,049 --> 00:01:36,900  
of games they want to specify the church

38  
00:01:35,100 --> 00:01:38,850  
people in this state plan accounting I

39  
00:01:36,900 --> 00:01:41,189  
want to thank you anyone who's for

40  
00:01:38,850 --> 00:01:43,470  
equality equality and non-discrimination

41

00:01:41,189 --> 00:01:45,299  
should support this thing because I

42  
00:01:43,470 --> 00:01:48,479  
think you're obviously doing something

43  
00:01:45,299 --> 00:01:50,549  
in favor one it's one financial

44  
00:01:48,479 --> 00:01:52,259  
institution that creates game Pingo and

45  
00:01:50,549 --> 00:01:53,430  
let's do it for everyone and I think

46  
00:01:52,259 --> 00:01:55,500  
that's only fair and you have a good

47  
00:01:53,430 --> 00:01:59,189  
amendment well I appreciate your views

48  
00:01:55,500 --> 00:02:01,439  
on that subject mr. Coleman you yield

49  
00:01:59,189 --> 00:02:03,659  
mr. Kaster yes sir gentleman yields mr.

50  
00:02:01,439 --> 00:02:05,009  
Coleman you know you and I disagree on a

51  
00:02:03,659 --> 00:02:08,009  
lot of things but I think you got a good

52  
00:02:05,009 --> 00:02:10,860  
clarifying amendment here in the last on

53  
00:02:08,009 --> 00:02:12,030  
line 15 there were item 2 it says the

54  
00:02:10,860 --> 00:02:14,280  
games

55  
00:02:12,030 --> 00:02:16,770  
are limited to one location well think

56  
00:02:14,280 --> 00:02:19,530  
consistent say bingo in line 12 in games

57  
00:02:16,770 --> 00:02:21,210  
and in line 15 you're just making it

58  
00:02:19,530 --> 00:02:22,980  
consistent it's really kind of styling

59  
00:02:21,210 --> 00:02:24,570  
drafting right yes sir thank you very

60  
00:02:22,980 --> 00:02:26,970  
much for catching that mr. caster I

61  
00:02:24,570 --> 00:02:28,770  
think when I drafted the language that's

62  
00:02:26,970 --> 00:02:30,930  
exactly what I looked at was trying to

63  
00:02:28,770 --> 00:02:34,800  
figure out some substitute for the word

64  
00:02:30,930 --> 00:02:36,900  
bingo and as you point out on line 15 it

65  
00:02:34,800 --> 00:02:39,930  
says the games are limited and certainly

66  
00:02:36,900 --> 00:02:41,340  
they're referring back up to raffles or

67  
00:02:39,930 --> 00:02:44,010  
bingo and we ought to just be talking

68

00:02:41,340 --> 00:02:45,270  
about Bingle's or raffles I think the

69  
00:02:44,010 --> 00:02:46,980  
people in they'll pass there's a lot of

70  
00:02:45,270 --> 00:02:49,080  
games they'd like to play and I think we

71  
00:02:46,980 --> 00:02:52,680  
could authorizer right I think I'll go

72  
00:02:49,080 --> 00:02:54,930  
along with that mr. speaker jiminy

73  
00:02:52,680 --> 00:02:57,420  
raining your miscellany mr. Coleman yes

74  
00:02:54,930 --> 00:02:59,130  
sir gentleman yield mr. mr. Coleman do

75  
00:02:57,420 --> 00:03:02,550  
you realize that the word bingo is a

76  
00:02:59,130 --> 00:03:04,350  
copyrighted name it might well be I know

77  
00:03:02,550 --> 00:03:06,660  
it's a trade name and it might be we

78  
00:03:04,350 --> 00:03:08,730  
might we might all get sued well it's

79  
00:03:06,660 --> 00:03:10,890  
it's copyrighted by a lure company I

80  
00:03:08,730 --> 00:03:13,830  
think in New Jersey or something like if

81  
00:03:10,890 --> 00:03:16,470  
the word bingo is so we may be treading

82  
00:03:13,830 --> 00:03:18,570  
on dangerous ground wrecking yes sir uh

83  
00:03:16,470 --> 00:03:19,799  
in fact I wonder whether or not that's

84  
00:03:18,570 --> 00:03:22,350  
in this constitution we didn't need a

85  
00:03:19,799 --> 00:03:25,410  
fiscal note attached to it the liability

86  
00:03:22,350 --> 00:03:27,750  
of the state of Texas in using somebody

87  
00:03:25,410 --> 00:03:29,610  
else's trade name Thank You this lure

88  
00:03:27,750 --> 00:03:31,350  
company might not like us using bingo in

89  
00:03:29,610 --> 00:03:35,130  
our constitutional name will make gotta

90  
00:03:31,350 --> 00:03:37,290  
copy a guy copyrighted for a lure well

91  
00:03:35,130 --> 00:03:38,970  
they they might they might like it but

92  
00:03:37,290 --> 00:03:40,970  
they might still sue us

93  
00:03:38,970 --> 00:03:43,290  
thank you it's cold thank you Miss Elena

94  
00:03:40,970 --> 00:03:44,820  
well the gentleman yield mr. speaker mr.

95

00:03:43,290 --> 00:03:47,130  
Coleman you yield mr. Garcia

96  
00:03:44,820 --> 00:03:50,040  
yes sir mr. Coleman of course not I like

97  
00:03:47,130 --> 00:03:52,040  
the idea of the term proposing here but

98  
00:03:50,040 --> 00:03:55,650  
what do you mean by games

99  
00:03:52,040 --> 00:03:58,019  
what could this legislature do and not

100  
00:03:55,650 --> 00:04:00,860  
violate the provisions of this

101  
00:03:58,019 --> 00:04:04,019  
particular section of the Constitution

102  
00:04:00,860 --> 00:04:06,630  
well I think the provisions are there it

103  
00:04:04,019 --> 00:04:08,880  
just says that in my amendment by using

104  
00:04:06,630 --> 00:04:11,730  
the word games means that those kinds of

105  
00:04:08,880 --> 00:04:13,440  
activities at least and I think you can

106  
00:04:11,730 --> 00:04:16,019  
go to Webster's dictionary in regards to

107  
00:04:13,440 --> 00:04:19,799  
games and I think no types of activities

108  
00:04:16,019 --> 00:04:22,109  
that are spelled out in section 19 will

109  
00:04:19,799 --> 00:04:24,780  
be permitted so long as it's by church

110  
00:04:22,109 --> 00:04:25,170  
or organization and so long as the games

111  
00:04:24,780 --> 00:04:28,890  
which

112  
00:04:25,170 --> 00:04:30,330  
in line 15 are limited to one moment how

113  
00:04:28,890 --> 00:04:32,940  
many times have you picked up your

114  
00:04:30,330 --> 00:04:34,560  
newspaper in El Paso and soon when they

115  
00:04:32,940 --> 00:04:38,900  
have picked up eight or ten participants

116  
00:04:34,560 --> 00:04:41,070  
in a quote dice game close quote

117  
00:04:38,900 --> 00:04:42,900  
do you think that we could let our

118  
00:04:41,070 --> 00:04:45,420  
survey prosecute those cases do you

119  
00:04:42,900 --> 00:04:50,670  
think that we might pass a law that

120  
00:04:45,420 --> 00:04:52,590  
would permit gaming with dice for a

121  
00:04:50,670 --> 00:04:56,100  
church it's possible yeah you ever heard

122

00:04:52,590 --> 00:04:58,320  
of the old shell game yeah we might

123  
00:04:56,100 --> 00:05:00,060  
legalize that that's you ever heard of

124  
00:04:58,320 --> 00:05:00,750  
the preacher cross game that's

125  
00:05:00,060 --> 00:05:03,150  
impossible

126  
00:05:00,750 --> 00:05:06,900  
we might legislate on that that's

127  
00:05:03,150 --> 00:05:09,470  
possible and would you want to add to

128  
00:05:06,900 --> 00:05:14,100  
them to the inclusion of the word game

129  
00:05:09,470 --> 00:05:17,730  
too simple in words of chance games of

130  
00:05:14,100 --> 00:05:19,080  
chance or rifles oh I suppose that

131  
00:05:17,730 --> 00:05:21,150  
possible I wouldn't want to do it I

132  
00:05:19,080 --> 00:05:24,030  
think that I think that the state of

133  
00:05:21,150 --> 00:05:27,240  
Texas will in its wisdom through its

134  
00:05:24,030 --> 00:05:29,790  
legislature legislate which games we're

135  
00:05:27,240 --> 00:05:31,410  
gonna permit churches to play I tell you

136  
00:05:29,790 --> 00:05:32,790  
if you want the Baptist to come out from

137  
00:05:31,410 --> 00:05:38,070  
under the woodwork I think you've got a

138  
00:05:32,790 --> 00:05:39,360  
good amendment Thank You mr. Garcia mr.

139  
00:05:38,070 --> 00:05:41,210  
speaker will the gentleman yield mr.

140  
00:05:39,360 --> 00:05:43,530  
Kolman eeo mr. Gaston

141  
00:05:41,210 --> 00:05:45,660  
yes I'll yield gentleman yield mr.

142  
00:05:43,530 --> 00:05:48,180  
Coleman I think perhaps you and some of

143  
00:05:45,660 --> 00:05:49,290  
our colleagues have missed the point you

144  
00:05:48,180 --> 00:05:51,360  
know we've been trying to get a pay

145  
00:05:49,290 --> 00:05:53,490  
raise down here for a long time now if

146  
00:05:51,360 --> 00:05:56,670  
we lock into constitutional contra

147  
00:05:53,490 --> 00:05:58,350  
concrete the word Pingo we might be able

148  
00:05:56,670 --> 00:06:00,690  
to cut a deal with the company that owns

149

00:05:58,350 --> 00:06:05,160  
the copyrights on that that's possible

150  
00:06:00,690 --> 00:06:07,350  
mr. Gaston mr. speaker will the

151  
00:06:05,160 --> 00:06:09,690  
gentleman years Coleman yield mr. Nugent

152  
00:06:07,350 --> 00:06:11,760  
yes sir general yield mr. chairman let

153  
00:06:09,690 --> 00:06:14,610  
me ask you a question and whether or not

154  
00:06:11,760 --> 00:06:17,190  
if we put the word games in there we

155  
00:06:14,610 --> 00:06:23,250  
might later legalize the game called

156  
00:06:17,190 --> 00:06:24,930  
Russian rule a legalize the game I don't

157  
00:06:23,250 --> 00:06:28,470  
know how that games played Russian

158  
00:06:24,930 --> 00:06:30,030  
roulette it's where you put one shell in

159  
00:06:28,470 --> 00:06:31,790  
the cylinder of a six-shooter and you

160  
00:06:30,030 --> 00:06:33,840  
spin it and then you pull the trigger

161  
00:06:31,790 --> 00:06:36,690  
now I thought that's what we were doing

162  
00:06:33,840 --> 00:06:38,249  
with this Constitution you think that

163  
00:06:36,690 --> 00:06:40,049  
would be all right to legalize

164  
00:06:38,249 --> 00:06:41,729  
the game is that thing I think I think I

165  
00:06:40,049 --> 00:06:43,409  
think in the wisdom of the legislature I

166  
00:06:41,729 --> 00:06:45,089  
have a little more faith and trust in it

167  
00:06:43,409 --> 00:06:47,039  
maybe than you do mr. Nugent but I think

168  
00:06:45,089 --> 00:06:48,749  
the legislature probably would not

169  
00:06:47,039 --> 00:06:51,059  
authorize that kind of game but then

170  
00:06:48,749 --> 00:06:52,829  
again they might you would like for them

171  
00:06:51,059 --> 00:06:54,479  
to have the authority to do that then

172  
00:06:52,829 --> 00:06:57,329  
I'd like for them to have the authority

173  
00:06:54,479 --> 00:06:59,399  
not to do it also we Sherman called for

174  
00:06:57,329 --> 00:07:06,689  
north gentleman's time has expired

175  
00:06:59,399 --> 00:07:08,849  
pointed to order sustained chair

176

00:07:06,689 --> 00:07:15,959  
recognize mr. Cole well against the

177  
00:07:08,849 --> 00:07:17,399  
amendment miss Pinkett members if you're

178  
00:07:15,959 --> 00:07:19,139  
going to pass an amendment like this

179  
00:07:17,399 --> 00:07:21,989  
that it at least ought to be drawn

180  
00:07:19,139 --> 00:07:25,709  
carefully if you look at the amendment

181  
00:07:21,989 --> 00:07:31,229  
on page 135 he strikes the word bingo

182  
00:07:25,709 --> 00:07:33,479  
she looked down on line 15 it says if

183  
00:07:31,229 --> 00:07:34,889  
all the proceeds are 14 and 15 if all

184  
00:07:33,479 --> 00:07:36,989  
the proceeds are spent in this state for

185  
00:07:34,889 --> 00:07:40,829  
the purposes of the organization and to

186  
00:07:36,989 --> 00:07:43,919  
the games are limited to one location is

187  
00:07:40,829 --> 00:07:47,879  
defined by law well there the word games

188  
00:07:43,919 --> 00:07:51,409  
is a generic word that relates refers

189  
00:07:47,879 --> 00:07:55,049  
both to bingo and raffles up on line 12

190  
00:07:51,409 --> 00:07:58,739  
now way he's drawn this it would mean

191  
00:07:55,049 --> 00:08:00,689  
that the games would be limited to wrote

192  
00:07:58,739 --> 00:08:02,849  
to one location but you could have as

193  
00:08:00,689 --> 00:08:04,589  
many raffles as you want to it as many

194  
00:08:02,849 --> 00:08:07,289  
locations as you want to and I don't

195  
00:08:04,589 --> 00:08:08,969  
think that's what we want to do and I'm

196  
00:08:07,289 --> 00:08:10,589  
certain that's what not what a majority

197  
00:08:08,969 --> 00:08:13,199  
of the people in this state wanted this

198  
00:08:10,589 --> 00:08:16,439  
big resume on you let me finish my

199  
00:08:13,199 --> 00:08:18,029  
statement then I will now it's already

200  
00:08:16,439 --> 00:08:22,459  
been pointed out that if this amendment

201  
00:08:18,029 --> 00:08:29,519  
goes on then you will have permitted

202  
00:08:22,459 --> 00:08:34,110  
roulette punch boards shell games poker

203

00:08:29,519 --> 00:08:38,149  
now let me tell you about poker yes

204  
00:08:34,110 --> 00:08:38,149  
there's trouble right here in River City

205  
00:08:38,180 --> 00:08:47,399  
if you permit poker I submit that you

206  
00:08:44,819 --> 00:08:50,640  
have undermined the very foundation upon

207  
00:08:47,399 --> 00:08:53,890  
which this nation was play

208  
00:08:50,640 --> 00:08:56,680  
mr. speaker afterward you

209  
00:08:53,890 --> 00:08:58,720  
poker is just an inch away mr. poker mr.

210  
00:08:56,680 --> 00:09:03,790  
Kolman now if you permit strip poker

211  
00:08:58,720 --> 00:09:05,470  
poker then what we always mouth and we

212  
00:09:03,790 --> 00:09:07,270  
say we believe that all men are created

213  
00:09:05,470 --> 00:09:16,900  
equal now you're going to make a lab

214  
00:09:07,270 --> 00:09:20,410  
already yes I'd be glad gentleman yields

215  
00:09:16,900 --> 00:09:23,110  
mr. Coleman all right I want to get back

216  
00:09:20,410 --> 00:09:25,780  
to the to the point you made about who

217  
00:09:23,110 --> 00:09:28,270  
can do who can play all these horrible

218  
00:09:25,780 --> 00:09:29,740  
games that you speak about there's only

219  
00:09:28,270 --> 00:09:31,030  
one group in this state under this

220  
00:09:29,740 --> 00:09:33,310  
constitution that's going to be able to

221  
00:09:31,030 --> 00:09:35,110  
do that and that's called a non-profit

222  
00:09:33,310 --> 00:09:36,820  
charitable organization isn't that right

223  
00:09:35,110 --> 00:09:38,800  
yes sir all right so we're not talking

224  
00:09:36,820 --> 00:09:40,090  
about it being just anybody in the state

225  
00:09:38,800 --> 00:09:41,740  
because they're prohibited by the very

226  
00:09:40,090 --> 00:09:49,090  
terms of this section aren't they just

227  
00:09:41,740 --> 00:09:51,730  
don't want them to go astray oh well and

228  
00:09:49,090 --> 00:09:56,680  
oh serious seriousness quips and

229  
00:09:51,730 --> 00:09:58,960  
witticisms aside why do we need section

230

00:09:56,680 --> 00:10:00,850  
19 in the general provisions article of

231  
00:09:58,960 --> 00:10:03,100  
the Constitution the state of test to

232  
00:10:00,850 --> 00:10:06,400  
pass it for one thing mr. Denton would

233  
00:10:03,100 --> 00:10:10,710  
you explain that well we presently

234  
00:10:06,400 --> 00:10:16,600  
prohibit these type enterprises period

235  
00:10:10,710 --> 00:10:18,580  
now in order to maintain the prohibition

236  
00:10:16,600 --> 00:10:20,680  
in order to have a lot of people who

237  
00:10:18,580 --> 00:10:22,600  
otherwise would support the Constitution

238  
00:10:20,680 --> 00:10:24,850  
to support the Constitution they're

239  
00:10:22,600 --> 00:10:26,530  
interested in a constitutional

240  
00:10:24,850 --> 00:10:28,720  
prohibition against this type of

241  
00:10:26,530 --> 00:10:32,350  
gambling and this gives them that

242  
00:10:28,720 --> 00:10:34,360  
assurance the the I'm not happy with the

243  
00:10:32,350 --> 00:10:38,140  
word bingo it's I don't know I just

244  
00:10:34,360 --> 00:10:40,780  
don't know any better way to recognize

245  
00:10:38,140 --> 00:10:43,420  
the facts as they exist and as they are

246  
00:10:40,780 --> 00:10:47,860  
acceptable and I seriously suggest that

247  
00:10:43,420 --> 00:10:50,950  
if this if this amendment goes on you

248  
00:10:47,860 --> 00:10:53,650  
have not limited raffles to one location

249  
00:10:50,950 --> 00:10:55,450  
I think that that is acceptable to the

250  
00:10:53,650 --> 00:10:58,180  
people who are against gaming and

251  
00:10:55,450 --> 00:11:00,010  
gambling and I believe that it would

252  
00:10:58,180 --> 00:11:01,390  
have been a lot better I mean if you're

253  
00:11:00,010 --> 00:11:02,829  
going to adopt an amendment like

254  
00:11:01,390 --> 00:11:04,990  
that it would have been a lot better to

255  
00:11:02,829 --> 00:11:07,480  
draw the amendment more carefully to

256  
00:11:04,990 --> 00:11:09,070  
look down on land 15 and refer both to

257

00:11:07,480 --> 00:11:11,050  
games and rifles is the one location

258  
00:11:09,070 --> 00:11:12,880  
because if you change the word bingo to

259  
00:11:11,050 --> 00:11:15,220  
games up there then you have opened up

260  
00:11:12,880 --> 00:11:18,220  
raffles to more than one location and of

261  
00:11:15,220 --> 00:11:20,320  
course the danger of that is that it may

262  
00:11:18,220 --> 00:11:22,329  
be such a profitable undertaking that we

263  
00:11:20,320 --> 00:11:24,040  
may have had problems with with

264  
00:11:22,329 --> 00:11:26,980  
enforcement in other words indeed is it

265  
00:11:24,040 --> 00:11:28,630  
a charitable nonprofit organization mr.

266  
00:11:26,980 --> 00:11:30,399  
Carla okay I understand you're trying to

267  
00:11:28,630 --> 00:11:32,589  
make this a sellable package to the

268  
00:11:30,399 --> 00:11:34,750  
people who would want to vote for bingo

269  
00:11:32,589 --> 00:11:36,250  
but what about the downside of it what

270  
00:11:34,750 --> 00:11:38,829  
about the intelligent people are you

271  
00:11:36,250 --> 00:11:40,990  
going to read this thing and and know

272  
00:11:38,829 --> 00:11:44,050  
that our cost constitutional founders

273  
00:11:40,990 --> 00:11:46,000  
and our legislature passed out a general

274  
00:11:44,050 --> 00:11:47,320  
provisions articles word bingo they're

275  
00:11:46,000 --> 00:11:49,510  
going to think this is pretty Mickey

276  
00:11:47,320 --> 00:11:51,070  
Mouse aren't they now it's my forget

277  
00:11:49,510 --> 00:11:52,750  
election upon the rest of the article

278  
00:11:51,070 --> 00:11:54,160  
and the rest of the Constitution now

279  
00:11:52,750 --> 00:11:56,320  
because we're going to go home and we

280  
00:11:54,160 --> 00:11:58,180  
we're going to say we gave you bingo but

281  
00:11:56,320 --> 00:12:01,240  
we saved you from roulette the shell

282  
00:11:58,180 --> 00:12:03,519  
games the punch board and poker Thank

283  
00:12:01,240 --> 00:12:06,760  
You mr. Kaul chair recognizes mr.

284

00:12:03,519 --> 00:12:12,130  
Reynolds on the amendment Murray Freaker

285  
00:12:06,760 --> 00:12:15,100  
and members first of all with respect to

286  
00:12:12,130 --> 00:12:19,570  
which call those remarks if you turn to

287  
00:12:15,100 --> 00:12:21,579  
page 135 and reread the third sentence

288  
00:12:19,570 --> 00:12:27,579  
in this provision you will see very

289  
00:12:21,579 --> 00:12:30,810  
clearly that first of all all lotteries

290  
00:12:27,579 --> 00:12:36,430  
and gift enterprises are prohibited

291  
00:12:30,810 --> 00:12:38,769  
except as may by law be authorized so

292  
00:12:36,430 --> 00:12:42,699  
when you're referring to bingo or you're

293  
00:12:38,769 --> 00:12:45,220  
referring to games only those games that

294  
00:12:42,699 --> 00:12:49,690  
would be authorized by law the fact that

295  
00:12:45,220 --> 00:12:53,589  
we adopt this constitution doesn't make

296  
00:12:49,690 --> 00:12:57,390  
bingo or raffles legal it is still

297  
00:12:53,589 --> 00:13:00,490  
prohibited until the legislature acts

298  
00:12:57,390 --> 00:13:04,089  
therefore if the work game was in place

299  
00:13:00,490 --> 00:13:06,640  
of bingo when the legislature acts it

300  
00:13:04,089 --> 00:13:09,170  
could establish by statute the word

301  
00:13:06,640 --> 00:13:12,649  
bingo but it also would have a

302  
00:13:09,170 --> 00:13:16,549  
of using the word Kino orbino

303  
00:13:12,649 --> 00:13:19,579  
or Lana which was the first word in

304  
00:13:16,549 --> 00:13:21,649  
bingo as a derivative of that but were

305  
00:13:19,579 --> 00:13:23,959  
precluded from doing that under this

306  
00:13:21,649 --> 00:13:26,959  
section if we leave the word bingo

307  
00:13:23,959 --> 00:13:32,179  
mr. will be with respect to Russian rule

308  
00:13:26,959 --> 00:13:34,819  
a as mr. Nugent referred I point out it

309  
00:13:32,179 --> 00:13:38,089  
has to be a nonprofit organization mr.

310  
00:13:34,819 --> 00:13:42,079  
Novak's Reynolds to you and one further

311

00:13:38,089 --> 00:13:47,089  
word on Garcia referred to the tossing

312  
00:13:42,079 --> 00:13:48,799  
of the dice and if the hierarchy in

313  
00:13:47,089 --> 00:13:51,169  
general does not yield mr. konali

314  
00:13:48,799 --> 00:13:53,959  
felt they could make money more from

315  
00:13:51,169 --> 00:13:58,730  
dice and bingo this legislature would

316  
00:13:53,959 --> 00:13:59,169  
enact the law seen you can play dice mr.

317  
00:13:58,730 --> 00:14:01,609  
speaker

318  
00:13:59,169 --> 00:14:04,160  
mr. konali will the gentleman be on our

319  
00:14:01,609 --> 00:14:06,410  
side Reynolds yields mr. konali

320  
00:14:04,160 --> 00:14:07,910  
mr. Reynolds I was listening to mr.

321  
00:14:06,410 --> 00:14:09,799  
Karle well a while ago mentioned

322  
00:14:07,910 --> 00:14:11,709  
something to the effect that the people

323  
00:14:09,799 --> 00:14:14,269  
might want a constitutional ban on

324  
00:14:11,709 --> 00:14:15,980  
gambling isn't it true that we don't we

325  
00:14:14,269 --> 00:14:17,600  
don't enforce the Constitution but we

326  
00:14:15,980 --> 00:14:19,489  
enforce the laws that are passed by the

327  
00:14:17,600 --> 00:14:20,779  
legislature and if the legislature

328  
00:14:19,489 --> 00:14:22,369  
doesn't pass a law that well the

329  
00:14:20,779 --> 00:14:25,730  
constitutional provision would be for

330  
00:14:22,369 --> 00:14:27,319  
naught that's a weakness Johnson ought

331  
00:14:25,730 --> 00:14:28,910  
to make it we could change the law to

332  
00:14:27,319 --> 00:14:29,989  
make it so wishy-washy there wouldn't

333  
00:14:28,910 --> 00:14:32,239  
make any difference whether it was there

334  
00:14:29,989 --> 00:14:35,119  
or not wouldn't we could wits

335  
00:14:32,239 --> 00:14:37,579  
to a great extent true today you don't

336  
00:14:35,119 --> 00:14:40,100  
by law prohibit those things that people

337  
00:14:37,579 --> 00:14:42,949  
by custom do and will continue to do

338

00:14:40,100 --> 00:14:44,959  
well the the burden actually will be on

339  
00:14:42,949 --> 00:14:47,929  
the legislature if we do want to ban on

340  
00:14:44,959 --> 00:14:50,629  
under this provision as long a penal law

341  
00:14:47,929 --> 00:14:52,819  
to prohibit it it's a constitution is

342  
00:14:50,629 --> 00:14:54,949  
just a broad statement of principle then

343  
00:14:52,819 --> 00:14:56,809  
without the it is not the one that will

344  
00:14:54,949 --> 00:14:58,429  
be enforced it would be this the

345  
00:14:56,809 --> 00:15:00,410  
statutory law that would be important

346  
00:14:58,429 --> 00:15:02,809  
right I agree and that's what I first

347  
00:15:00,410 --> 00:15:04,699  
pointed out miss Caldwell that even

348  
00:15:02,809 --> 00:15:07,819  
under this provision the legislature

349  
00:15:04,699 --> 00:15:09,769  
must act exactly and I think it to begin

350  
00:15:07,819 --> 00:15:11,449  
with the Uni the entire article is

351  
00:15:09,769 --> 00:15:14,859  
futile because if the legislature

352  
00:15:11,449 --> 00:15:17,569  
doesn't act it's not gonna be enforced

353  
00:15:14,859 --> 00:15:19,970  
Thank You mr. Collins mr. speaker with

354  
00:15:17,569 --> 00:15:20,920  
Germany ya mujeeb floor miss miss Donna

355  
00:15:19,970 --> 00:15:24,100  
go ahead mr.

356  
00:15:20,920 --> 00:15:24,100  
mr. Berger

357  
00:15:28,660 --> 00:15:33,920  
mr. Reynolds yields briefly mr. Pelham's

358  
00:15:32,060 --> 00:15:36,380  
I may have to leave here I mean I was

359  
00:15:33,920 --> 00:15:38,450  
warned if you were gonna tap any paper

360  
00:15:36,380 --> 00:15:41,000  
or put anything in little waste baskets

361  
00:15:38,450 --> 00:15:43,240  
today cuz I wouldn't want to miss it not

362  
00:15:41,000 --> 00:15:43,240  
today

363  
00:15:43,510 --> 00:15:48,920  
just vote now I'm speaking on their

364  
00:15:47,030 --> 00:15:50,860  
behalf this mr. speaker will mr.

365

00:15:48,920 --> 00:15:55,700  
Reynolds you for one friendly question

366  
00:15:50,860 --> 00:15:57,560  
mr. Reynolds do you hear I yield and

367  
00:15:55,700 --> 00:15:59,570  
regarding what representative Anala said

368  
00:15:57,560 --> 00:16:01,550  
a minute ago in it true the legislature

369  
00:15:59,570 --> 00:16:03,650  
has implemented that constitutional

370  
00:16:01,550 --> 00:16:05,630  
requirement and has passed penal

371  
00:16:03,650 --> 00:16:09,310  
ordinances against gambling and lottery

372  
00:16:05,630 --> 00:16:09,310  
that is correct

373  
00:16:10,060 --> 00:16:14,740  
jarick that mr. Coleman closed on his

374  
00:16:12,530 --> 00:16:14,740  
amendment

375  
00:16:21,730 --> 00:16:26,859  
okay mr. bigger members I just think

376  
00:16:24,279 --> 00:16:28,899  
that really and truly I think the trade

377  
00:16:26,859 --> 00:16:30,489  
name bingo I know that maybe for mr.

378  
00:16:28,899 --> 00:16:33,309  
Carl Wells area that they're real

379  
00:16:30,489 --> 00:16:36,489  
worried about having the ability to have

380  
00:16:33,309 --> 00:16:38,169  
games of chance which is by the way the

381  
00:16:36,489 --> 00:16:40,809  
Webster defines bingo as a game of

382  
00:16:38,169 --> 00:16:42,730  
chance played with cards having numbered

383  
00:16:40,809 --> 00:16:45,669  
squares corresponding to numbered balls

384  
00:16:42,730 --> 00:16:47,589  
drawn at random and won by covering five

385  
00:16:45,669 --> 00:16:49,629  
six squares in a row I know they're

386  
00:16:47,589 --> 00:16:50,980  
worried about that particular game but

387  
00:16:49,629 --> 00:16:53,129  
there are also other people in this

388  
00:16:50,980 --> 00:16:56,199  
state but I think we'll just actually

389  
00:16:53,129 --> 00:16:59,290  
have a big laugh about this Constitution

390  
00:16:56,199 --> 00:17:01,239  
in this in this legislature adopting a

391  
00:16:59,290 --> 00:17:03,929  
trade name and a state constitution

392

00:17:01,239 --> 00:17:06,459  
so I urge you to vote for this amendment

393  
00:17:03,929 --> 00:17:08,529  
mr. Coleman sends up the amendment the

394  
00:17:06,459 --> 00:17:10,149  
question is directly on the adoption out

395  
00:17:08,529 --> 00:17:12,549  
of the amendment all those in favor vote

396  
00:17:10,149 --> 00:17:15,240  
aye all those opposed vote nay Clerk

397  
00:17:12,549 --> 00:17:15,240  
ring the bell

398  
00:17:16,139 --> 00:17:24,870  
so mr. Coleman voting aye it's a record

399  
00:17:22,689 --> 00:17:24,870  
vote

400  
00:17:35,040 --> 00:17:43,020  
but all members voted show mr.

401  
00:17:39,610 --> 00:17:46,470  
Washington voting I miss at voting no

402  
00:17:43,020 --> 00:17:46,470  
achiever voting No

403  
00:18:05,220 --> 00:18:08,090  
bingo

404  
00:18:19,000 --> 00:18:24,700  
they're being 39 eyes and 98 days into

405  
00:18:23,080 --> 00:18:29,770  
president not voting the amendment

406  
00:18:24,700 --> 00:18:33,700  
failures of adoption members members the

407  
00:18:29,770 --> 00:18:41,890  
question is on the adoption of section 7

408  
00:18:33,700 --> 00:18:48,640  
of s jr. 11 jarick daddy adoption of

409  
00:18:41,890 --> 00:18:51,130  
section 7 all 24 section question is

410  
00:18:48,640 --> 00:18:53,080  
owned option of section 7 all those in

411  
00:18:51,130 --> 00:18:55,150  
favor of adoption of section 7 or bow

412  
00:18:53,080 --> 00:18:58,740  
tie all those opposed will vote no it's

413  
00:18:55,150 --> 00:18:58,740  
a record vote the clerical ring the veil

414  
00:19:07,659 --> 00:19:10,659  
hero

415  
00:19:14,749 --> 00:19:26,229  
Lowell members voted yo mr. Montel your

416  
00:19:17,869 --> 00:19:26,229  
voting aye vote members voted

417  
00:19:30,050 --> 00:19:34,790  
so mr. Penton e-voting i instead of no

418  
00:19:37,820 --> 00:19:43,100  
show me to show mr. jones a parent's

419

00:19:40,650 --> 00:19:43,100  
boating act

420  
00:19:50,130 --> 00:19:54,230  
so meant ahead voting no instead of I

421  
00:20:06,380 --> 00:20:14,289  
so mr. Bryant voting no instead of I

422  
00:20:10,360 --> 00:20:14,289  
show the Speaker voting I

423  
00:20:25,770 --> 00:20:33,860  
being a hundred and nine eyes and 37

424  
00:20:28,590 --> 00:20:33,860  
nose Section seven is finally adopted

425  
00:20:35,929 --> 00:20:43,350  
chair recognizes representative nalem to

426  
00:20:39,059 --> 00:20:44,220  
explain section eight mr. speaker and

427  
00:20:43,350 --> 00:20:46,860  
members

428  
00:20:44,220 --> 00:20:49,679  
this section is the final section and

429  
00:20:46,860 --> 00:20:51,870  
deals with the mode of amending the

430  
00:20:49,679 --> 00:20:54,090  
Constitution it is the same word for

431  
00:20:51,870 --> 00:20:56,299  
word as a provision which we ended up

432  
00:20:54,090 --> 00:21:00,350  
with in the Constitutional Convention

433  
00:20:56,299 --> 00:21:02,789  
section one provides for the legislature

434  
00:21:00,350 --> 00:21:06,000  
authorization to propose amendments to

435  
00:21:02,789 --> 00:21:09,500  
the state constitution by an affirmative

436  
00:21:06,000 --> 00:21:11,940  
record two-thirds vote of the membership

437  
00:21:09,500 --> 00:21:15,029  
subparagraph B of that section provides

438  
00:21:11,940 --> 00:21:16,919  
for the submission of that at those

439  
00:21:15,029 --> 00:21:20,279  
amendments or the amendment to the

440  
00:21:16,919 --> 00:21:22,950  
people section the subdivision C

441  
00:21:20,279 --> 00:21:25,350  
provides for the publication of those

442  
00:21:22,950 --> 00:21:27,270  
amendments or the amendment in the

443  
00:21:25,350 --> 00:21:30,529  
English language or any other language

444  
00:21:27,270 --> 00:21:32,940  
and any other language prescribed by law

445  
00:21:30,529 --> 00:21:35,159  
subdivision D provides for the

446

00:21:32,940 --> 00:21:37,649  
ratification of the proposed amendment

447  
00:21:35,159 --> 00:21:39,570  
or amendments by a majority of those

448  
00:21:37,649 --> 00:21:42,779  
qualified voters voting in the

449  
00:21:39,570 --> 00:21:45,360  
ratification election section two

450  
00:21:42,779 --> 00:21:47,510  
provides for the calling of a

451  
00:21:45,360 --> 00:21:50,070  
constitutional convention and that

452  
00:21:47,510 --> 00:21:52,350  
provides that section provides if the

453  
00:21:50,070 --> 00:21:55,740  
legislature by record affirmative

454  
00:21:52,350 --> 00:21:58,679  
two-thirds vote of each house can submit

455  
00:21:55,740 --> 00:22:02,010  
to the people the question of whether or

456  
00:21:58,679 --> 00:22:04,350  
not to call a constitutional convention

457  
00:22:02,010 --> 00:22:07,350  
and that Constitutional Convention in

458  
00:22:04,350 --> 00:22:10,409  
the call the legislature may provide for

459  
00:22:07,350 --> 00:22:13,200  
the article or articles to be amended or

460  
00:22:10,409 --> 00:22:17,039  
for an unlimited constitutional

461  
00:22:13,200 --> 00:22:18,690  
amendment convention section and that

462  
00:22:17,039 --> 00:22:20,640  
needs to be ratified in that same

463  
00:22:18,690 --> 00:22:22,669  
section by a majority the people at an

464  
00:22:20,640 --> 00:22:25,399  
election the call for a convention

465  
00:22:22,669 --> 00:22:28,980  
subparagraph B of that section provides

466  
00:22:25,399 --> 00:22:32,279  
that the question of whether or not to

467  
00:22:28,980 --> 00:22:34,200  
call a constitutional convention must be

468  
00:22:32,279 --> 00:22:35,820  
submitted to the people at least once

469  
00:22:34,200 --> 00:22:37,920  
every thirty years you may

470  
00:22:35,820 --> 00:22:40,470  
recall that in the original draft it was

471  
00:22:37,920 --> 00:22:42,120  
a lesser term of years and by amendment

472  
00:22:40,470 --> 00:22:45,260  
on the floor of the convention we raised

473

00:22:42,120 --> 00:22:48,390  
it to that thirty year period the

474  
00:22:45,260 --> 00:22:50,910  
legislature can provide for the

475  
00:22:48,390 --> 00:22:53,720  
qualifications of the delegates the

476  
00:22:50,910 --> 00:22:56,070  
salary the allowances expenses and so on

477  
00:22:53,720 --> 00:22:59,430  
of the delegates to the Constitutional

478  
00:22:56,070 --> 00:23:01,590  
Convention and section D provide

479  
00:22:59,430 --> 00:23:05,100  
subparagraph D provides that no public

480  
00:23:01,590 --> 00:23:07,890  
officer is elected officer is prohibited

481  
00:23:05,100 --> 00:23:11,220  
from serving as a delegate to a

482  
00:23:07,890 --> 00:23:13,200  
constitutional convention contrary to

483  
00:23:11,220 --> 00:23:17,670  
any other provision of the Constitution

484  
00:23:13,200 --> 00:23:19,470  
and subdivision ee provides that should

485  
00:23:17,670 --> 00:23:21,780  
the Constitutional Convention be called

486  
00:23:19,470 --> 00:23:23,850  
or when it's called the Constitutional

487  
00:23:21,780 --> 00:23:26,460  
Convention can by record affirmative

488  
00:23:23,850 --> 00:23:29,730  
two-thirds vote of the membership submit

489  
00:23:26,460 --> 00:23:31,830  
the articles to the people article or

490  
00:23:29,730 --> 00:23:34,620  
articles to the people to be revised and

491  
00:23:31,830 --> 00:23:36,840  
that needs to be approved or ratified by

492  
00:23:34,620 --> 00:23:38,880  
a majority of the people in an election

493  
00:23:36,840 --> 00:23:44,960  
mr. speaker if there are no questions on

494  
00:23:38,880 --> 00:23:44,960  
this section I move adoption of it

495  
00:23:46,400 --> 00:23:51,900  
cherri recognize the representative of

496  
00:23:48,570 --> 00:23:55,830  
Sullivan owner section there's speaker

497  
00:23:51,900 --> 00:23:57,360  
members don't be for just a moment I'm

498  
00:23:55,830 --> 00:23:59,580  
really not going to speak to this

499  
00:23:57,360 --> 00:24:02,490  
section particularly I want to say thank

500

00:23:59,580 --> 00:24:07,200  
you on behalf of the sponsors of the HJ

501  
00:24:02,490 --> 00:24:10,130  
ARS which eventually became sjr 11 at

502  
00:24:07,200 --> 00:24:12,870  
which we voted on today more the

503  
00:24:10,130 --> 00:24:15,960  
confidence you've shown in voting for

504  
00:24:12,870 --> 00:24:19,380  
these sections I know what we all

505  
00:24:15,960 --> 00:24:22,080  
realized that a great many times you had

506  
00:24:19,380 --> 00:24:24,090  
to vote on faith as a matter of fact we

507  
00:24:22,080 --> 00:24:26,850  
did - not on the subject matter because

508  
00:24:24,090 --> 00:24:29,580  
the subject matter is the product of

509  
00:24:26,850 --> 00:24:31,920  
most everyone in this room as we

510  
00:24:29,580 --> 00:24:35,250  
produced it last year but on the

511  
00:24:31,920 --> 00:24:38,280  
transition schedule and I assure you

512  
00:24:35,250 --> 00:24:41,010  
that that is one of the toughest things

513  
00:24:38,280 --> 00:24:42,780  
I've ever seen I would believe that it

514  
00:24:41,010 --> 00:24:45,330  
would work myself if I had to have seen

515  
00:24:42,780 --> 00:24:47,640  
the chart over there that our staff put

516  
00:24:45,330 --> 00:24:48,750  
together and saw them physically take

517  
00:24:47,640 --> 00:24:50,820  
the

518  
00:24:48,750 --> 00:24:54,720  
actions out as the transition schedule

519  
00:24:50,820 --> 00:24:57,260  
said to do and I know it works I think

520  
00:24:54,720 --> 00:25:00,660  
we have been voting on a historic

521  
00:24:57,260 --> 00:25:03,240  
document the last two days and I hope

522  
00:25:00,660 --> 00:25:05,640  
history will record that it couldn't

523  
00:25:03,240 --> 00:25:08,040  
have been done without this staff that

524  
00:25:05,640 --> 00:25:10,590  
sitting here at the table because they

525  
00:25:08,040 --> 00:25:13,590  
have done a tremendous job of putting

526  
00:25:10,590 --> 00:25:16,140  
together an almost impossible task to

527

00:25:13,590 --> 00:25:18,300  
draw a transition schedule for an

528  
00:25:16,140 --> 00:25:22,080  
article by article submission to the

529  
00:25:18,300 --> 00:25:24,180  
people I hope also that each of you will

530  
00:25:22,080 --> 00:25:27,990  
take the pride that you deserve in this

531  
00:25:24,180 --> 00:25:30,720  
product realizing that it is not a bill

532  
00:25:27,990 --> 00:25:34,530  
drawn by the authors or sponsors up here

533  
00:25:30,720 --> 00:25:38,220  
but is indeed the product of the entire

534  
00:25:34,530 --> 00:25:40,080  
64th legislature built upon of course

535  
00:25:38,220 --> 00:25:42,210  
the foundation laid by the

536  
00:25:40,080 --> 00:25:45,500  
constitutional revision Commission and

537  
00:25:42,210 --> 00:25:48,840  
the Constitutional Convention of 1974

538  
00:25:45,500 --> 00:25:51,390  
the leadership in this state the

539  
00:25:48,840 --> 00:25:53,850  
governor the Lieutenant Governor the

540  
00:25:51,390 --> 00:25:56,910  
Speaker of the House the Attorney

541  
00:25:53,850 --> 00:26:00,510  
General the members of the 64th

542  
00:25:56,910 --> 00:26:04,200  
legislature in particular have shown

543  
00:26:00,510 --> 00:26:07,860  
statesmanship when compared to almost

544  
00:26:04,200 --> 00:26:11,100  
any other I can think of has no

545  
00:26:07,860 --> 00:26:15,180  
superiors and a few equals in the United

546  
00:26:11,100 --> 00:26:17,130  
States of America many people said that

547  
00:26:15,180 --> 00:26:19,650  
this couldn't be done that the

548  
00:26:17,130 --> 00:26:23,130  
legislature could not submit a

549  
00:26:19,650 --> 00:26:25,410  
constitution we have done it and I've

550  
00:26:23,130 --> 00:26:28,220  
one can't help but crow just a little

551  
00:26:25,410 --> 00:26:28,220  
bit thank you

552  
00:26:30,140 --> 00:26:35,760  
question now occurs on the adoption of

553  
00:26:33,360 --> 00:26:37,710  
section 8 all those in favor of the

554

00:26:35,760 --> 00:26:39,570  
adoption of section 8 we'll vote aye all

555  
00:26:37,710 --> 00:26:43,100  
those opposed will vote no it's a record

556  
00:26:39,570 --> 00:26:43,100  
vote the clerk will ring the bell so

557  
00:26:45,350 --> 00:26:49,280  
Matt the Hutchison voting aye

558  
00:27:14,130 --> 00:27:20,570  
thank you though hello members noted all

559  
00:27:18,030 --> 00:27:20,570  
members voted

560  
00:27:42,800 --> 00:27:45,990  
[Applause]

561  
00:27:48,289 --> 00:27:54,929  
there being a hundred and thirty-five

562  
00:27:50,549 --> 00:27:58,049  
eyes 12 nose section 8 is finally a top

563  
00:27:54,929 --> 00:28:02,339  
date chair recognizes representative

564  
00:27:58,049 --> 00:28:03,889  
Hudson for comment mr. speaker and

565  
00:28:02,339 --> 00:28:07,589  
members

566  
00:28:03,889 --> 00:28:10,469  
mr. Sullivan paid an accolade that I

567  
00:28:07,589 --> 00:28:12,389  
would like to repeat if you wouldn't

568  
00:28:10,469 --> 00:28:13,729  
mind just a couple of minutes of your

569  
00:28:12,389 --> 00:28:16,229  
time

570  
00:28:13,729 --> 00:28:18,329  
we've undoubtedly in the Constitution

571  
00:28:16,229 --> 00:28:21,869  
revision committee assembled the best

572  
00:28:18,329 --> 00:28:23,999  
staff that has been assembled in the

573  
00:28:21,869 --> 00:28:27,029  
legislature for many years Louise wine

574  
00:28:23,999 --> 00:28:29,329  
kept Steve Bickerstaff of course the

575  
00:28:27,029 --> 00:28:34,019  
parliamentarian of the Senate John Cobb

576  
00:28:29,329 --> 00:28:37,499  
Carol Rick yar they're great and they

577  
00:28:34,019 --> 00:28:39,359  
deserve the and in the attorney

578  
00:28:37,499 --> 00:28:41,870  
general's office that's correct they

579  
00:28:39,359 --> 00:28:52,849  
deserve the appreciation of this group

580  
00:28:41,870 --> 00:28:55,469  
[Applause]

581

00:28:52,849 --> 00:28:57,449  
we've got a constitution that works and

582  
00:28:55,469 --> 00:29:00,779  
they've been at it

583  
00:28:57,449 --> 00:29:02,429  
seven months mr. speaker and members

584  
00:29:00,779 --> 00:29:05,849  
there's another group in these halls

585  
00:29:02,429 --> 00:29:08,969  
that I would like to impose on you to

586  
00:29:05,849 --> 00:29:10,769  
comment about yesterday afternoon I

587  
00:29:08,969 --> 00:29:15,179  
picked up the voting record just for

588  
00:29:10,769 --> 00:29:17,069  
curiosity and information not to

589  
00:29:15,179 --> 00:29:18,869  
determine whether or not a friend or

590  
00:29:17,069 --> 00:29:22,289  
someone else voted for or against

591  
00:29:18,869 --> 00:29:24,839  
something but to determine what I had

592  
00:29:22,289 --> 00:29:28,259  
suspected is and that there are thirty

593  
00:29:24,839 --> 00:29:29,819  
new members of this group who did not

594  
00:29:28,259 --> 00:29:31,409  
have the privilege or the displeasure

595  
00:29:29,819 --> 00:29:32,759  
depending on your point of view of

596  
00:29:31,409 --> 00:29:35,819  
serving in a convention and they

597  
00:29:32,759 --> 00:29:37,949  
supported this document they passed this

598  
00:29:35,819 --> 00:29:40,469  
Constitution without their support it

599  
00:29:37,949 --> 00:29:43,799  
would not have been passed and I for one

600  
00:29:40,469 --> 00:29:46,009  
want to applaud them for their faith in

601  
00:29:43,799 --> 00:29:46,009  
us

602  
00:29:46,880 --> 00:30:02,120  
I hope too that the members of this

603  
00:29:57,530 --> 00:30:05,300  
legislature will join me in the full

604  
00:30:02,120 --> 00:30:08,690  
recognition that in many respects the

605  
00:30:05,300 --> 00:30:11,810  
legislature of this state has received a

606  
00:30:08,690 --> 00:30:16,100  
bad rap because this is a good

607  
00:30:11,810 --> 00:30:17,600  
Constitution and I hope that by reason

608

00:30:16,100 --> 00:30:20,390  
of the actions of the house and the

609  
00:30:17,600 --> 00:30:22,610  
Senate speaker bill Clayton who in

610  
00:30:20,390 --> 00:30:25,340  
October as early as October said he

611  
00:30:22,610 --> 00:30:27,620  
could be done lieutenant governor hobby

612  
00:30:25,340 --> 00:30:30,530  
governor Briscoe tourney general Hill

613  
00:30:27,620 --> 00:30:34,190  
they said it could be done I hope that

614  
00:30:30,530 --> 00:30:36,260  
you all will join me as I've done since

615  
00:30:34,190 --> 00:30:39,710  
the close of the Constitutional

616  
00:30:36,260 --> 00:30:42,760  
Convention hold our heads a little bit

617  
00:30:39,710 --> 00:30:45,350  
higher stand a little bit straighter and

618  
00:30:42,760 --> 00:30:47,720  
we'll all look back in a short period of

619  
00:30:45,350 --> 00:30:49,700  
time and conclude that it was something

620  
00:30:47,720 --> 00:30:50,590  
worth doing thank you very much mr.

621  
00:30:49,700 --> 00:30:54,590  
speaker

622  
00:30:50,590 --> 00:30:56,840  
mr. Marino could I be recognized for a

623  
00:30:54,590 --> 00:31:00,080  
very short commonplace shirt again mr.

624  
00:30:56,840 --> 00:31:04,760  
Marino mr. speaker and members I can see

625  
00:31:00,080 --> 00:31:07,700  
the the trouble that 120 members went

626  
00:31:04,760 --> 00:31:10,160  
through but I hope that some of you

627  
00:31:07,700 --> 00:31:11,870  
realize that there's was 30 of us that

628  
00:31:10,160 --> 00:31:14,270  
didn't go through a torment of seven

629  
00:31:11,870 --> 00:31:15,680  
months last year and really didn't know

630  
00:31:14,270 --> 00:31:18,800  
what we were doing here but we're trying

631  
00:31:15,680 --> 00:31:22,100  
to help and mr. Marino what you don't

632  
00:31:18,800 --> 00:31:24,950  
know we appreciate that I want to really

633  
00:31:22,100 --> 00:31:28,340  
thank this house for giving me a little

634  
00:31:24,950 --> 00:31:30,590  
bit more wealth to put in my box of

635

00:31:28,340 --> 00:31:35,950  
ignorance thank you very much thank you

636  
00:31:30,590 --> 00:31:40,780  
wherever there did Marino members I

637  
00:31:35,950 --> 00:31:43,850  
guess everybody wants to say a few words

638  
00:31:40,780 --> 00:31:50,050  
but as Speaker I would like to take this

639  
00:31:43,850 --> 00:31:52,270  
opportunity to once again

640  
00:31:50,050 --> 00:31:53,800  
say thank you to each and every one of

641  
00:31:52,270 --> 00:31:57,190  
you for the patience that you've

642  
00:31:53,800 --> 00:31:59,260  
exhibited these last two days and I'd

643  
00:31:57,190 --> 00:32:02,170  
like to pay a special tribute to the

644  
00:31:59,260 --> 00:32:06,520  
constitutional revision committee and

645  
00:32:02,170 --> 00:32:08,860  
its chairman and the diligent work that

646  
00:32:06,520 --> 00:32:10,140  
they have put in during this session of

647  
00:32:08,860 --> 00:32:13,600  
the legislature

648  
00:32:10,140 --> 00:32:16,110  
night after night I've walked out on the

649  
00:32:13,600 --> 00:32:19,870  
floor of the house from my office and

650  
00:32:16,110 --> 00:32:21,960  
seen them at work and we had a couple of

651  
00:32:19,870 --> 00:32:25,990  
three new members on that committee and

652  
00:32:21,960 --> 00:32:28,840  
they joined right in the effort I think

653  
00:32:25,990 --> 00:32:32,140  
today we have marked a new point in

654  
00:32:28,840 --> 00:32:36,190  
Texas history I think we have achieved

655  
00:32:32,140 --> 00:32:38,050  
the unachievable in the eyes of some but

656  
00:32:36,190 --> 00:32:41,980  
have made progress that will never be

657  
00:32:38,050 --> 00:32:44,350  
forgotten and I am told they are led to

658  
00:32:41,980 --> 00:32:47,500  
believe that the amendments that the

659  
00:32:44,350 --> 00:32:49,710  
House has adopted to the document that

660  
00:32:47,500 --> 00:32:54,550  
you have worked on these past two days

661  
00:32:49,710 --> 00:32:56,650  
will be acceptable to the Senate we

662

00:32:54,550 --> 00:32:59,470  
expect them to concur in the amendments

663  
00:32:56,650 --> 00:33:01,900  
and the document then presented to the

664  
00:32:59,470 --> 00:33:04,300  
voters of Texas I thank you very much

665  
00:33:01,900 --> 00:33:08,310  
all of you for your help and cooperation

666  
00:33:04,300 --> 00:33:08,310  
in this monumental effort

667  
00:33:11,740 --> 00:33:16,130  
miss lady I'd like to move that the

668  
00:33:14,150 --> 00:33:18,590  
remarks of mr. Sullivan mr. Hutchison

669  
00:33:16,130 --> 00:33:20,710  
mr. Marino and mr. Clayton be reduced to

670  
00:33:18,590 --> 00:33:22,820  
writing and printed in the house Journal

671  
00:33:20,710 --> 00:33:26,030  
you've heard the motion the second is

672  
00:33:22,820 --> 00:33:30,320  
objection Jer here is not in so ordered

673  
00:33:26,030 --> 00:33:32,090  
mr. speaker mr. Claggart is the chair

674  
00:33:30,320 --> 00:33:38,450  
advised whether mr. bottom has pulled

675  
00:33:32,090 --> 00:33:40,250  
down House bill one mr. speaker I'm

676  
00:33:38,450 --> 00:33:46,850  
going to remove my request for a hearing

677  
00:33:40,250 --> 00:33:49,250  
on House bill one the people themselves

678  
00:33:46,850 --> 00:33:52,850  
mr. Geiger will address their selves to

679  
00:33:49,250 --> 00:33:54,320  
that question well the following bills

680  
00:33:52,850 --> 00:33:57,250  
on first reading rift and comity the

681  
00:33:54,320 --> 00:33:57,250  
clerk will read the bills

682  
00:34:02,210 --> 00:34:06,680  
Senate bill 241 by Adams related to the

683  
00:34:05,060 --> 00:34:08,179  
exemption of certain interest in Savings

684  
00:34:06,680 --> 00:34:09,890  
and Loan associations from certain other

685  
00:34:08,179 --> 00:34:11,840  
laws and declaring an emergency

686  
00:34:09,890 --> 00:34:15,560  
refer to the Committee on financial

687  
00:34:11,840 --> 00:34:17,090  
institutions Senate bill 242 by Adams

688  
00:34:15,560 --> 00:34:18,890  
relating to the investment of credit

689

00:34:17,090 --> 00:34:19,940  
union funds and savings certificates and

690  
00:34:18,890 --> 00:34:21,620  
accounts and declaring an emergency

691  
00:34:19,940 --> 00:34:26,690  
refer to the Committee on financial

692  
00:34:21,620 --> 00:34:28,130  
institutions Senate bill 4 72 by Swartz

693  
00:34:26,690 --> 00:34:31,399  
relating to the importance of the Gulf

694  
00:34:28,130 --> 00:34:32,840  
Intracoastal Waterway and declaring an

695  
00:34:31,399 --> 00:34:34,179  
emergency referred to the Committee on

696  
00:34:32,840 --> 00:34:37,460  
Natural Resources

697  
00:34:34,179 --> 00:34:39,260  
Senate bill 490 pounds relating to

698  
00:34:37,460 --> 00:34:41,240  
coverage of mutual insurance companies

699  
00:34:39,260 --> 00:34:42,649  
under the Texas nonprofit corporation

700  
00:34:41,240 --> 00:34:46,360  
Act and declaring an emergency

701  
00:34:42,649 --> 00:34:46,360  
referred to the Committee on insurance

702  
00:34:56,220 --> 00:34:59,590  
members were on the Senate counter the

703  
00:34:58,510 --> 00:35:02,560  
chair lays out

704  
00:34:59,590 --> 00:35:06,060  
Senate bill 115 the clerk will read the

705  
00:35:02,560 --> 00:35:06,060  
bill on second reading

706  
00:35:06,510 --> 00:35:11,500  
Senate bill 115 by more amending the

707  
00:35:09,700 --> 00:35:13,930  
Lower Colorado River Authority Act and

708  
00:35:11,500 --> 00:35:17,440  
declaring as amended

709  
00:35:13,930 --> 00:35:19,060  
representative Wilson chair recognizes

710  
00:35:17,440 --> 00:35:22,480  
representative Wilson to explain his

711  
00:35:19,060 --> 00:35:24,700  
bill mr. speaker parm again quiring stay

712  
00:35:22,480 --> 00:35:26,380  
tuned farmers castor the actions today

713  
00:35:24,700 --> 00:35:27,880  
does that mean that our coloring books

714  
00:35:26,380 --> 00:35:34,840  
and souvenir medals are now worth

715  
00:35:27,880 --> 00:35:36,060  
something maybe a little more mr.

716

00:35:34,840 --> 00:35:40,540  
speaker and members

717  
00:35:36,060 --> 00:35:43,960  
Senate bill 115 is an act amending the

718  
00:35:40,540 --> 00:35:46,390  
LCRA act and abling act that creates a

719  
00:35:43,960 --> 00:35:50,530  
conservation of Reclamation District I

720  
00:35:46,390 --> 00:35:52,180  
know that the work that we've completed

721  
00:35:50,530 --> 00:35:55,240  
in the last two days has been most

722  
00:35:52,180 --> 00:35:57,520  
important to all Texans but this act is

723  
00:35:55,240 --> 00:36:00,670  
certainly only second to the

724  
00:35:57,520 --> 00:36:05,200  
Constitution to 900,000 Texans who are

725  
00:36:00,670 --> 00:36:07,210  
served by LCRA utilities the district is

726  
00:36:05,200 --> 00:36:09,160  
a ten County Conservation and

727  
00:36:07,210 --> 00:36:13,030  
Reclamation District we serve

728  
00:36:09,160 --> 00:36:18,100  
electricity to some 41 counties we are

729  
00:36:13,030 --> 00:36:21,340  
amending the act to remove a 300 million

730  
00:36:18,100 --> 00:36:23,170  
dollar bonding limitation to raise the

731  
00:36:21,340 --> 00:36:26,350  
fifteen hundred megawatt power

732  
00:36:23,170 --> 00:36:28,960  
generating limitation and to make

733  
00:36:26,350 --> 00:36:30,700  
changes so that the LCRA might develop

734  
00:36:28,960 --> 00:36:35,020  
and utilize the property to which it

735  
00:36:30,700 --> 00:36:39,280  
owns we also include by removing the

736  
00:36:35,020 --> 00:36:42,520  
limitation that we can participate in

737  
00:36:39,280 --> 00:36:44,650  
and build generating facilities in the

738  
00:36:42,520 --> 00:36:47,530  
lower two counties of the district I

739  
00:36:44,650 --> 00:36:50,110  
believe this bill has been worked over

740  
00:36:47,530 --> 00:36:52,090  
and amended and has meet all the

741  
00:36:50,110 --> 00:36:54,850  
objections of those who had objections

742  
00:36:52,090 --> 00:36:58,540  
the Natural Resources Committee to which

743

00:36:54,850 --> 00:37:00,310  
it was referred has ten amendments that

744  
00:36:58,540 --> 00:37:04,570  
bring it under the water code in the

745  
00:37:00,310 --> 00:37:06,520  
Water Quality Control Board and the

746  
00:37:04,570 --> 00:37:08,680  
Water Commission the water rights

747  
00:37:06,520 --> 00:37:10,750  
commission we have

748  
00:37:08,680 --> 00:37:12,880  
all of those amendments a mr. speaker

749  
00:37:10,750 --> 00:37:16,540  
this time if you lay out the members

750  
00:37:12,880 --> 00:37:22,329  
will following amendment a clerk will

751  
00:37:16,540 --> 00:37:24,250  
read the amendment committee amendment

752  
00:37:22,329 --> 00:37:28,329  
number 1 by Craddock amends Senate bill

753  
00:37:24,250 --> 00:37:30,520  
115 as follows I'm in page 11 line 4 by

754  
00:37:28,329 --> 00:37:32,520  
substituting a period for the semicolon

755  
00:37:30,520 --> 00:37:36,119  
after the word district Mr Craddock

756  
00:37:32,520 --> 00:37:36,119  
explain the amendment

757  
00:38:49,410 --> 00:38:53,609  
members we've got a little mix-up in a

758  
00:38:52,380 --> 00:38:54,839  
printing matter here we're trying to

759  
00:38:53,609 --> 00:38:56,880  
straighten up it'll be just a minute

760  
00:38:54,839 --> 00:39:01,769  
while we're doing that chairs going to

761  
00:38:56,880 --> 00:39:09,089  
recognize mr. Leland on some remarks on

762  
00:39:01,769 --> 00:39:11,339  
the Constitution mr. mr. speaker members

763  
00:39:09,089 --> 00:39:15,029  
us have just a little order like you

764  
00:39:11,339 --> 00:39:19,140  
need to hear mr. Leland mr. speaker and

765  
00:39:15,029 --> 00:39:22,710  
members arise at this occasion to just

766  
00:39:19,140 --> 00:39:25,559  
make a very very brief statement I rise

767  
00:39:22,710 --> 00:39:28,249  
as a person who has who has voted twice

768  
00:39:25,559 --> 00:39:30,390  
against the passage of the Constitution

769  
00:39:28,249 --> 00:39:36,420  
both in the Constitutional Convention

770

00:39:30,390 --> 00:39:40,259  
and both today I personally had very

771  
00:39:36,420 --> 00:39:45,359  
personal conflicts with at the time

772  
00:39:40,259 --> 00:39:47,819  
speaker Price Daniel jr. on the several

773  
00:39:45,359 --> 00:39:50,670  
different areas of concern dealing with

774  
00:39:47,819 --> 00:39:53,190  
the Constitution but I feel that since

775  
00:39:50,670 --> 00:39:57,150  
the Act claims are being made today in

776  
00:39:53,190 --> 00:39:58,499  
commendation for those people who

777  
00:39:57,150 --> 00:40:00,089  
insisted in the passage of this

778  
00:39:58,499 --> 00:40:01,890  
Constitution so that the people of the

779  
00:40:00,089 --> 00:40:04,979  
state of Texas would have the

780  
00:40:01,890 --> 00:40:07,799  
opportunity to vote for the same I think

781  
00:40:04,979 --> 00:40:11,369  
that at this time we should also

782  
00:40:07,799 --> 00:40:12,719  
recognize the fact that the former

783  
00:40:11,369 --> 00:40:15,599  
Speaker of the House of Representative

784  
00:40:12,719 --> 00:40:18,089  
Price Daniel jr. did contribute to the

785  
00:40:15,599 --> 00:40:20,670  
passage of this Constitution to the

786  
00:40:18,089 --> 00:40:23,670  
people for a vote and I think that he

787  
00:40:20,670 --> 00:40:25,469  
deserves some kind of recognition the

788  
00:40:23,670 --> 00:40:27,660  
speaker had indicated to me mr. Billy

789  
00:40:25,469 --> 00:40:30,289  
Clayton that he wished that he had

790  
00:40:27,660 --> 00:40:35,640  
remembered to say so in his remarks but

791  
00:40:30,289 --> 00:40:37,979  
in his just human frailties just for God

792  
00:40:35,640 --> 00:40:39,839  
to the say anything about price jr. I

793  
00:40:37,979 --> 00:40:42,900  
would like to at this time in lieu of

794  
00:40:39,839 --> 00:40:45,869  
the speaker saying anything just commend

795  
00:40:42,900 --> 00:40:48,210  
price Daniel jr. for doing what he did

796  
00:40:45,869 --> 00:40:51,130  
to help pass this constitution thank you

797

00:40:48,210 --> 00:40:53,499  
very much miss Berger

798  
00:40:51,130 --> 00:40:55,119  
that's Washington I move that the

799  
00:40:53,499 --> 00:40:56,859  
gentleman's remarks be reduced to

800  
00:40:55,119 --> 00:40:58,089  
writing and placed in the journal you've

801  
00:40:56,859 --> 00:40:59,140  
heard the most you've heard the motion

802  
00:40:58,089 --> 00:41:02,880  
there objection

803  
00:40:59,140 --> 00:41:02,880  
sir here none is so ordered

804  
00:41:13,290 --> 00:41:26,400  
mr. speaker this bigger miss Healy

805  
00:41:22,160 --> 00:41:29,040  
slight request in light of what mr.

806  
00:41:26,400 --> 00:41:32,010  
Leland had said would you wrap this up

807  
00:41:29,040 --> 00:41:34,100  
in a with a bow around it and rent me an

808  
00:41:32,010 --> 00:41:39,230  
airplane and let me take it to Liberty

809  
00:41:34,100 --> 00:41:39,230  
[Laughter]

810  
00:41:40,070 --> 00:41:46,890  
mr. Sullivan move to lay HDR HDR 56 on

811  
00:41:44,730 --> 00:41:47,700  
the table is a subject Cole is there

812  
00:41:46,890 --> 00:41:51,470  
objection

813  
00:41:47,700 --> 00:41:51,470  
Jerry here none is so ordered

814  
00:42:23,000 --> 00:42:27,530  
members I'm going to recognize mr. you

815  
00:42:25,369 --> 00:42:30,650  
where mister you here for a statement

816  
00:42:27,530 --> 00:42:34,180  
pertaining to utility regulation while

817  
00:42:30,650 --> 00:42:38,060  
we're getting the printing fixed here

818  
00:42:34,180 --> 00:42:40,700  
but speaker two members tonight is the

819  
00:42:38,060 --> 00:42:43,910  
last night that state affairs will hold

820  
00:42:40,700 --> 00:42:46,520  
hearings on a utility Commission's bill

821  
00:42:43,910 --> 00:42:50,210  
or regulation as you know we've been

822  
00:42:46,520 --> 00:42:55,160  
considering for the past two weeks five

823  
00:42:50,210 --> 00:42:57,740  
bills on this subject matter today there

824

00:42:55,160 --> 00:43:01,730  
has been some interest expressed for a

825  
00:42:57,740 --> 00:43:05,420  
very prompt report I have discussed this

826  
00:43:01,730 --> 00:43:07,730  
factor with those people who are

827  
00:43:05,420 --> 00:43:10,970  
interested in that type of approach a

828  
00:43:07,730 --> 00:43:13,280  
motion to instruct I have explained to

829  
00:43:10,970 --> 00:43:16,130  
they haven't met with them the problems

830  
00:43:13,280 --> 00:43:18,170  
that we face in state affairs in trying

831  
00:43:16,130 --> 00:43:21,650  
to report to you they bill within a

832  
00:43:18,170 --> 00:43:23,329  
short period of time I've explained to

833  
00:43:21,650 --> 00:43:25,280  
them that the timeframe that the

834  
00:43:23,329 --> 00:43:27,470  
committee has been working with and

835  
00:43:25,280 --> 00:43:31,460  
looking to will be the reporter bill in

836  
00:43:27,470 --> 00:43:33,230  
two to three weeks so as to clarify what

837  
00:43:31,460 --> 00:43:37,640  
we're talking about and an agreement

838  
00:43:33,230 --> 00:43:39,230  
with mrs. Weddington and others it is

839  
00:43:37,640 --> 00:43:42,380  
the intent of the state affairs

840  
00:43:39,230 --> 00:43:44,480  
committee to report to this house from

841  
00:43:42,380 --> 00:43:45,109  
subcommittee from subcommittee and from

842  
00:43:44,480 --> 00:43:47,990  
the committee

843  
00:43:45,109 --> 00:43:50,990  
hopefully by April the 28th and not

844  
00:43:47,990 --> 00:43:56,720  
later than April the 30th a utilities

845  
00:43:50,990 --> 00:43:59,359  
regulation bill it is my understanding

846  
00:43:56,720 --> 00:44:04,220  
further that if we can complete the

847  
00:43:59,359 --> 00:44:06,680  
timeframe that if we be very possible I

848  
00:44:04,220 --> 00:44:10,250  
think I can almost say with some

849  
00:44:06,680 --> 00:44:12,250  
exactitude but only knowing of the

850  
00:44:10,250 --> 00:44:14,359  
following with the calendars committee

851

00:44:12,250 --> 00:44:17,210  
but I would think that we would be able

852  
00:44:14,359 --> 00:44:24,319  
to have a vote on the floor not later

853  
00:44:17,210 --> 00:44:26,000  
then the first week of May so if you

854  
00:44:24,319 --> 00:44:28,310  
have any questions we'd be glad to try

855  
00:44:26,000 --> 00:44:30,319  
to answer those if this is just to

856  
00:44:28,310 --> 00:44:33,069  
inform you as to what our timeframe is

857  
00:44:30,319 --> 00:44:34,430  
and that you will have a bill to vote on

858  
00:44:33,069 --> 00:44:36,290  
sometime

859  
00:44:34,430 --> 00:44:45,440  
in the latter part of April of some time

860  
00:44:36,290 --> 00:44:49,130  
the first part of me alright the chair

861  
00:44:45,440 --> 00:44:51,309  
recognizes mr. Craddock to explain the

862  
00:44:49,130 --> 00:44:51,309  
amendment

863  
00:45:18,220 --> 00:45:25,820  
mr. speaker members committee amendment

864  
00:45:21,980 --> 00:45:28,400  
number 1 takes on page 11a line 4 and

865  
00:45:25,820 --> 00:45:30,950  
strikes everything after the semicolon

866  
00:45:28,400 --> 00:45:32,780  
on district and makes out a period and

867  
00:45:30,950 --> 00:45:34,670  
strikes provided however that nothing

868  
00:45:32,780 --> 00:45:36,349  
herein shall prevent the district from

869  
00:45:34,670 --> 00:45:38,300  
selling for irrigation purposes within

870  
00:45:36,349 --> 00:45:40,250  
the boundaries of the district any water

871  
00:45:38,300 --> 00:45:41,990  
impounded by it under the authority of

872  
00:45:40,250 --> 00:45:43,960  
the law and this was a contradiction in

873  
00:45:41,990 --> 00:45:46,190  
another section I move its adoption

874  
00:45:43,960 --> 00:45:47,480  
that's chronic moves it up in the

875  
00:45:46,190 --> 00:45:49,700  
committee move number 1 is there

876  
00:45:47,480 --> 00:45:55,060  
objection to its adoption cheered on the

877  
00:45:49,700 --> 00:45:55,060  
amendment is adopted following amendment

878

00:45:55,450 --> 00:45:59,290  
the clerk will read the amendment

879  
00:46:00,250 --> 00:46:05,030  
committee member number 2 by critic I'm

880  
00:46:02,930 --> 00:46:09,200  
in Senate bill 115 as follows some in

881  
00:46:05,030 --> 00:46:11,330  
page 12 line 21 after tributaries by

882  
00:46:09,200 --> 00:46:15,410  
inserting the words for authorized

883  
00:46:11,330 --> 00:46:17,270  
beneficial uses that's graddic to

884  
00:46:15,410 --> 00:46:19,190  
explain the amendment this speaker

885  
00:46:17,270 --> 00:46:23,150  
members a committee of amendment number

886  
00:46:19,190 --> 00:46:25,400  
2 strikes the words on page 12 line 21

887  
00:46:23,150 --> 00:46:27,830  
22 for domestic and municipal purposes

888  
00:46:25,400 --> 00:46:30,020  
and puts for authorized beneficial uses

889  
00:46:27,830 --> 00:46:33,950  
the wording was considered better I move

890  
00:46:30,020 --> 00:46:36,080  
it at option committee amendment number

891  
00:46:33,950 --> 00:46:38,599  
2 is offered for metacritic except or

892  
00:46:36,080 --> 00:46:42,190  
author his objection to adoption share

893  
00:46:38,599 --> 00:46:42,190  
here none the amendment is adopted

894  
00:46:42,940 --> 00:46:48,890  
following amendment to clear it with

895  
00:46:45,109 --> 00:46:50,930  
clerk will read the amendment committee

896  
00:46:48,890 --> 00:46:53,390  
amendment number 3 by kratom in Senate

897  
00:46:50,930 --> 00:46:54,980  
bill 115 to kradic to explain the

898  
00:46:53,390 --> 00:46:58,700  
amendment committee amendment number 3

899  
00:46:54,980 --> 00:47:01,430  
members is strikes out by striking out

900  
00:46:58,700 --> 00:47:04,970  
section 3 in page 12 line 24 by

901  
00:47:01,430 --> 00:47:06,470  
inserting new section 3 and re numbering

902  
00:47:04,970 --> 00:47:09,200  
the following sections I move its

903  
00:47:06,470 --> 00:47:10,780  
adoption is there objection to the

904  
00:47:09,200 --> 00:47:15,040  
adoption the committee minute number 3

905

00:47:10,780 --> 00:47:15,040  
chair here none the amendment is adopted

906  
00:47:20,619 --> 00:47:26,000  
following amendment a clerk will read

907  
00:47:22,400 --> 00:47:27,650  
the amendment committee amendment number

908  
00:47:26,000 --> 00:47:29,300  
4 bike rider commend Senate bill

909  
00:47:27,650 --> 00:47:32,599  
Craddock to explain the amendment

910  
00:47:29,300 --> 00:47:35,000  
committee amendment number 4 inserts the

911  
00:47:32,599 --> 00:47:37,520  
words directors between the words such

912  
00:47:35,000 --> 00:47:39,980  
and shall it was a pretty mistake and I

913  
00:47:37,520 --> 00:47:41,560  
move its adoption is there objection to

914  
00:47:39,980 --> 00:47:45,910  
adopting the committee on the number 4

915  
00:47:41,560 --> 00:47:47,750  
chair here none the amendment is adopted

916  
00:47:45,910 --> 00:47:49,960  
following amendment the clerk will read

917  
00:47:47,750 --> 00:47:49,960  
the amendment

918  
00:47:50,170 --> 00:47:54,920  
committee member number 6 by credit come

919  
00:47:52,790 --> 00:47:57,770  
in Senate bill 115 its committee

920  
00:47:54,920 --> 00:47:59,930  
amendment number 5 by kradic I'm in

921  
00:47:57,770 --> 00:48:02,270  
Senate bill 115 by deleting the entire

922  
00:47:59,930 --> 00:48:04,520  
subsection 3 that's cretak to explain

923  
00:48:02,270 --> 00:48:10,250  
the amendment committee amendment number

924  
00:48:04,520 --> 00:48:13,579  
5 deletes the entire subsection 3 on

925  
00:48:10,250 --> 00:48:16,369  
line 26 page 22 and substitutes the new

926  
00:48:13,579 --> 00:48:20,780  
subsections three and four and three

927  
00:48:16,369 --> 00:48:23,000  
numbers of subsets succeeding sections

928  
00:48:20,780 --> 00:48:25,250  
and put them in order I move it Sadam

929  
00:48:23,000 --> 00:48:27,950  
that's kradic moody adopting a committee

930  
00:48:25,250 --> 00:48:30,319  
member number 4 number 5 is there

931  
00:48:27,950 --> 00:48:32,780  
objection to its adoption chair known

932

00:48:30,319 --> 00:48:37,040  
the amendment is adopted following

933  
00:48:32,780 --> 00:48:38,960  
committee majority amendment committee

934  
00:48:37,040 --> 00:48:41,780  
amendment number 6 by kradic am Indian

935  
00:48:38,960 --> 00:48:44,930  
gross Senate bill 115 section 18 line 2

936  
00:48:41,780 --> 00:48:47,089  
on page 36 by adding a new paragraph at

937  
00:48:44,930 --> 00:48:48,500  
the end of said line 2 reading his fault

938  
00:48:47,089 --> 00:48:52,069  
credit to explain the amendment

939  
00:48:48,500 --> 00:48:56,420  
committee amendment number 6 is on line

940  
00:48:52,069 --> 00:48:59,720  
2 on page 36 and adds a new paragraph

941  
00:48:56,420 --> 00:49:02,290  
that having to deal with the Attorney

942  
00:48:59,720 --> 00:49:05,450  
General in the state of Texas were that

943  
00:49:02,290 --> 00:49:07,099  
complaints the Attorney General can come

944  
00:49:05,450 --> 00:49:08,380  
in and advise them on complaints and I

945  
00:49:07,099 --> 00:49:10,400  
move its adoption

946  
00:49:08,380 --> 00:49:11,720  
Mr Craddock move the adoption of

947  
00:49:10,400 --> 00:49:13,150  
committee minute number 6 is there

948  
00:49:11,720 --> 00:49:15,700  
objection to its adoption

949  
00:49:13,150 --> 00:49:17,690  
Jerian on the amendment is adopted

950  
00:49:15,700 --> 00:49:18,940  
following amendment clerk will read the

951  
00:49:17,690 --> 00:49:21,650  
amendment

952  
00:49:18,940 --> 00:49:24,800  
committee amendment number 7 by credit

953  
00:49:21,650 --> 00:49:27,770  
come in Senate bill 115 as follows am in

954  
00:49:24,800 --> 00:49:31,640  
Section 22 line socratic to explain the

955  
00:49:27,770 --> 00:49:36,800  
amendment committee amendment number 7

956  
00:49:31,640 --> 00:49:40,190  
is online a page 38 and adds of just the

957  
00:49:36,800 --> 00:49:42,470  
following section and after the word

958  
00:49:40,190 --> 00:49:44,720  
here in it's a corrective amendment I

959

00:49:42,470 --> 00:49:46,220  
move this adoption Socratic move the

960  
00:49:44,720 --> 00:49:48,470  
adoption the commitment number seven is

961  
00:49:46,220 --> 00:49:50,230  
there objection to its adoption chair

962  
00:49:48,470 --> 00:49:52,130  
here none the amendment is adopted

963  
00:49:50,230 --> 00:49:53,589  
following amendment the clerk will read

964  
00:49:52,130 --> 00:49:56,089  
the amendment

965  
00:49:53,589 --> 00:49:59,150  
committee amendment number 8 by Craddock

966  
00:49:56,089 --> 00:50:00,980  
I'm in Senate bill 115 miss Craddock to

967  
00:49:59,150 --> 00:50:04,040  
explain any amendment committee

968  
00:50:00,980 --> 00:50:05,750  
amendment number 8 is on page 38 line 4

969  
00:50:04,040 --> 00:50:07,730  
puts the word par between there and

970  
00:50:05,750 --> 00:50:09,319  
value this was admitted when they

971  
00:50:07,730 --> 00:50:11,750  
originally drew the bill and I move its

972  
00:50:09,319 --> 00:50:12,770  
adoption isocratic moved up in the

973  
00:50:11,750 --> 00:50:14,690  
committee member number 8 is an

974  
00:50:12,770 --> 00:50:16,520  
objection to its adoption sure here's

975  
00:50:14,690 --> 00:50:17,510  
known the amendment is adopted following

976  
00:50:16,520 --> 00:50:21,950  
amendment the clerk will read the

977  
00:50:17,510 --> 00:50:23,990  
amendment I'm in our committee amendment

978  
00:50:21,950 --> 00:50:26,420  
number 9 by credit commend Senate bill

979  
00:50:23,990 --> 00:50:28,069  
115 by adding a new socratic to explain

980  
00:50:26,420 --> 00:50:31,220  
the amendment committee amendment number

981  
00:50:28,069 --> 00:50:33,050  
nine puts the LCR a make sure that they

982  
00:50:31,220 --> 00:50:34,970  
state and the rights powers and bridges

983  
00:50:33,050 --> 00:50:37,099  
of the LCR a stays under the water

984  
00:50:34,970 --> 00:50:38,329  
rights commission I move its adoption Mr

985  
00:50:37,099 --> 00:50:39,829  
Craddock moves a adoption - committee

986

00:50:38,329 --> 00:50:41,390  
member number nine is there objection to

987  
00:50:39,829 --> 00:50:41,869  
the adoption of committee member number

988  
00:50:41,390 --> 00:50:43,900  
nine

989  
00:50:41,869 --> 00:50:45,950  
Jerry r9 the amendment is adopted

990  
00:50:43,900 --> 00:50:49,609  
following amendment the clerk will read

991  
00:50:45,950 --> 00:50:52,270  
the amendment committee amendment number

992  
00:50:49,609 --> 00:50:55,190  
10 by Craddock amends and a bill 115

993  
00:50:52,270 --> 00:50:57,799  
section of one that's gratefully in the

994  
00:50:55,190 --> 00:50:59,680  
amendment committee amendment number ten

995  
00:50:57,799 --> 00:51:03,410  
does nothing more than make sure that

996  
00:50:59,680 --> 00:51:05,089  
this does not prevent the LCRA from

997  
00:51:03,410 --> 00:51:07,280  
going into other areas on a

998  
00:51:05,089 --> 00:51:08,599  
joint-venture like in their nuclear

999  
00:51:07,280 --> 00:51:09,859  
plant that they're working on right now

1000  
00:51:08,599 --> 00:51:11,270  
and I move its adoption

1001  
00:51:09,859 --> 00:51:12,440  
that's great mothers adoption the

1002  
00:51:11,270 --> 00:51:14,690  
committee member number ten is there

1003  
00:51:12,440 --> 00:51:17,619  
objection to its adoption chair here

1004  
00:51:14,690 --> 00:51:17,619  
none the amendment is adopted

1005  
00:51:21,609 --> 00:51:28,609  
following amendment to clerk or any

1006  
00:51:23,660 --> 00:51:39,200  
amendment amended by rental some in

1007  
00:51:28,609 --> 00:51:42,280  
Senate bill number 115 mr. Reynolds mr.

1008  
00:51:39,200 --> 00:51:42,280  
Reynolds to explain his amendment

1009  
00:51:49,010 --> 00:51:54,370  
mr. doorkeeper

1010  
00:51:51,770 --> 00:51:54,370  
you

1011  
00:51:57,060 --> 00:52:02,800  
message from the Senate mr. speaker I've

1012  
00:51:59,950 --> 00:52:04,510  
met the messenger mr. speaker I'm

1013

00:52:02,800 --> 00:52:06,460  
directed by the Senate to inform the

1014  
00:52:04,510 --> 00:52:10,060  
house the senators passed the following

1015  
00:52:06,460 --> 00:52:11,680  
Senate bill 193 buy Snelson authorizing

1016  
00:52:10,060 --> 00:52:13,869  
the Governing Board of each institution

1017  
00:52:11,680 --> 00:52:18,030  
of higher education to Levy and collect

1018  
00:52:13,869 --> 00:52:18,030  
from each student medical services fees

1019  
00:52:18,150 --> 00:52:22,500  
mr. Reynolds to explain his amendment

1020  
00:52:28,740 --> 00:52:33,760  
while the parliamentarian printing some

1021  
00:52:31,150 --> 00:52:35,220  
additional copies mr. speaker and

1022  
00:52:33,760 --> 00:52:38,980  
members

1023  
00:52:35,220 --> 00:52:41,950  
this amendment gives the legislature a

1024  
00:52:38,980 --> 00:52:43,980  
little opportunity because of the timing

1025  
00:52:41,950 --> 00:52:46,359  
a bill do something here for thee

1026  
00:52:43,980 --> 00:52:49,660  
taxpayers of the state that reside

1027  
00:52:46,359 --> 00:53:00,220  
outside of Travis County in the City of

1028  
00:52:49,660 --> 00:53:02,859  
Austin this adds an amendment and adds a

1029  
00:53:00,220 --> 00:53:08,500  
new subdivision you found subdivision T

1030  
00:53:02,859 --> 00:53:10,570  
on page 11 to read as follows to enter

1031  
00:53:08,500 --> 00:53:13,440  
into contracts with the state of Texas

1032  
00:53:10,570 --> 00:53:16,210  
through the State Board of Control

1033  
00:53:13,440 --> 00:53:18,970  
providing for direct sale by the

1034  
00:53:16,210 --> 00:53:21,339  
district of electrical power to the

1035  
00:53:18,970 --> 00:53:25,030  
state for use in buildings or other

1036  
00:53:21,339 --> 00:53:29,230  
facilities owned leased or rented by the

1037  
00:53:25,030 --> 00:53:31,839  
state in Travis County then it makes two

1038  
00:53:29,230 --> 00:53:34,810  
other changes to conform to this what

1039  
00:53:31,839 --> 00:53:39,550  
this amendment does is allow the state

1040

00:53:34,810 --> 00:53:44,609  
and the LCRA to contract for direct

1041  
00:53:39,550 --> 00:53:49,119  
electric service to the state by the

1042  
00:53:44,609 --> 00:53:51,220  
authority as you are aware now the state

1043  
00:53:49,119 --> 00:53:54,460  
and providing electricity for all of its

1044  
00:53:51,220 --> 00:54:00,250  
buildings here buy electricity from the

1045  
00:53:54,460 --> 00:54:06,579  
City of Austin the production cost the

1046  
00:54:00,250 --> 00:54:14,089  
LCR a as of January this year rayon one

1047  
00:54:06,579 --> 00:54:17,890  
point six cents per kWh we are currently

1048  
00:54:14,089 --> 00:54:22,369  
paying the city of Austin at the rate in

1049  
00:54:17,890 --> 00:54:24,130  
February for the Capitol Complex the Sam

1050  
00:54:22,369 --> 00:54:26,839  
Houston building the Courts Building

1051  
00:54:24,130 --> 00:54:29,240  
Archives ta and a highway building at

1052  
00:54:26,839 --> 00:54:33,650  
the rate of two point four one cent per

1053  
00:54:29,240 --> 00:54:37,160  
kilowatt the five main plants including

1054  
00:54:33,650 --> 00:54:39,079  
LBJ stephen f austin noggin billy

1055  
00:54:37,160 --> 00:54:41,000  
insurance and thompson buildings we were

1056  
00:54:39,079 --> 00:54:44,630  
billed in February at the rate of two

1057  
00:54:41,000 --> 00:54:47,210  
point four five cents per kilowatt and

1058  
00:54:44,630 --> 00:54:51,339  
what I'm saying and as many of you are

1059  
00:54:47,210 --> 00:54:54,589  
aware that the municipally-owned

1060  
00:54:51,339 --> 00:54:57,760  
electric service utility in the City of

1061  
00:54:54,589 --> 00:55:02,359  
Austin has used it as a vehicle to

1062  
00:54:57,760 --> 00:55:05,089  
provide general revenue funds for the

1063  
00:55:02,359 --> 00:55:08,799  
use of the City of Austin it's not as

1064  
00:55:05,089 --> 00:55:13,990  
bad today as it was 10 or 12 years ago

1065  
00:55:08,799 --> 00:55:17,990  
but the cost of providing the service is

1066  
00:55:13,990 --> 00:55:21,710  
far exceeded by the rate charged by the

1067

00:55:17,990 --> 00:55:24,950  
city of Austin and what this does is

1068  
00:55:21,710 --> 00:55:27,829  
give the state a vehicle to provide to

1069  
00:55:24,950 --> 00:55:32,270  
buy electric service direct from the

1070  
00:55:27,829 --> 00:55:36,140  
LCRA which covers this entire area and I

1071  
00:55:32,270 --> 00:55:38,809  
submit you that the taxpayers will save

1072  
00:55:36,140 --> 00:55:44,740  
money if we can allow the porter control

1073  
00:55:38,809 --> 00:55:46,940  
to contract directly with the RC R LRC a

1074  
00:55:44,740 --> 00:55:49,700  
mr. speaker with the gentleman yield for

1075  
00:55:46,940 --> 00:55:51,650  
mr. Reynolds gentleman yields mister

1076  
00:55:49,700 --> 00:55:54,190  
madam mr. Reynolds have you figured out

1077  
00:55:51,650 --> 00:55:59,559  
at that out in actual dollars of savings

1078  
00:55:54,190 --> 00:56:02,660  
no but we're currently running just for

1079  
00:55:59,559 --> 00:56:04,819  
the capital Sam Houston billion courts

1080  
00:56:02,660 --> 00:56:06,260  
building archives ta highway that

1081  
00:56:04,819 --> 00:56:09,589  
doesn't include the five other main

1082  
00:56:06,260 --> 00:56:12,380  
plants the bill alone in February at

1083  
00:56:09,589 --> 00:56:15,280  
2.40 one cents was thirty seven thousand

1084  
00:56:12,380 --> 00:56:18,250  
eight hundred fifty one dollars and I'm

1085  
00:56:15,280 --> 00:56:19,840  
over a period of time if the rate if we

1086  
00:56:18,250 --> 00:56:22,420  
picked up LBJ

1087  
00:56:19,840 --> 00:56:24,400  
stephen f austin reagan insurance and

1088  
00:56:22,420 --> 00:56:26,680  
thompson buildings we're probably

1089  
00:56:24,400 --> 00:56:28,330  
looking in the neighborhood of sixty to

1090  
00:56:26,680 --> 00:56:31,450  
seventy five thousand dollars a month

1091  
00:56:28,330 --> 00:56:33,940  
for electrical service and i submit we

1092  
00:56:31,450 --> 00:56:37,030  
could save at least twenty five percent

1093  
00:56:33,940 --> 00:56:40,930  
of that amount by contracting direct

1094

00:56:37,030 --> 00:56:43,090  
with the authority mr. Reynolds two

1095  
00:56:40,930 --> 00:56:45,160  
years ago I did a study on this and for

1096  
00:56:43,090 --> 00:56:47,280  
the whole Capitol Complex I found that

1097  
00:56:45,160 --> 00:56:49,510  
we could save approximately five hundred

1098  
00:56:47,280 --> 00:56:52,270  
thousand dollars or half a million

1099  
00:56:49,510 --> 00:56:53,560  
dollars a year through this sort of a

1100  
00:56:52,270 --> 00:56:54,300  
range but I think you've got a good

1101  
00:56:53,560 --> 00:57:05,670  
amendment

1102  
00:56:54,300 --> 00:57:09,550  
thank you mr. Byam I would move adoption

1103  
00:57:05,670 --> 00:57:12,910  
I think maybe someone from Travis County

1104  
00:57:09,550 --> 00:57:15,780  
may have some comments I guess not

1105  
00:57:12,910 --> 00:57:18,490  
because it would only affect those

1106  
00:57:15,780 --> 00:57:22,030  
legislative districts here in Travis

1107  
00:57:18,490 --> 00:57:28,540  
County but I would move adoption of this

1108  
00:57:22,030 --> 00:57:31,350  
amendment mr. Wilson to speak against

1109  
00:57:28,540 --> 00:57:34,800  
the amendment mr. speaker and members

1110  
00:57:31,350 --> 00:57:38,860  
the amendment by mr. Reynolds is

1111  
00:57:34,800 --> 00:57:40,960  
permissive I truly have no reservation

1112  
00:57:38,860 --> 00:57:43,150  
about the LCR a generating the

1113  
00:57:40,960 --> 00:57:45,640  
electricity for the Capitol Complex or

1114  
00:57:43,150 --> 00:57:50,290  
entering into contracts with the Capitol

1115  
00:57:45,640 --> 00:57:52,630  
Complex for electric service if in fact

1116  
00:57:50,290 --> 00:57:54,460  
we can save five hundred thousand

1117  
00:57:52,630 --> 00:57:57,010  
dollars by doing business with our own

1118  
00:57:54,460 --> 00:58:00,310  
agency we might very well want to do

1119  
00:57:57,010 --> 00:58:03,640  
that the amendment as I read it in

1120  
00:58:00,310 --> 00:58:05,740  
permissive I'm not sure that we have the

1121

00:58:03,640 --> 00:58:08,170  
lines or the facilities available to us

1122  
00:58:05,740 --> 00:58:10,150  
to the Capitol Complex now I think those

1123  
00:58:08,170 --> 00:58:12,820  
lines are probably owned by the City of

1124  
00:58:10,150 --> 00:58:15,160  
Austin that we would have to build lines

1125  
00:58:12,820 --> 00:58:17,260  
or either rent their lines or find some

1126  
00:58:15,160 --> 00:58:20,290  
way to get there the electrical energy

1127  
00:58:17,260 --> 00:58:23,830  
to the Capitol Complex for I believe

1128  
00:58:20,290 --> 00:58:26,020  
we're served by lines that are in place

1129  
00:58:23,830 --> 00:58:26,309  
now in our own by the City of Austin are

1130  
00:58:26,020 --> 00:58:29,969  
them

1131  
00:58:26,309 --> 00:58:32,130  
electric service of austin and i think

1132  
00:58:29,969 --> 00:58:34,170  
that something that is not contemplated

1133  
00:58:32,130 --> 00:58:39,809  
by this amendment in at this point I

1134  
00:58:34,170 --> 00:58:45,359  
would move to table their memory mr.

1135  
00:58:39,809 --> 00:58:52,829  
Reynolds close mr. Reynolds your time is

1136  
00:58:45,359 --> 00:58:56,249  
running mr. Ellis the best the

1137  
00:58:52,829 --> 00:58:58,079  
information that we have that she did

1138  
00:58:56,249 --> 00:59:01,170  
mr. speaker and members information we

1139  
00:58:58,079 --> 00:59:03,930  
have there are existing electric utility

1140  
00:59:01,170 --> 00:59:16,670  
lines doing a Capitol Complex and the

1141  
00:59:03,930 --> 00:59:21,509  
LCR arc LRC a now LCR excuse me like and

1142  
00:59:16,670 --> 00:59:24,029  
it is permissive it allows the authority

1143  
00:59:21,509 --> 00:59:27,479  
to contract with a Board of Control and

1144  
00:59:24,029 --> 00:59:29,400  
allow the state to buy direct doesn't

1145  
00:59:27,479 --> 00:59:32,969  
mandate it but it gives them that

1146  
00:59:29,400 --> 00:59:37,549  
prerogative through this amendment and I

1147  
00:59:32,969 --> 00:59:40,679  
would move adoption items it mister

1148

00:59:37,549 --> 00:59:46,439  
okay vote no on the motion the table by

1149  
00:59:40,679 --> 00:59:48,209  
mr. Wilson mr. Randall sends up an

1150  
00:59:46,439 --> 00:59:49,709  
amendment mr. Wilson moves table all

1151  
00:59:48,209 --> 00:59:52,979  
those in favor of the motion table vote

1152  
00:59:49,709 --> 00:59:55,670  
are those poles will vote no this is a

1153  
00:59:52,979 --> 00:59:55,670  
division vote

1154  
01:00:02,860 --> 01:00:10,690  
so miss rennolds voting no this is not a

1155  
01:00:07,510 --> 01:00:16,080  
record vote division vote voting on the

1156  
01:00:10,690 --> 01:00:16,080  
motion to table have all voted

1157  
01:00:27,060 --> 01:00:30,450  
so would you want

1158  
01:00:43,520 --> 01:00:51,260  
there being 17 knives 88 nose the motion

1159  
01:00:47,630 --> 01:00:52,730  
to table fails question before the

1160  
01:00:51,260 --> 01:00:55,330  
houses on the adopts of the Wilson the

1161  
01:00:52,730 --> 01:00:59,030  
men of the Reynolds amendment which is

1162  
01:00:55,330 --> 01:00:59,660  
acceptable to the author oh oh is there

1163  
01:00:59,030 --> 01:01:08,119  
objection

1164  
01:00:59,660 --> 01:01:11,020  
chair here's not a disorder father a

1165  
01:01:08,119 --> 01:01:13,310  
mammoth clerk will read the amendment

1166  
01:01:11,020 --> 01:01:16,610  
amendment by reins amend Senate bill

1167  
01:01:13,310 --> 01:01:18,770  
number 115 first printing as follows mr.

1168  
01:01:16,610 --> 01:01:20,600  
raised explain the amendment Thank You

1169  
01:01:18,770 --> 01:01:22,280  
mr. speaker members it's not often that

1170  
01:01:20,600 --> 01:01:22,790  
I'll appear before you requesting your

1171  
01:01:22,280 --> 01:01:26,090  
help

1172  
01:01:22,790 --> 01:01:28,850  
but today I need your help we are

1173  
01:01:26,090 --> 01:01:31,910  
amending the LCR a bill in that we are

1174  
01:01:28,850 --> 01:01:33,950  
establishing three new board members one

1175

01:01:31,910 --> 01:01:36,140  
being from San Marcos one from Kerrville

1176  
01:01:33,950 --> 01:01:40,100  
and one to be established from outside

1177  
01:01:36,140 --> 01:01:42,890  
the district service by the LCR a and

1178  
01:01:40,100 --> 01:01:45,770  
certainly for those of you who are

1179  
01:01:42,890 --> 01:01:48,850  
acquainted with LCR a you know that we

1180  
01:01:45,770 --> 01:01:53,060  
have no representation on the board

1181  
01:01:48,850 --> 01:01:56,000  
San Marcos Kerrville and San Saba are

1182  
01:01:53,060 --> 01:01:59,210  
three cities serviced by the LCR a at

1183  
01:01:56,000 --> 01:02:05,030  
retail keep that in mind please at

1184  
01:01:59,210 --> 01:02:07,070  
retail we are the only three cities San

1185  
01:02:05,030 --> 01:02:08,080  
Saba does have a board member at the

1186  
01:02:07,070 --> 01:02:12,560  
present time

1187  
01:02:08,080 --> 01:02:13,970  
San Marcos & Kerrville do not in a

1188  
01:02:12,560 --> 01:02:17,300  
recent court decision

1189  
01:02:13,970 --> 01:02:19,600  
San Marcos & Kerrville and sensible lost

1190  
01:02:17,300 --> 01:02:23,530  
the right to bargain for their rates

1191  
01:02:19,600 --> 01:02:27,020  
with the City Council and the LCR a

1192  
01:02:23,530 --> 01:02:30,350  
through this decision the city of San

1193  
01:02:27,020 --> 01:02:34,700  
Marcos Kerrville and San Saba have no

1194  
01:02:30,350 --> 01:02:37,900  
representation we have no recourse there

1195  
01:02:34,700 --> 01:02:40,340  
are other cities who have representation

1196  
01:02:37,900 --> 01:02:44,090  
especially those who are serviced by

1197  
01:02:40,340 --> 01:02:46,580  
coop those that are serviced through a

1198  
01:02:44,090 --> 01:02:49,850  
city they have the capabilities of

1199  
01:02:46,580 --> 01:02:53,240  
having some qualified person negotiating

1200  
01:02:49,850 --> 01:02:55,630  
the rights with the LCR a we have the

1201  
01:02:53,240 --> 01:02:57,970  
opportunity of only negotiating

1202

01:02:55,630 --> 01:03:01,390  
an individual faces being retail

1203  
01:02:57,970 --> 01:03:06,790  
customers directly with it with the LCRA

1204  
01:03:01,390 --> 01:03:13,840  
I move adoption of the amendment mr.

1205  
01:03:06,790 --> 01:03:15,760  
bone speak against this speaker members

1206  
01:03:13,840 --> 01:03:18,750  
I'm not so much speaking against this

1207  
01:03:15,760 --> 01:03:20,950  
amendment but to offer you a choice I

1208  
01:03:18,750 --> 01:03:24,160  
have a bill before the Natural Resources

1209  
01:03:20,950 --> 01:03:27,310  
Committee that would increase the LCR a

1210  
01:03:24,160 --> 01:03:29,650  
bore to 15 it would increase it by 3 and

1211  
01:03:27,310 --> 01:03:32,140  
it would allow these three members to be

1212  
01:03:29,650 --> 01:03:33,340  
appointed from those counties within the

1213  
01:03:32,140 --> 01:03:35,530  
service area

1214  
01:03:33,340 --> 01:03:39,130  
this would include counties that receive

1215  
01:03:35,530 --> 01:03:41,680  
power wholesale and retail but this is

1216  
01:03:39,130 --> 01:03:43,600  
strictly to give representation on the

1217  
01:03:41,680 --> 01:03:44,740  
LCR a board from those people who

1218  
01:03:43,600 --> 01:03:47,800  
receive service

1219  
01:03:44,740 --> 01:03:49,510  
I don't restrict it to retail people and

1220  
01:03:47,800 --> 01:03:52,960  
I don't restrict it to wholesale but I

1221  
01:03:49,510 --> 01:03:56,020  
there are some 30 counties that aren't

1222  
01:03:52,960 --> 01:03:58,450  
represented on the LCR a board and I'm

1223  
01:03:56,020 --> 01:04:01,240  
simply I'll have amendment and I want

1224  
01:03:58,450 --> 01:04:03,340  
you to have a choice on which type of if

1225  
01:04:01,240 --> 01:04:05,430  
you want to increase the board what type

1226  
01:04:03,340 --> 01:04:09,030  
of increase you'd like to have Thank You

1227  
01:04:05,430 --> 01:04:11,530  
mr. Wilson speak against the amendment

1228  
01:04:09,030 --> 01:04:13,600  
mr. speaker and members I hope you'll

1229

01:04:11,530 --> 01:04:15,430  
give me your attention this is a very

1230  
01:04:13,600 --> 01:04:17,860  
serious matter and I think you ought to

1231  
01:04:15,430 --> 01:04:19,300  
know what you're voting on and not what

1232  
01:04:17,860 --> 01:04:22,000  
you've been told on the floor I think

1233  
01:04:19,300 --> 01:04:24,150  
you ought to have full knowledge of what

1234  
01:04:22,000 --> 01:04:27,700  
the proposition is before the house

1235  
01:04:24,150 --> 01:04:30,340  
first the LCRA is a 10 County

1236  
01:04:27,700 --> 01:04:34,120  
Conservation and Reclamation district 10

1237  
01:04:30,340 --> 01:04:37,150  
counties 41 counties receive electrical

1238  
01:04:34,120 --> 01:04:39,640  
service from the LCR a the present board

1239  
01:04:37,150 --> 01:04:41,350  
consists of 12 members from those 10

1240  
01:04:39,640 --> 01:04:45,190  
counties in the conservation of

1241  
01:04:41,350 --> 01:04:48,250  
Reclamation District mr. Nugent and mr.

1242  
01:04:45,190 --> 01:04:51,060  
Raines and mr. Boone and mr. Kubiak have

1243  
01:04:48,250 --> 01:04:54,750  
a bill in the legislature

1244  
01:04:51,060 --> 01:04:58,020  
15:51 House bill 1551 if they all

1245  
01:04:54,750 --> 01:05:01,360  
co-sponsored that was heard last night I

1246  
01:04:58,020 --> 01:05:04,030  
have two counties that I represent that

1247  
01:05:01,360 --> 01:05:04,270  
are received service from the LCR a that

1248  
01:05:04,030 --> 01:05:07,360  
do

1249  
01:05:04,270 --> 01:05:10,300  
not have directors I personally have not

1250  
01:05:07,360 --> 01:05:11,950  
used this bill to get directors from my

1251  
01:05:10,300 --> 01:05:14,110  
Oldham counties that are not in the

1252  
01:05:11,950 --> 01:05:16,300  
conservation and reclamation district

1253  
01:05:14,110 --> 01:05:19,120  
I certainly don't believe that mr.

1254  
01:05:16,300 --> 01:05:21,640  
Nugent mr. rains off to be up here using

1255  
01:05:19,120 --> 01:05:23,470  
my bill when they have one it's already

1256

01:05:21,640 --> 01:05:26,020  
been heard in committee to gain

1257  
01:05:23,470 --> 01:05:27,940  
directors for them in a district that

1258  
01:05:26,020 --> 01:05:29,800  
they do not reside in and that their

1259  
01:05:27,940 --> 01:05:32,170  
counties do not participate in other

1260  
01:05:29,800 --> 01:05:34,150  
than receiving electrical service that's

1261  
01:05:32,170 --> 01:05:36,880  
generated from the confines of that

1262  
01:05:34,150 --> 01:05:38,920  
district those counties and towns that

1263  
01:05:36,880 --> 01:05:41,290  
receive this service are not mandated to

1264  
01:05:38,920 --> 01:05:44,020  
buy the electricity they buy it at their

1265  
01:05:41,290 --> 01:05:45,640  
own free will now I hope you will if

1266  
01:05:44,020 --> 01:05:46,990  
you're if you're concerned about this

1267  
01:05:45,640 --> 01:05:49,780  
amendment you'll come up here and look

1268  
01:05:46,990 --> 01:05:51,700  
at this map the ten County District the

1269  
01:05:49,780 --> 01:05:54,580  
conservation of Reclamation District is

1270  
01:05:51,700 --> 01:05:58,270  
here the black area shows the 41

1271  
01:05:54,580 --> 01:06:01,300  
counties served by the LCR a none of

1272  
01:05:58,270 --> 01:06:04,150  
those 31 counties outside the district

1273  
01:06:01,300 --> 01:06:06,970  
today how they'd bore a member on the

1274  
01:06:04,150 --> 01:06:09,390  
board mr. Nugent in them would have you

1275  
01:06:06,970 --> 01:06:12,940  
believe that the city of Kerrville

1276  
01:06:09,390 --> 01:06:15,010  
deserves a member on the board we have

1277  
01:06:12,940 --> 01:06:16,480  
no member on the board from a city they

1278  
01:06:15,010 --> 01:06:19,470  
are appointed by counties that are

1279  
01:06:16,480 --> 01:06:22,420  
within the confines of the ten County

1280  
01:06:19,470 --> 01:06:25,630  
Conservation and reclamation district I

1281  
01:06:22,420 --> 01:06:27,700  
think that certainly they deserve no

1282  
01:06:25,630 --> 01:06:29,820  
more representation on this district

1283

01:06:27,700 --> 01:06:32,530  
then I or my County deserves

1284  
01:06:29,820 --> 01:06:36,040  
representation on the upper quad a lot

1285  
01:06:32,530 --> 01:06:38,380  
Guadalupe River district to which Kirk

1286  
01:06:36,040 --> 01:06:40,150  
County now is a member we have no

1287  
01:06:38,380 --> 01:06:42,460  
representation in their district and

1288  
01:06:40,150 --> 01:06:44,410  
don't want any if they want to run with

1289  
01:06:42,460 --> 01:06:47,740  
their own legislation which is House

1290  
01:06:44,410 --> 01:06:49,990  
bill 1551 fine get it out here on the

1291  
01:06:47,740 --> 01:06:53,260  
floor and I'll vote for it but I ask you

1292  
01:06:49,990 --> 01:06:55,240  
please don't use my bill to do something

1293  
01:06:53,260 --> 01:06:57,040  
that I haven't done for my counties

1294  
01:06:55,240 --> 01:06:59,560  
because I don't think that's what this

1295  
01:06:57,040 --> 01:07:01,810  
bill was intended to do I didn't do it

1296  
01:06:59,560 --> 01:07:03,820  
personally I haven't used this bill for

1297  
01:07:01,810 --> 01:07:05,980  
special interest and I hope you'll move

1298  
01:07:03,820 --> 01:07:11,440  
and vote with me on the motion to table

1299  
01:07:05,980 --> 01:07:14,400  
the rain's amendment mr. Nugent close in

1300  
01:07:11,440 --> 01:07:14,400  
favor of the amendment

1301  
01:07:15,160 --> 01:07:21,080  
mr. speaker and members let me give you

1302  
01:07:18,950 --> 01:07:24,620  
some facts that perhaps didn't come

1303  
01:07:21,080 --> 01:07:28,250  
through mr. Wilson one the city of

1304  
01:07:24,620 --> 01:07:35,090  
Kerrville sent Marcus and San Saba have

1305  
01:07:28,250 --> 01:07:39,920  
no no representation no rights no word

1306  
01:07:35,090 --> 01:07:42,200  
no redress and no action whatsoever by

1307  
01:07:39,920 --> 01:07:45,100  
their people on the rates that are

1308  
01:07:42,200 --> 01:07:47,420  
charged them retail the retail

1309  
01:07:45,100 --> 01:07:50,450  
dissemination facilities are owned

1310

01:07:47,420 --> 01:07:53,660  
operated and run by LCRA

1311  
01:07:50,450 --> 01:07:57,890  
and let's listen to their words LCRA

1312  
01:07:53,660 --> 01:08:01,190  
says we are a state agency we set the

1313  
01:07:57,890 --> 01:08:04,100  
retail rates in your area and you don't

1314  
01:08:01,190 --> 01:08:06,350  
have a single thing to say about it and

1315  
01:08:04,100 --> 01:08:08,120  
they took it all the way to the Supreme

1316  
01:08:06,350 --> 01:08:10,280  
Court and let me read you what the

1317  
01:08:08,120 --> 01:08:13,040  
Supreme Court said in support of that

1318  
01:08:10,280 --> 01:08:17,000  
viewpoint they said the legislature by

1319  
01:08:13,040 --> 01:08:19,250  
clear implication limited San Marcos is

1320  
01:08:17,000 --> 01:08:22,790  
power to regulate electric utility rates

1321  
01:08:19,250 --> 01:08:25,190  
and granted the exclusive power to LCRA

1322  
01:08:22,790 --> 01:08:29,390  
to regulate its electric utility rates

1323  
01:08:25,190 --> 01:08:34,040  
in San Marcos and at the LCR a complied

1324  
01:08:29,390 --> 01:08:36,350  
and so forth what that says is this that

1325  
01:08:34,040 --> 01:08:39,500  
board of directors sets the retail rates

1326  
01:08:36,350 --> 01:08:41,900  
in our communities we have no appeal we

1327  
01:08:39,500 --> 01:08:45,170  
have no lead rest we don't have any for

1328  
01:08:41,900 --> 01:08:47,180  
anybody on the board to discuss it we

1329  
01:08:45,170 --> 01:08:48,890  
don't have any representation by

1330  
01:08:47,180 --> 01:08:51,560  
somebody that's setting our rates and

1331  
01:08:48,890 --> 01:08:54,440  
charging us money for it all we're

1332  
01:08:51,560 --> 01:08:58,190  
asking you to do is increase that board

1333  
01:08:54,440 --> 01:09:00,589  
from 12 to 15 and make two of those

1334  
01:08:58,190 --> 01:09:02,870  
members from cities in which they sell

1335  
01:09:00,589 --> 01:09:05,120  
and own the retail right to sell

1336  
01:09:02,870 --> 01:09:07,760  
electric power give us some

1337

01:09:05,120 --> 01:09:10,880  
representation give us a right to be

1338  
01:09:07,760 --> 01:09:13,250  
heard don't let our people be robbed and

1339  
01:09:10,880 --> 01:09:15,830  
raped and stolen from by unreasonable

1340  
01:09:13,250 --> 01:09:17,900  
rates without some representation and I

1341  
01:09:15,830 --> 01:09:19,970  
maintain to you that's what my people

1342  
01:09:17,900 --> 01:09:20,549  
are saying right now the speaker will

1343  
01:09:19,970 --> 01:09:23,460  
gentlemen

1344  
01:09:20,549 --> 01:09:25,799  
mr. Nugent I you gentleman yield masala

1345  
01:09:23,460 --> 01:09:27,779  
well you know in looking over this bill

1346  
01:09:25,799 --> 01:09:29,940  
mr. new you know I find some things that

1347  
01:09:27,779 --> 01:09:32,819  
make me feel that perhaps your point is

1348  
01:09:29,940 --> 01:09:34,819  
valid I notice here that this is Loomer

1349  
01:09:32,819 --> 01:09:37,710  
Colorado River Authority

1350  
01:09:34,819 --> 01:09:39,569  
LCRA can played the credit of the state

1351  
01:09:37,710 --> 01:09:41,909  
of Texas that doesn't just affect him

1352  
01:09:39,569 --> 01:09:43,770  
County does it no sir it does it that's

1353  
01:09:41,909 --> 01:09:46,319  
a Full Faith and Credit of the state of

1354  
01:09:43,770 --> 01:09:47,339  
Texas and if they default you and I are

1355  
01:09:46,319 --> 01:09:50,159  
going to pay the bills

1356  
01:09:47,339 --> 01:09:52,259  
on page 21 I notice that at the present

1357  
01:09:50,159 --> 01:09:54,270  
time there's a statutory limitation of

1358  
01:09:52,259 --> 01:09:56,429  
300 million dollars indebtedness that

1359  
01:09:54,270 --> 01:09:58,739  
this law Colorado River Authority can

1360  
01:09:56,429 --> 01:10:01,440  
create and that that's removed and now

1361  
01:09:58,739 --> 01:10:03,090  
there's absolutely no limitation upon

1362  
01:10:01,440 --> 01:10:04,590  
how much debt they can create on the

1363  
01:10:03,090 --> 01:10:06,449  
people the state of Texas it's not

1364

01:10:04,590 --> 01:10:08,190  
correct and if you can judge from the

1365  
01:10:06,449 --> 01:10:10,320  
rates that they're charging these people

1366  
01:10:08,190 --> 01:10:12,059  
in these retail areas they are really

1367  
01:10:10,320 --> 01:10:14,340  
going to rock cap bonded indebtedness to

1368  
01:10:12,059 --> 01:10:17,190  
the state of Texas to you watch them go

1369  
01:10:14,340 --> 01:10:17,849  
lady mr. chairman mr. finger will the

1370  
01:10:17,190 --> 01:10:20,250  
gentleman yield

1371  
01:10:17,849 --> 01:10:21,440  
yo mr. Nugent I yield to mr. Welch mr.

1372  
01:10:20,250 --> 01:10:24,630  
Nugent

1373  
01:10:21,440 --> 01:10:25,559  
how many wholesale customers are there

1374  
01:10:24,630 --> 01:10:28,440  
to the LCRA

1375  
01:10:25,559 --> 01:10:30,090  
I imagine in the wholesale customers I

1376  
01:10:28,440 --> 01:10:36,869  
can tell you exactly if you wait just

1377  
01:10:30,090 --> 01:10:39,420  
one moment mr. 31 why you look you have

1378  
01:10:36,869 --> 01:10:42,239  
30 cities served wholesale according to

1379  
01:10:39,420 --> 01:10:45,270  
the LCR a literature you have 11

1380  
01:10:42,239 --> 01:10:47,460  
cooperative sold wholesale you have 3

1381  
01:10:45,270 --> 01:10:50,760  
cities served retail whose retail

1382  
01:10:47,460 --> 01:10:53,730  
service is owned directed run and

1383  
01:10:50,760 --> 01:10:55,949  
dictated to by LCRA plus you have

1384  
01:10:53,730 --> 01:10:57,719  
operating agreements with LCRA as an

1385  
01:10:55,949 --> 01:11:00,389  
integral part of the texas

1386  
01:10:57,719 --> 01:11:02,670  
interconnecting system houston light and

1387  
01:11:00,389 --> 01:11:05,699  
power as a source of electricity to them

1388  
01:11:02,670 --> 01:11:08,309  
the city of San Antonio Texas Power and

1389  
01:11:05,699 --> 01:11:11,550  
Light Central Power & Light the city of

1390  
01:11:08,309 --> 01:11:13,170  
Austin West Texas utilities and also as

1391

01:11:11,550 --> 01:11:16,079  
a member of the Electric Reliability

1392  
01:11:13,170 --> 01:11:18,510  
Council of Texas now that's a little tin

1393  
01:11:16,079 --> 01:11:20,960  
County local district that benefited all

1394  
01:11:18,510 --> 01:11:24,119  
of those people indeed now mr. Nugent

1395  
01:11:20,960 --> 01:11:26,610  
how many of those other 31 counties have

1396  
01:11:24,119 --> 01:11:28,020  
to rip directors on the LCRA they're not

1397  
01:11:26,610 --> 01:11:31,170  
included in the conservation of

1398  
01:11:28,020 --> 01:11:32,820  
Reclamation District none that I know of

1399  
01:11:31,170 --> 01:11:34,590  
your amendment doesn't offer them any

1400  
01:11:32,820 --> 01:11:37,020  
representation offers Kerrville our

1401  
01:11:34,590 --> 01:11:39,450  
director does it it does that's right

1402  
01:11:37,020 --> 01:11:42,540  
yeah they don't retail power to any of

1403  
01:11:39,450 --> 01:11:44,220  
these other areas either they don't at

1404  
01:11:42,540 --> 01:11:46,770  
the retail rates which the ultimate

1405  
01:11:44,220 --> 01:11:49,110  
customer has to pay and they don't offer

1406  
01:11:46,770 --> 01:11:52,350  
any redress to anybody that they retail

1407  
01:11:49,110 --> 01:11:54,210  
to mr. Wilson mr. Nugent has does al cre

1408  
01:11:52,350 --> 01:11:58,170  
have any limitation on rates that it can

1409  
01:11:54,210 --> 01:12:00,030  
charge it's supposed to have yes sir it

1410  
01:11:58,170 --> 01:12:02,160  
certainly does have oh I see it's

1411  
01:12:00,030 --> 01:12:03,990  
supposed to have it does there is a

1412  
01:12:02,160 --> 01:12:05,640  
difference they can only charge rates

1413  
01:12:03,990 --> 01:12:07,770  
that service their debt and maintenance

1414  
01:12:05,640 --> 01:12:09,420  
and operation and cannot make a profit

1415  
01:12:07,770 --> 01:12:12,360  
and they cannot discriminate it wait a

1416  
01:12:09,420 --> 01:12:14,820  
minute mr. Wilson I have LCRA literature

1417  
01:12:12,360 --> 01:12:16,620  
that says the Kerbal retail outlet is

1418

01:12:14,820 --> 01:12:19,710  
the most profitable property which they

1419  
01:12:16,620 --> 01:12:21,960  
have that none of it is profitable mr.

1420  
01:12:19,710 --> 01:12:23,550  
Nugent well if they're not allowed to

1421  
01:12:21,960 --> 01:12:25,920  
make a profit they're out there that's

1422  
01:12:23,550 --> 01:12:29,280  
in the heart of general maintenance and

1423  
01:12:25,920 --> 01:12:31,110  
operation and a service debt LLC always

1424  
01:12:29,280 --> 01:12:33,450  
says it's the most profitable property

1425  
01:12:31,110 --> 01:12:35,310  
which they have they make no profit mr.

1426  
01:12:33,450 --> 01:12:36,990  
Nugent you and I both know that it's a

1427  
01:12:35,310 --> 01:12:38,700  
state agency is not allowed to make

1428  
01:12:36,990 --> 01:12:40,740  
profit well that's according to how you

1429  
01:12:38,700 --> 01:12:43,440  
define it mr. will vary rates that

1430  
01:12:40,740 --> 01:12:45,510  
you're talking about have in fact been

1431  
01:12:43,440 --> 01:12:47,910  
discriminatory in fact towards those

1432  
01:12:45,510 --> 01:12:50,280  
three retail cities because they've been

1433  
01:12:47,910 --> 01:12:52,830  
considerably lower than was justified

1434  
01:12:50,280 --> 01:12:55,710  
the existence of those retail outlets

1435  
01:12:52,830 --> 01:12:58,080  
have they not well if they don't justify

1436  
01:12:55,710 --> 01:13:00,630  
the existence of those retail outlets

1437  
01:12:58,080 --> 01:13:02,910  
how come LCRA says what up is the most

1438  
01:13:00,630 --> 01:13:05,940  
profitable property that they own mr.

1439  
01:13:02,910 --> 01:13:08,490  
Nugent all three of those retail serve

1440  
01:13:05,940 --> 01:13:11,010  
cities those services are for sale to

1441  
01:13:08,490 --> 01:13:12,540  
those people think buy the service and

1442  
01:13:11,010 --> 01:13:14,400  
buy electricity from whomever they

1443  
01:13:12,540 --> 01:13:17,760  
please can they not I'm not aware of

1444  
01:13:14,400 --> 01:13:19,019  
that mr. well you're the head to me you

1445

01:13:17,760 --> 01:13:20,610

know

1446

01:13:19,019 --> 01:13:23,550

where are what you want to be aware of

1447

01:13:20,610 --> 01:13:26,369

and not a whole truth then mr. Wilson

1448

01:13:23,550 --> 01:13:27,900

I'll be glad to you for a question if

1449

01:13:26,369 --> 01:13:29,999

you assure me the courtesy of allowing

1450

01:13:27,900 --> 01:13:32,880

me to finish my answer I'll give you the

1451

01:13:29,999 --> 01:13:35,309

same courtesy is that agreeable that's

1452

01:13:32,880 --> 01:13:36,840

agreeable sir I tell you I have no

1453

01:13:35,309 --> 01:13:39,749

knowledge of LCRA

1454

01:13:36,840 --> 01:13:42,480

offering any of those franchises are

1455

01:13:39,749 --> 01:13:44,219

those local operations for sale the

1456

01:13:42,480 --> 01:13:46,710

first time I'd ever heard of this was a

1457

01:13:44,219 --> 01:13:48,659

comment made about it last night I think

1458

01:13:46,710 --> 01:13:50,190

if there had been any active effort by

1459  
01:13:48,659 --> 01:13:52,110  
LCRA to sell them to anybody

1460  
01:13:50,190 --> 01:13:53,760  
particularly my home community I would

1461  
01:13:52,110 --> 01:13:56,010  
have been aware of it I think they're

1462  
01:13:53,760 --> 01:13:58,110  
all all for sale to my knowledge mr.

1463  
01:13:56,010 --> 01:14:00,239  
Nugent to the people of those areas and

1464  
01:13:58,110 --> 01:14:02,309  
they can buy electricity from whomever

1465  
01:14:00,239 --> 01:14:04,409  
they want to buy it from but they know

1466  
01:14:02,309 --> 01:14:07,860  
and you know they cannot get electricity

1467  
01:14:04,409 --> 01:14:10,889  
any cheaper anywhere else no sir I don't

1468  
01:14:07,860 --> 01:14:11,550  
know that that's bigger will the

1469  
01:14:10,889 --> 01:14:14,099  
gentleman yield

1470  
01:14:11,550 --> 01:14:17,340  
you Oh mr. Nugent gentlemen your

1471  
01:14:14,099 --> 01:14:19,530  
neighbors doesn't any true that these

1472

01:14:17,340 --> 01:14:21,119  
cities and some of the coops they don't

1473  
01:14:19,530 --> 01:14:23,670  
have anybody else thinking buy power

1474  
01:14:21,119 --> 01:14:27,389  
from duty that is essentially correct

1475  
01:14:23,670 --> 01:14:30,599  
mr. Davis closed shop in it yes sir all

1476  
01:14:27,389 --> 01:14:32,699  
right now then the other thing is is if

1477  
01:14:30,599 --> 01:14:35,130  
they contract with somebody else they

1478  
01:14:32,699 --> 01:14:38,249  
also have existing contracts they can't

1479  
01:14:35,130 --> 01:14:40,440  
get out from under Kenny I would assume

1480  
01:14:38,249 --> 01:14:42,690  
that is correct I'm not allowed to these

1481  
01:14:40,440 --> 01:14:46,409  
cities and coops they can't get out from

1482  
01:14:42,690 --> 01:14:48,360  
under him Kenny so if they wanted to if

1483  
01:14:46,409 --> 01:14:51,780  
they wanted to get out from the service

1484  
01:14:48,360 --> 01:14:54,179  
of the LCRA they can't even they sold it

1485  
01:14:51,780 --> 01:14:56,039  
to him that right I would know of no

1486  
01:14:54,179 --> 01:14:58,260  
other place that the wholesale power

1487  
01:14:56,039 --> 01:15:00,150  
could be gotten except from LCRA mr.

1488  
01:14:58,260 --> 01:15:03,090  
neighbors all right are you also aware

1489  
01:15:00,150 --> 01:15:05,340  
that private power can be purchased

1490  
01:15:03,090 --> 01:15:08,309  
cheaper than what power from the LCRA

1491  
01:15:05,340 --> 01:15:11,610  
can be supplied as I have been told that

1492  
01:15:08,309 --> 01:15:13,230  
yes sir all right thank you Texas power

1493  
01:15:11,610 --> 01:15:15,960  
light as I understand it will sell it

1494  
01:15:13,230 --> 01:15:17,820  
cheaper mr. picker McCleary gentleman

1495  
01:15:15,960 --> 01:15:20,159  
yield for a question I use yelling you

1496  
01:15:17,820 --> 01:15:21,269  
must learn mr. Nugent you know I visited

1497  
01:15:20,159 --> 01:15:22,289  
earlier today about this and I

1498  
01:15:21,269 --> 01:15:24,929  
appreciate your courtesy

1499

01:15:22,289 --> 01:15:27,719

I've been looking in at your amendment

1500

01:15:24,929 --> 01:15:29,670

and the map down there and reflecting on

1501

01:15:27,719 --> 01:15:30,989

my own district I have one County as you

1502

01:15:29,670 --> 01:15:33,689

know Burnet County with

1503

01:15:30,989 --> 01:15:35,219

has a director that resides in it I have

1504

01:15:33,689 --> 01:15:38,070

two counties Santa

1505

01:15:35,219 --> 01:15:40,949

excuse me mills and Lampasas County

1506

01:15:38,070 --> 01:15:44,249

which a director does not reside in yet

1507

01:15:40,949 --> 01:15:46,820

they are in the service area for LCR am

1508

01:15:44,249 --> 01:15:50,820

principal source of electrical power I

1509

01:15:46,820 --> 01:15:55,079

can certainly understand a person being

1510

01:15:50,820 --> 01:15:56,820

served by LCR ain't not being

1511

01:15:55,079 --> 01:15:59,639

particularly happy with a situation

1512

01:15:56,820 --> 01:16:02,159

where they don't have a director my only

1513  
01:15:59,639 --> 01:16:04,379  
complaint is that the message which your

1514  
01:16:02,159 --> 01:16:06,439  
going at it and against gets to my

1515  
01:16:04,379 --> 01:16:08,639  
question I'm sorry is lengthy statement

1516  
01:16:06,439 --> 01:16:11,189  
my question is would you consider

1517  
01:16:08,639 --> 01:16:12,840  
pulling down your amendment and going

1518  
01:16:11,189 --> 01:16:15,929  
with an amendment that would allow all

1519  
01:16:12,840 --> 01:16:18,059  
counties in the service area to come in

1520  
01:16:15,929 --> 01:16:19,919  
to participate rather than just the

1521  
01:16:18,059 --> 01:16:22,139  
three cities that are affected because

1522  
01:16:19,919 --> 01:16:24,689  
my people in the other two counties are

1523  
01:16:22,139 --> 01:16:28,499  
affected every bit as much as your two

1524  
01:16:24,689 --> 01:16:30,570  
cities are our three cities are well all

1525  
01:16:28,499 --> 01:16:32,399  
I would say to that is run with your own

1526

01:16:30,570 --> 01:16:34,379  
amendment we have done an awful lot of

1527  
01:16:32,399 --> 01:16:36,689  
work in background study to get in a

1528  
01:16:34,379 --> 01:16:40,260  
position to offer this amendment fairly

1529  
01:16:36,689 --> 01:16:43,800  
and openly on the floor and we are

1530  
01:16:40,260 --> 01:16:46,439  
asking only for two directors for the

1531  
01:16:43,800 --> 01:16:48,929  
retail customers out of a total of 15

1532  
01:16:46,439 --> 01:16:51,659  
directors mr. Larry what does this work

1533  
01:16:48,929 --> 01:16:52,229  
down per capita representation I have no

1534  
01:16:51,659 --> 01:16:54,749  
idea

1535  
01:16:52,229 --> 01:16:58,079  
in other words we've got about eight

1536  
01:16:54,749 --> 01:16:59,669  
counties that right now have low at 12

1537  
01:16:58,079 --> 01:17:01,289  
counties or so that that have how many

1538  
01:16:59,669 --> 01:17:03,809  
counties is it that have a director

1539  
01:17:01,289 --> 01:17:06,629  
right now they are ten in the district

1540  
01:17:03,809 --> 01:17:09,179  
ten then we'll have two County two

1541  
01:17:06,629 --> 01:17:12,570  
directors for how many people in

1542  
01:17:09,179 --> 01:17:15,360  
Kerrville well in the in the district

1543  
01:17:12,570 --> 01:17:17,280  
served by LCR a they'd be eighteen to

1544  
01:17:15,360 --> 01:17:18,869  
twenty thousand people on the city of

1545  
01:17:17,280 --> 01:17:21,780  
Kerrville that's what this speaks to it

1546  
01:17:18,869 --> 01:17:23,820  
of leave any since the area Hays County

1547  
01:17:21,780 --> 01:17:27,149  
receiving retail services area Kirk

1548  
01:17:23,820 --> 01:17:29,129  
County is that mostly in the city limits

1549  
01:17:27,149 --> 01:17:30,449  
of it yes it is mr. Agnes rate is the

1550  
01:17:29,129 --> 01:17:31,769  
point of order the gentleman's time

1551  
01:17:30,449 --> 01:17:33,840  
expired the point of order two well

1552  
01:17:31,769 --> 01:17:35,550  
taking unsustained Mr Speaker I would

1553

01:17:33,840 --> 01:17:36,749  
respectfully ask the gentleman's time be

1554  
01:17:35,550 --> 01:17:38,159  
extended so we could complete our

1555  
01:17:36,749 --> 01:17:38,570  
questions here on this rather important

1556  
01:17:38,159 --> 01:17:40,700  
area

1557  
01:17:38,570 --> 01:17:43,730  
memo's gentlemen time be extended

1558  
01:17:40,700 --> 01:17:45,790  
his/her objection all those in favor

1559  
01:17:43,730 --> 01:17:51,640  
extension the time say aye

1560  
01:17:45,790 --> 01:17:51,640  
all opposed no the gentleman's time has

1561  
01:17:52,960 --> 01:18:06,410  
expired we are now I were talking about

1562  
01:18:04,100 --> 01:18:08,390  
a little bit about populations here and

1563  
01:18:06,410 --> 01:18:12,950  
about how many people are in the city of

1564  
01:18:08,390 --> 01:18:15,620  
Kerrville now well by the last census

1565  
01:18:12,950 --> 01:18:18,290  
there were about 12,500 the Chamber of

1566  
01:18:15,620 --> 01:18:20,840  
Commerce says between 15 and 18,000 at

1567  
01:18:18,290 --> 01:18:23,030  
all right well let's take 15 but do you

1568  
01:18:20,840 --> 01:18:25,880  
have any idea what the the city of San

1569  
01:18:23,030 --> 01:18:26,870  
Marcos has no I do not mr. Raines could

1570  
01:18:25,880 --> 01:18:29,540  
answer that for you

1571  
01:18:26,870 --> 01:18:31,670  
well it will put about 20,000 or so what

1572  
01:18:29,540 --> 01:18:34,850  
about the other one I wanted to see we

1573  
01:18:31,670 --> 01:18:38,300  
talking about we just say by Sansad well

1574  
01:18:34,850 --> 01:18:40,190  
that's about less than 2,000 as I recall

1575  
01:18:38,300 --> 01:18:42,920  
right around 2000 so I was up there the

1576  
01:18:40,190 --> 01:18:45,880  
other day install the road sign mr.

1577  
01:18:42,920 --> 01:18:49,220  
Larry you're not well informed well

1578  
01:18:45,880 --> 01:18:51,800  
within its in within 500 people yeah you

1579  
01:18:49,220 --> 01:18:54,410  
still not very well informed okay what

1580

01:18:51,800 --> 01:18:58,670  
what figure do you like better I've kept

1581  
01:18:54,410 --> 01:19:03,470  
them about 3,500 anyway okay I think

1582  
01:18:58,670 --> 01:19:05,450  
it's wrong anyway we're talking say less

1583  
01:19:03,470 --> 01:19:07,880  
than 50,000 people in these three cities

1584  
01:19:05,450 --> 01:19:09,410  
can we agree to that I think that's

1585  
01:19:07,880 --> 01:19:12,370  
correct now we're going to give them to

1586  
01:19:09,410 --> 01:19:15,200  
directors now we've these are the only

1587  
01:19:12,370 --> 01:19:17,960  
customers served at retail whose rates

1588  
01:19:15,200 --> 01:19:19,910  
are set without representation your

1589  
01:19:17,960 --> 01:19:22,910  
counties have representation in their

1590  
01:19:19,910 --> 01:19:24,920  
coops their coops by the power wholesale

1591  
01:19:22,910 --> 01:19:27,140  
your people elect the directors of the

1592  
01:19:24,920 --> 01:19:29,750  
co-ops and the directors set your rates

1593  
01:19:27,140 --> 01:19:32,060  
are the only people who have no

1594  
01:19:29,750 --> 01:19:34,160  
representation whatsoever in the

1595  
01:19:32,060 --> 01:19:36,500  
determination of race they have no

1596  
01:19:34,160 --> 01:19:39,500  
appeal it's a state agency who lays down

1597  
01:19:36,500 --> 01:19:42,110  
an edict and that's it your people are

1598  
01:19:39,500 --> 01:19:44,460  
represented by directors elected by your

1599  
01:19:42,110 --> 01:19:46,440  
people who form the board of the court

1600  
01:19:44,460 --> 01:19:48,060  
and who set the rates of the coop you

1601  
01:19:46,440 --> 01:19:52,080  
have representation

1602  
01:19:48,060 --> 01:19:54,270  
these people don't well it in a sense

1603  
01:19:52,080 --> 01:19:57,780  
they do in a sense they don't cure

1604  
01:19:54,270 --> 01:19:59,820  
directors mr. Larry pardon don't your

1605  
01:19:57,780 --> 01:20:01,830  
people elected arouse tomorrow our

1606  
01:19:59,820 --> 01:20:04,770  
directors and and some of mine are

1607

01:20:01,830 --> 01:20:06,150  
cities and they don't have much appeal

1608  
01:20:04,770 --> 01:20:08,010  
either because they sort of take the

1609  
01:20:06,150 --> 01:20:10,230  
process that else they are a sense they

1610  
01:20:08,010 --> 01:20:12,120  
don't have any choice a price you're

1611  
01:20:10,230 --> 01:20:14,250  
talking about mr. Larry the retail is

1612  
01:20:12,120 --> 01:20:18,750  
set by the directors elected by gear

1613  
01:20:14,250 --> 01:20:20,520  
constituents who elect the city

1614  
01:20:18,750 --> 01:20:22,440  
councilmen and we both know they're

1615  
01:20:20,520 --> 01:20:24,090  
regulated by the CRA and they're

1616  
01:20:22,440 --> 01:20:29,600  
directed pass it right along the same

1617  
01:20:24,090 --> 01:20:33,330  
price rural electrification you know Rea

1618  
01:20:29,600 --> 01:20:35,910  
not er a if I'd made a slip there excuse

1619  
01:20:33,330 --> 01:20:37,710  
me but I thought we had another Equal

1620  
01:20:35,910 --> 01:20:40,620  
Rights Amendment of some kind we've got

1621  
01:20:37,710 --> 01:20:43,410  
enough troubles now without that but the

1622  
01:20:40,620 --> 01:20:46,230  
point is we've got about 21 counties

1623  
01:20:43,410 --> 01:20:47,790  
with a significantly larger population

1624  
01:20:46,230 --> 01:20:49,920  
and the three cities we're talking about

1625  
01:20:47,790 --> 01:20:52,350  
that we're not even going to let them

1626  
01:20:49,920 --> 01:20:55,050  
have a a single one and that is not

1627  
01:20:52,350 --> 01:20:57,150  
correct mr. Larry each and every one of

1628  
01:20:55,050 --> 01:20:59,480  
those people either have their rates set

1629  
01:20:57,150 --> 01:21:01,350  
by elected city councilmen who's

1630  
01:20:59,480 --> 01:21:03,960  
determined the rates to be charged

1631  
01:21:01,350 --> 01:21:06,030  
within that city or else their rates are

1632  
01:21:03,960 --> 01:21:08,310  
set by directors of the co-ops who are

1633  
01:21:06,030 --> 01:21:10,770  
elected by the people within the coop

1634

01:21:08,310 --> 01:21:13,260  
and they have representation but the

1635  
01:21:10,770 --> 01:21:15,960  
older people in this LCRA Empire who

1636  
01:21:13,260 --> 01:21:19,190  
have no representation on rates are the

1637  
01:21:15,960 --> 01:21:22,620  
ones in those cities and of course

1638  
01:21:19,190 --> 01:21:24,150  
subject to a state edict by what has

1639  
01:21:22,620 --> 01:21:26,700  
been declared by the Attorney General to

1640  
01:21:24,150 --> 01:21:28,770  
be a state agency and the Supreme Court

1641  
01:21:26,700 --> 01:21:31,170  
has upheld it and said if they lay their

1642  
01:21:28,770 --> 01:21:33,090  
hand on you and say it's a dollar a

1643  
01:21:31,170 --> 01:21:35,220  
kilowatt that's it and there's no appeal

1644  
01:21:33,090 --> 01:21:37,590  
and that's the Supreme Court that spoke

1645  
01:21:35,220 --> 01:21:39,270  
in that case now mr. Nugent what happens

1646  
01:21:37,590 --> 01:21:41,820  
if the City of Boerne says they don't

1647  
01:21:39,270 --> 01:21:44,670  
like the charge that LCRA is charging

1648  
01:21:41,820 --> 01:21:47,840  
them the City of Boerne I don't know the

1649  
01:21:44,670 --> 01:21:47,840  
facts of their situation

1650  
01:21:47,960 --> 01:21:54,110  
banging happens in Kerrville where nate

1651  
01:21:51,469 --> 01:21:56,030  
is not served retail by LCRA it's the

1652  
01:21:54,110 --> 01:22:00,440  
same thing though mr. no it is not the

1653  
01:21:56,030 --> 01:22:02,870  
same thing counsel what I'm trying to

1654  
01:22:00,440 --> 01:22:04,900  
point out is that you're making it sort

1655  
01:22:02,870 --> 01:22:07,790  
of for rain hearing here because it is

1656  
01:22:04,900 --> 01:22:09,620  
paying you've got a ripoff of these

1657  
01:22:07,790 --> 01:22:10,520  
people without any representation

1658  
01:22:09,620 --> 01:22:16,040  
whatsoever

1659  
01:22:10,520 --> 01:22:18,020  
I guess my red herring you're referring

1660  
01:22:16,040 --> 01:22:28,190  
to the head of the LCR a at the present

1661

01:22:18,020 --> 01:22:30,020  
type is that correct mr. picker mr. head

1662  
01:22:28,190 --> 01:22:34,219  
which will the gentleman yield

1663  
01:22:30,020 --> 01:22:36,620  
yeoman I yield Joanne yields there's a

1664  
01:22:34,219 --> 01:22:38,000  
question that's been voiced on the floor

1665  
01:22:36,620 --> 01:22:39,680  
and his voice to me a while ago and I

1666  
01:22:38,000 --> 01:22:42,230  
thought maybe you might could explain it

1667  
01:22:39,680 --> 01:22:44,120  
to him there was reference made by mr.

1668  
01:22:42,230 --> 01:22:46,310  
Boone to a bill that he is presently

1669  
01:22:44,120 --> 01:22:49,430  
carrying that does in effect what you

1670  
01:22:46,310 --> 01:22:51,170  
are trying to do now am I correct no sir

1671  
01:22:49,430 --> 01:22:54,110  
it is a different approach to the same

1672  
01:22:51,170 --> 01:22:57,770  
problem it okay it's a different

1673  
01:22:54,110 --> 01:22:59,989  
approach tell me why have you chosen an

1674  
01:22:57,770 --> 01:23:01,850  
amendment that you have now basically

1675  
01:22:59,989 --> 01:23:04,430  
the same approach if it's not the same

1676  
01:23:01,850 --> 01:23:09,170  
approach or not to use this vehicle for

1677  
01:23:04,430 --> 01:23:12,020  
your amendment mr. Edwards I have tried

1678  
01:23:09,170 --> 01:23:15,350  
to put directors on the LCRA boards

1679  
01:23:12,020 --> 01:23:17,719  
before I recognize the political power

1680  
01:23:15,350 --> 01:23:20,480  
of the LCRA and their affinity

1681  
01:23:17,719 --> 01:23:23,480  
affiliated companies and recipients and

1682  
01:23:20,480 --> 01:23:25,760  
I know the death that a single shot fill

1683  
01:23:23,480 --> 01:23:27,980  
is going to have and the only hope of

1684  
01:23:25,760 --> 01:23:30,380  
doing it I think is as an amendment on

1685  
01:23:27,980 --> 01:23:31,969  
this bill and I'm thankful they're

1686  
01:23:30,380 --> 01:23:34,040  
running through here so we can have an

1687  
01:23:31,969 --> 01:23:39,010  
open free public chance to put it in

1688

01:23:34,040 --> 01:23:39,010  
there Thank You mr. nees

1689  
01:23:43,929 --> 01:23:49,420  
all right

1690  
01:23:47,010 --> 01:23:51,219  
mr. rain sends up an amendment mr.

1691  
01:23:49,420 --> 01:23:53,170  
Wilson moves the table the question

1692  
01:23:51,219 --> 01:23:55,090  
occurs on the motion to table all those

1693  
01:23:53,170 --> 01:23:57,760  
in favor of the motion table of vote aye

1694  
01:23:55,090 --> 01:24:03,070  
all those opposed vote no it's a record

1695  
01:23:57,760 --> 01:24:04,780  
vote to clerk a ring well members the

1696  
01:24:03,070 --> 01:24:06,070  
chair is pleased to recognize in the

1697  
01:24:04,780 --> 01:24:07,960  
back of the chamber a distinguished

1698  
01:24:06,070 --> 01:24:11,460  
former member of this body mr. Jim Clark

1699  
01:24:07,960 --> 01:24:11,460  
from Dallas Jim good to have you with us

1700  
01:24:16,380 --> 01:24:20,340  
have all members voted

1701  
01:24:27,150 --> 01:24:30,470  
though members voted

1702  
01:24:46,830 --> 01:24:53,340  
show mr. McAlister voting no instead of

1703  
01:24:49,320 --> 01:24:55,890  
I she'll meant the whole know instead of

1704  
01:24:53,340 --> 01:24:58,490  
I all Oh Harry show mr. cartlidge no

1705  
01:24:55,890 --> 01:24:58,490  
one's dead by

1706  
01:25:20,440 --> 01:25:25,410  
so my divide voting

1707  
01:25:22,360 --> 01:25:25,410  
[Music]

1708  
01:25:28,890 --> 01:25:37,800  
they're being 3593 no7 president not

1709  
01:25:32,640 --> 01:25:40,170  
voting the motion to table fails falling

1710  
01:25:37,800 --> 01:25:42,170  
substitute for the reigns amendment the

1711  
01:25:40,170 --> 01:25:44,280  
clerk will read the substitute

1712  
01:25:42,170 --> 01:25:47,640  
substitute for the rain's amendment by

1713  
01:25:44,280 --> 01:25:51,900  
Wilson after Wilson to explain the

1714  
01:25:47,640 --> 01:25:53,400  
substitute mr. speaker and members I

1715

01:25:51,900 --> 01:25:55,440  
hope you'll give me your serious

1716  
01:25:53,400 --> 01:25:57,650  
attention because I think you're about

1717  
01:25:55,440 --> 01:25:59,850  
to do something that is absolutely

1718  
01:25:57,650 --> 01:26:03,210  
extremely unfair and this is a very

1719  
01:25:59,850 --> 01:26:05,000  
serious bill I hope you'll pay close

1720  
01:26:03,210 --> 01:26:07,980  
attention and read this amendment

1721  
01:26:05,000 --> 01:26:09,870  
because I personally am not in favor of

1722  
01:26:07,980 --> 01:26:12,690  
increasing the number on the board of

1723  
01:26:09,870 --> 01:26:14,490  
directors but I certainly knew that mr.

1724  
01:26:12,690 --> 01:26:17,430  
Nugent was going to make this effort and

1725  
01:26:14,490 --> 01:26:20,250  
I have drafted an amendment that I think

1726  
01:26:17,430 --> 01:26:23,520  
makes it fair and reasonable to all the

1727  
01:26:20,250 --> 01:26:25,920  
people concerned mr. Nugent mr. reigns's

1728  
01:26:23,520 --> 01:26:29,280  
amendment gives the city of Kerrville a

1729  
01:26:25,920 --> 01:26:32,670  
director and the city of New Braunfels a

1730  
01:26:29,280 --> 01:26:36,840  
director today we have no directors

1731  
01:26:32,670 --> 01:26:39,060  
appointed by cities today we have

1732  
01:26:36,840 --> 01:26:42,300  
directors appointed by the ten County

1733  
01:26:39,060 --> 01:26:45,780  
Conservation and Reclamation District if

1734  
01:26:42,300 --> 01:26:48,030  
in fact you insist on placing three new

1735  
01:26:45,780 --> 01:26:51,240  
directors on this floor of this agency

1736  
01:26:48,030 --> 01:26:54,390  
where there are presently 41 county

1737  
01:26:51,240 --> 01:26:57,030  
served by this conservation of

1738  
01:26:54,390 --> 01:26:59,940  
Reclamation District then this is the

1739  
01:26:57,030 --> 01:27:02,430  
proper way to do it it allowed for three

1740  
01:26:59,940 --> 01:27:05,550  
directors to be appointed by the

1741  
01:27:02,430 --> 01:27:08,880  
governor of Texas at large from the 31

1742

01:27:05,550 --> 01:27:12,270  
counties receiving service for the LCRA

1743  
01:27:08,880 --> 01:27:13,620  
and does not restrict it to one city or

1744  
01:27:12,270 --> 01:27:16,680  
one county

1745  
01:27:13,620 --> 01:27:20,100  
it says if they cannot serve consecutive

1746  
01:27:16,680 --> 01:27:22,320  
terms it provides that the governor

1747  
01:27:20,100 --> 01:27:24,390  
shall appoint the three extra directors

1748  
01:27:22,320 --> 01:27:27,690  
with advise and consent of the Senate

1749  
01:27:24,390 --> 01:27:31,800  
it also restricts these directors to

1750  
01:27:27,690 --> 01:27:34,530  
matters pertaining to the generation of

1751  
01:27:31,800 --> 01:27:38,160  
power distribution of electric energy

1752  
01:27:34,530 --> 01:27:39,420  
and rates or related matters certainly

1753  
01:27:38,160 --> 01:27:41,699  
directors without

1754  
01:27:39,420 --> 01:27:45,960  
beside this conservation of Reclamation

1755  
01:27:41,699 --> 01:27:48,840  
District have no right to be voting on

1756  
01:27:45,960 --> 01:27:51,060  
those matters that only pertain to those

1757  
01:27:48,840 --> 01:27:53,280  
ten counties within the conservation of

1758  
01:27:51,060 --> 01:27:55,500  
Reclamation District I hope you will

1759  
01:27:53,280 --> 01:27:57,719  
read this amendment if you're determined

1760  
01:27:55,500 --> 01:28:00,090  
is that last vote obviously shows you're

1761  
01:27:57,719 --> 01:28:02,580  
determined to place more directors on

1762  
01:28:00,090 --> 01:28:04,830  
the board that here is the proper way to

1763  
01:28:02,580 --> 01:28:06,600  
do it I don't particularly want them on

1764  
01:28:04,830 --> 01:28:08,610  
there but you've indicated your desired

1765  
01:28:06,600 --> 01:28:11,070  
and crease the number on this board and

1766  
01:28:08,610 --> 01:28:14,190  
this amendment will do it it will not

1767  
01:28:11,070 --> 01:28:16,679  
give mr. Nugent and mr. rains a director

1768  
01:28:14,190 --> 01:28:18,989  
for each and individual city that they

1769

01:28:16,679 --> 01:28:21,810  
happen to represent but it will give

1770  
01:28:18,989 --> 01:28:23,460  
three directors at-large to the 431

1771  
01:28:21,810 --> 01:28:25,920  
counties that presently have no

1772  
01:28:23,460 --> 01:28:28,770  
directors and are not and I emphasize

1773  
01:28:25,920 --> 01:28:31,199  
they are not in the conservation and

1774  
01:28:28,770 --> 01:28:33,330  
reclamation district this is a local

1775  
01:28:31,199 --> 01:28:35,820  
bill it's a conservation of Reclamation

1776  
01:28:33,330 --> 01:28:38,940  
District it encompasses ten counties

1777  
01:28:35,820 --> 01:28:41,730  
which mr. Nugent and mr. rains do not

1778  
01:28:38,940 --> 01:28:44,690  
have any representation here on the

1779  
01:28:41,730 --> 01:28:48,120  
House floor or in the authority today

1780  
01:28:44,690 --> 01:28:50,370  
this district is ten counties but this

1781  
01:28:48,120 --> 01:28:52,739  
amendment will give three directors at

1782  
01:28:50,370 --> 01:28:54,750  
large from those 31 counties presently

1783  
01:28:52,739 --> 01:28:56,969  
receiving service mr. Baker one

1784  
01:28:54,750 --> 01:28:59,550  
gentleman yell mr. Wilson you you

1785  
01:28:56,969 --> 01:29:01,770  
Shirley gentlemen mr. Benge Wilson I

1786  
01:28:59,550 --> 01:29:05,429  
think it's your amendment pretty well

1787  
01:29:01,770 --> 01:29:08,100  
tracts House bill 15:51 with exception

1788  
01:29:05,429 --> 01:29:10,280  
that you allow us restrict them to just

1789  
01:29:08,100 --> 01:29:12,900  
hearing matters pertaining to rates and

1790  
01:29:10,280 --> 01:29:14,429  
matters affecting their area which I

1791  
01:29:12,900 --> 01:29:17,280  
think certainly a reasonable approach

1792  
01:29:14,429 --> 01:29:19,530  
this amendment mr. Boone tracks the

1793  
01:29:17,280 --> 01:29:21,929  
language and their approach of the very

1794  
01:29:19,530 --> 01:29:24,120  
bill that mr. Nugent mr. Raines and

1795  
01:29:21,929 --> 01:29:28,590  
yourself and mr. Kubiak heard last night

1796

01:29:24,120 --> 01:29:30,750  
before committee House bill 1551 really

1797  
01:29:28,590 --> 01:29:32,910  
it's a very approach that mr. Nugent

1798  
01:29:30,750 --> 01:29:35,130  
co-sponsored before this legislature in

1799  
01:29:32,910 --> 01:29:37,739  
that bill I think it's a very reasonable

1800  
01:29:35,130 --> 01:29:39,570  
approach and I'm glad to see you're

1801  
01:29:37,739 --> 01:29:40,020  
offering this member at this time thank

1802  
01:29:39,570 --> 01:29:42,300  
you

1803  
01:29:40,020 --> 01:29:46,040  
much bigger that's her little gentleman

1804  
01:29:42,300 --> 01:29:49,380  
yield Shirley German Oteri's mr. Wilson

1805  
01:29:46,040 --> 01:29:50,820  
excuse my not knowing this but the LCRA

1806  
01:29:49,380 --> 01:29:53,130  
the local collar

1807  
01:29:50,820 --> 01:29:55,830  
river authority is composed of ten

1808  
01:29:53,130 --> 01:29:58,550  
counties in counties and kirk County is

1809  
01:29:55,830 --> 01:30:02,240  
not one of those County no sir it is not

1810  
01:29:58,550 --> 01:30:05,820  
and you're going to give a member a

1811  
01:30:02,240 --> 01:30:07,950  
director to an area which is not within

1812  
01:30:05,820 --> 01:30:10,020  
the authorities that I didn't want to

1813  
01:30:07,950 --> 01:30:12,600  
miss Paris and I don't think they

1814  
01:30:10,020 --> 01:30:15,300  
entitle the one I served two counties I

1815  
01:30:12,600 --> 01:30:18,060  
served Gonzales County and I serve Lee

1816  
01:30:15,300 --> 01:30:21,390  
County they are not in the district

1817  
01:30:18,060 --> 01:30:24,000  
they do not have a director one has as a

1818  
01:30:21,390 --> 01:30:25,650  
home base the home office of the blue

1819  
01:30:24,000 --> 01:30:28,590  
bonnet Electric Cooperative in Lee

1820  
01:30:25,650 --> 01:30:30,090  
County the other one has like GBC the

1821  
01:30:28,590 --> 01:30:32,520  
Kannada loopy Valley Electric

1822  
01:30:30,090 --> 01:30:35,970  
Cooperative in Gonzales County both

1823

01:30:32,520 --> 01:30:38,340  
receive electricity from the LCRA both

1824  
01:30:35,970 --> 01:30:41,880  
asked me to put a director on this board

1825  
01:30:38,340 --> 01:30:45,450  
for them I did not I didn't use this

1826  
01:30:41,880 --> 01:30:47,610  
bill to put directors on for my special

1827  
01:30:45,450 --> 01:30:50,610  
interest or from my area because it's

1828  
01:30:47,610 --> 01:30:53,220  
too serious a matter dealing with 90,000

1829  
01:30:50,610 --> 01:30:55,020  
people in the Central Texas area but

1830  
01:30:53,220 --> 01:30:56,940  
obviously the house is going to go along

1831  
01:30:55,020 --> 01:30:58,680  
with mr. Nugent mr. Raines I think if

1832  
01:30:56,940 --> 01:31:00,930  
they do at least we ought to do it in a

1833  
01:30:58,680 --> 01:31:03,720  
fair and reasonable way it sends up a

1834  
01:31:00,930 --> 01:31:06,030  
County within the areolar it is not an

1835  
01:31:03,720 --> 01:31:10,740  
Hays County is not in there no sir it is

1836  
01:31:06,030 --> 01:31:12,930  
not Thank You mr. people with a

1837  
01:31:10,740 --> 01:31:14,640  
gentleman you Euromaster wasn't charity

1838  
01:31:12,930 --> 01:31:16,410  
gentleman yield but this has got my

1839  
01:31:14,640 --> 01:31:18,900  
attention now mr. Wilson with his

1840  
01:31:16,410 --> 01:31:21,840  
questions then we have ahead in within

1841  
01:31:18,900 --> 01:31:23,730  
the debt excuse me hate is not okay now

1842  
01:31:21,840 --> 01:31:25,740  
we are talking about putting some people

1843  
01:31:23,730 --> 01:31:27,240  
on the board of a conservation will you

1844  
01:31:25,740 --> 01:31:30,630  
explain this what is a conservation

1845  
01:31:27,240 --> 01:31:32,640  
recommendation first well it's the Lower

1846  
01:31:30,630 --> 01:31:34,680  
Colorado River Authority it's a

1847  
01:31:32,640 --> 01:31:36,360  
conservation Reclamation District that's

1848  
01:31:34,680 --> 01:31:40,850  
established under the Constitution of

1849  
01:31:36,360 --> 01:31:44,040  
Texas that's how they today they operate

1850

01:31:40,850 --> 01:31:46,350  
the Highland Lakes for flood control the

1851  
01:31:44,040 --> 01:31:49,500  
only one they don't is Lake often often

1852  
01:31:46,350 --> 01:31:51,690  
Texas on the Ben Miller Dam but the

1853  
01:31:49,500 --> 01:31:53,730  
other lakes they do operate they provide

1854  
01:31:51,690 --> 01:31:55,320  
flood control they generate electricity

1855  
01:31:53,730 --> 01:31:57,390  
they have the power to build steam

1856  
01:31:55,320 --> 01:31:59,460  
generating plants but inside the

1857  
01:31:57,390 --> 01:32:02,180  
district with inside the district we're

1858  
01:31:59,460 --> 01:32:04,550  
having the authority to do any of these

1859  
01:32:02,180 --> 01:32:07,750  
don't wear they do not all they do

1860  
01:32:04,550 --> 01:32:10,340  
outside the district is sell electricity

1861  
01:32:07,750 --> 01:32:11,660  
okay now you know you've got to get my

1862  
01:32:10,340 --> 01:32:13,250  
attention I don't know what we're

1863  
01:32:11,660 --> 01:32:14,690  
proposing to do then is to put somebody

1864  
01:32:13,250 --> 01:32:16,190  
to do some of this regulating it's a

1865  
01:32:14,690 --> 01:32:18,650  
kind of area it's not from that areas

1866  
01:32:16,190 --> 01:32:20,620  
that's exactly what mr. Nugent mr. rains

1867  
01:32:18,650 --> 01:32:22,910  
are doing they're putting directors on a

1868  
01:32:20,620 --> 01:32:25,370  
conservation and reclamation district

1869  
01:32:22,910 --> 01:32:27,290  
that just buy electricity from the

1870  
01:32:25,370 --> 01:32:29,930  
district they don't do another blasted

1871  
01:32:27,290 --> 01:32:31,820  
thing in their area they buy electricity

1872  
01:32:29,930 --> 01:32:35,530  
that's generated by this conservation

1873  
01:32:31,820 --> 01:32:39,280  
Reclamation District where speaker

1874  
01:32:35,530 --> 01:32:42,310  
Matero the gentleman yield here welcome

1875  
01:32:39,280 --> 01:32:45,100  
gentleman yield material mr. Wilson

1876  
01:32:42,310 --> 01:32:48,050  
under mr. rains mission engines

1877

01:32:45,100 --> 01:32:49,790  
amendment is that not do some sort of

1878  
01:32:48,050 --> 01:32:51,800  
violence to the hallowed principle of

1879  
01:32:49,790 --> 01:32:54,050  
one person one vote that we're so

1880  
01:32:51,800 --> 01:32:57,860  
concerned with here it it certainly does

1881  
01:32:54,050 --> 01:32:59,450  
mr. li as I said the renewed the Nugent

1882  
01:32:57,860 --> 01:33:01,640  
Raines amendment requires that a

1883  
01:32:59,450 --> 01:33:04,760  
director be appointed from the city of

1884  
01:33:01,640 --> 01:33:06,260  
Kerrville from the city he would have to

1885  
01:33:04,760 --> 01:33:09,350  
come from in the city limits of

1886  
01:33:06,260 --> 01:33:11,240  
Kerrville and we don't appoint directors

1887  
01:33:09,350 --> 01:33:13,700  
that way no other directors appoint it

1888  
01:33:11,240 --> 01:33:16,160  
that way and I just truly believe that

1889  
01:33:13,700 --> 01:33:18,530  
it's an unfair approach but I'm putting

1890  
01:33:16,160 --> 01:33:20,000  
the untenable position that I've got to

1891  
01:33:18,530 --> 01:33:22,700  
take an amendment that I truly don't

1892  
01:33:20,000 --> 01:33:24,230  
believe ought to go on this bill and if

1893  
01:33:22,700 --> 01:33:26,060  
you got to put it on here let's put one

1894  
01:33:24,230 --> 01:33:28,460  
on here that at least is representative

1895  
01:33:26,060 --> 01:33:30,170  
of all the 31 counties you do not you

1896  
01:33:28,460 --> 01:33:31,880  
know you agree do you not to mention is

1897  
01:33:30,170 --> 01:33:33,770  
your proposal mr. Aames proposal seems

1898  
01:33:31,880 --> 01:33:34,880  
to be self-serving for those individual

1899  
01:33:33,770 --> 01:33:38,210  
areas to the detriment of the other

1900  
01:33:34,880 --> 01:33:39,500  
areas served there there's no doubt that

1901  
01:33:38,210 --> 01:33:42,700  
the new contains amendment is

1902  
01:33:39,500 --> 01:33:47,360  
self-serving mr. spiegle gentleman yield

1903  
01:33:42,700 --> 01:33:47,720  
surely mr. Parker will the gentleman

1904

01:33:47,360 --> 01:33:50,420

yield

1905

01:33:47,720 --> 01:33:54,050

you know it wasn't I sure did gentleman

1906

01:33:50,420 --> 01:33:55,820

yield mr. Parker mr. Wilson I didn't

1907

01:33:54,050 --> 01:34:01,220

quite understand what the issue was to

1908

01:33:55,820 --> 01:34:04,220

do just now I think does the LCR a that

1909

01:34:01,220 --> 01:34:06,890

reclamation district now do the people

1910

01:34:04,220 --> 01:34:09,890

who live in that district as established

1911

01:34:06,890 --> 01:34:12,800

by the legislature I suppose do they pay

1912

01:34:09,890 --> 01:34:16,070

taxes no they do not it's non-taxable

1913

01:34:12,800 --> 01:34:18,500

was it ever taxable the LCRA has never

1914

01:34:16,070 --> 01:34:20,420

live it any taxes in kannada lever taxes

1915

01:34:18,500 --> 01:34:23,600

nor under this bill can they levy taxes

1916

01:34:20,420 --> 01:34:27,020

alright within that district you said

1917

01:34:23,600 --> 01:34:29,510

it's a reclamation district do the port

1918  
01:34:27,020 --> 01:34:31,970  
of directors have the power to condemn

1919  
01:34:29,510 --> 01:34:33,950  
property yes there they absolutely can

1920  
01:34:31,970 --> 01:34:35,990  
condemn property within the ten county

1921  
01:34:33,950 --> 01:34:38,810  
district they cannot condemn property

1922  
01:34:35,990 --> 01:34:42,800  
without district can they condemn

1923  
01:34:38,810 --> 01:34:45,320  
property in the area where mr. Nugent

1924  
01:34:42,800 --> 01:34:48,410  
mr. rains are trying to have

1925  
01:34:45,320 --> 01:34:50,270  
representation elected from oh and to my

1926  
01:34:48,410 --> 01:34:53,120  
knowledge they they could not unless

1927  
01:34:50,270 --> 01:34:55,490  
unless it was to have a transmission

1928  
01:34:53,120 --> 01:34:57,050  
line but there may be some provision

1929  
01:34:55,490 --> 01:34:58,970  
where they could put a transmission line

1930  
01:34:57,050 --> 01:35:00,560  
through there they might be forced to so

1931

01:34:58,970 --> 01:35:02,390  
what to my knowledge they don't condemn

1932  
01:35:00,560 --> 01:35:04,570  
any property outside the ten county

1933  
01:35:02,390 --> 01:35:06,710  
district if we vote to have

1934  
01:35:04,570 --> 01:35:09,410  
representatives on the board from these

1935  
01:35:06,710 --> 01:35:13,760  
outside areas then those representatives

1936  
01:35:09,410 --> 01:35:17,480  
could come in and vote for the for the

1937  
01:35:13,760 --> 01:35:19,700  
authority to condemn property within the

1938  
01:35:17,480 --> 01:35:23,270  
boundaries of this this that's exactly

1939  
01:35:19,700 --> 01:35:25,370  
right and the people subject to that to

1940  
01:35:23,270 --> 01:35:27,920  
that condemnation would have absolutely

1941  
01:35:25,370 --> 01:35:29,600  
nothing to say that's about about the

1942  
01:35:27,920 --> 01:35:31,280  
authority we're limited we're limited

1943  
01:35:29,600 --> 01:35:34,130  
under this legislation to build in

1944  
01:35:31,280 --> 01:35:36,440  
plants within the ten County area we

1945  
01:35:34,130 --> 01:35:38,900  
can't build a plant without side the ten

1946  
01:35:36,440 --> 01:35:41,300  
County area so we have to suffer all the

1947  
01:35:38,900 --> 01:35:42,830  
environmental effects we have to have go

1948  
01:35:41,300 --> 01:35:44,570  
through the heartache of having a land

1949  
01:35:42,830 --> 01:35:46,310  
condemned just like I'm having in my

1950  
01:35:44,570 --> 01:35:48,620  
district right now where they're

1951  
01:35:46,310 --> 01:35:52,010  
condemning 6000 acres of land to put up

1952  
01:35:48,620 --> 01:35:53,810  
this coal-fired plant and mr. Nugent mr.

1953  
01:35:52,010 --> 01:35:55,930  
rains going to reap the benefits of that

1954  
01:35:53,810 --> 01:35:57,920  
electricity without any of the heartache

1955  
01:35:55,930 --> 01:36:00,110  
going through and being in the

1956  
01:35:57,920 --> 01:36:02,570  
conservation of Reclamation District but

1957  
01:36:00,110 --> 01:36:03,920  
that that seems to be already decided by

1958

01:36:02,570 --> 01:36:04,850  
the house and I see if you're going to

1959  
01:36:03,920 --> 01:36:06,710  
give this to them

1960  
01:36:04,850 --> 01:36:08,900  
let's give it to them in a fair and

1961  
01:36:06,710 --> 01:36:11,000  
reasonable manner that sounds like what

1962  
01:36:08,900 --> 01:36:13,180  
caused the Boston Tea Party I think it

1963  
01:36:11,000 --> 01:36:13,180  
was

1964  
01:36:22,320 --> 01:36:26,550  
members I hope you'll give this your

1965  
01:36:24,180 --> 01:36:28,500  
serious consideration I hope you realize

1966  
01:36:26,550 --> 01:36:30,450  
whether you are voting on and look at

1967  
01:36:28,500 --> 01:36:32,700  
this you don't I'll make it'll tell it

1968  
01:36:30,450 --> 01:36:36,120  
to you know your speaker I'd like to

1969  
01:36:32,700 --> 01:36:39,540  
raise a point of order and that will

1970  
01:36:36,120 --> 01:36:41,700  
cement like the range Nugent amendment

1971  
01:36:39,540 --> 01:36:43,320  
is not germane to the subject matter in

1972  
01:36:41,700 --> 01:36:47,660  
the rule 21 6 & 7

1973  
01:36:43,320 --> 01:36:47,660  
bring you on a water-powered material

1974  
01:38:56,290 --> 01:39:05,760  
all right mister I'll withdraw his point

1975  
01:38:58,360 --> 01:39:05,760  
of order chair recognizes mr. Nugent

1976  
01:39:17,920 --> 01:39:26,920  
all right chair recognizes mr. Boone for

1977  
01:39:22,390 --> 01:39:29,500  
the amendment mr. speaker and members of

1978  
01:39:26,920 --> 01:39:31,030  
the house I'd like to speak for mr.

1979  
01:39:29,500 --> 01:39:33,100  
Wilson's amendment

1980  
01:39:31,030 --> 01:39:36,760  
I had amendments similar amendment drawn

1981  
01:39:33,100 --> 01:39:39,340  
up here to lay out but since he drafted

1982  
01:39:36,760 --> 01:39:41,680  
this and here's author bill I put them

1983  
01:39:39,340 --> 01:39:44,620  
on down in favor of yes this is

1984  
01:39:41,680 --> 01:39:47,500  
certainly a fair approach this allows

1985

01:39:44,620 --> 01:39:50,260  
these 31 counties in the service area to

1986  
01:39:47,500 --> 01:39:53,140  
have representation on the board when

1987  
01:39:50,260 --> 01:39:56,530  
they consider matters of rate electrical

1988  
01:39:53,140 --> 01:39:58,990  
distribution generation and other

1989  
01:39:56,530 --> 01:40:01,480  
related matters concerning the things

1990  
01:39:58,990 --> 01:40:04,450  
that those people and these 31 counties

1991  
01:40:01,480 --> 01:40:07,180  
are concerned about now I think it's

1992  
01:40:04,450 --> 01:40:11,200  
very reasonable and I wish that you

1993  
01:40:07,180 --> 01:40:13,660  
would support this we have a bill 15:51

1994  
01:40:11,200 --> 01:40:15,970  
in the Natural Resources Committee which

1995  
01:40:13,660 --> 01:40:19,270  
I was satisfied with but since they have

1996  
01:40:15,970 --> 01:40:22,090  
chosen mr. Wilson's bill as a vehicle to

1997  
01:40:19,270 --> 01:40:24,340  
do this I think that I needed to stand

1998  
01:40:22,090 --> 01:40:27,490  
up here and protect the people in these

1999  
01:40:24,340 --> 01:40:30,340  
31 counties certainly we don't need just

2000  
01:40:27,490 --> 01:40:34,150  
representation from three cities this

2001  
01:40:30,340 --> 01:40:37,330  
thing affects 31 counties and not just

2002  
01:40:34,150 --> 01:40:38,980  
three cities so I think that all people

2003  
01:40:37,330 --> 01:40:41,680  
in the service area should have an

2004  
01:40:38,980 --> 01:40:44,020  
opportunity to have representation on

2005  
01:40:41,680 --> 01:40:47,380  
this board and that's all we're asking

2006  
01:40:44,020 --> 01:40:49,000  
and I wish that you would vote for mr.

2007  
01:40:47,380 --> 01:40:51,610  
Wilson's amendment I think it's the

2008  
01:40:49,000 --> 01:40:54,340  
first approach and one that will serve

2009  
01:40:51,610 --> 01:41:03,790  
the people in these other counties Thank

2010  
01:40:54,340 --> 01:41:06,660  
You mr. mr. Nugent mr. Nugent's speak

2011  
01:41:03,790 --> 01:41:06,660  
against the amendment

2012

01:41:09,090 --> 01:41:16,510

mr. speaker and members

2013

01:41:11,890 --> 01:41:20,110

let me make one point perfectly clear of

2014

01:41:16,510 --> 01:41:21,730

the ten counties in the LSC are a little

2015

01:41:20,110 --> 01:41:23,970

order where we could hear mr. Nugent

2016

01:41:21,730 --> 01:41:23,970

please

2017

01:41:32,429 --> 01:41:39,869

now proceed mr. Nugent mr. speaker and

2018

01:41:36,179 --> 01:41:43,949

members of the ten counties that lay

2019

01:41:39,869 --> 01:41:46,439

within the LCR a district two of those

2020

01:41:43,949 --> 01:41:49,110

counties lay within my legislative

2021

01:41:46,439 --> 01:41:51,689

district so I have a deliberate

2022

01:41:49,110 --> 01:41:54,780

political interest in the activities of

2023

01:41:51,689 --> 01:41:58,469

the LCR a those two counties are San

2024

01:41:54,780 --> 01:42:00,659

Saba and Leno I further have a

2025

01:41:58,469 --> 01:42:03,860

deliberate interest in the activities of

2026  
01:42:00,659 --> 01:42:07,289  
the LCR a because of the retail rates

2027  
01:42:03,860 --> 01:42:12,869  
that are charged by people in Kerr

2028  
01:42:07,289 --> 01:42:16,320  
County by a state agency and in which

2029  
01:42:12,869 --> 01:42:19,439  
they have no representation and in which

2030  
01:42:16,320 --> 01:42:22,439  
the activities of LCRA have shown both

2031  
01:42:19,439 --> 01:42:25,229  
in court and publicly that they will set

2032  
01:42:22,439 --> 01:42:29,909  
the rates and that there is no appeal

2033  
01:42:25,229 --> 01:42:31,979  
and no hearing and no representation so

2034  
01:42:29,909 --> 01:42:34,469  
this is not foreign to my district nor

2035  
01:42:31,979 --> 01:42:36,239  
is it foreign to my people it may be

2036  
01:42:34,469 --> 01:42:38,519  
something in the nature of a family fuss

2037  
01:42:36,239 --> 01:42:40,679  
between mr. Wilson and I he has three of

2038  
01:42:38,519 --> 01:42:43,650  
those ten counties in his district but

2039

01:42:40,679 --> 01:42:49,860  
let me tell you why the rates in the LCR

2040  
01:42:43,650 --> 01:42:51,719  
a-and the retail area are so high that

2041  
01:42:49,860 --> 01:42:55,019  
board of directors that they're talking

2042  
01:42:51,719 --> 01:42:57,329  
about keeping and protecting voted to

2043  
01:42:55,019 --> 01:43:03,679  
pay the president executive secretary of

2044  
01:42:57,329 --> 01:43:07,019  
the LCR a in excess of \$50,000 a year

2045  
01:43:03,679 --> 01:43:09,780  
they are paying this local conservation

2046  
01:43:07,019 --> 01:43:15,979  
and Reclamation District executive

2047  
01:43:09,780 --> 01:43:19,999  
director over \$50,000 a year and and

2048  
01:43:15,979 --> 01:43:24,929  
this little local district directors

2049  
01:43:19,999 --> 01:43:27,929  
voted themselves \$50 a day plus \$50 a

2050  
01:43:24,929 --> 01:43:30,449  
day in expenses and said we can't serve

2051  
01:43:27,929 --> 01:43:32,699  
over a hundred and fifty days a year so

2052  
01:43:30,449 --> 01:43:35,519  
this little local reclamation and

2053  
01:43:32,699 --> 01:43:39,590  
conservation district has directors that

2054  
01:43:35,519 --> 01:43:41,880  
can draw up to 15,000 bucks a year plus

2055  
01:43:39,590 --> 01:43:45,150  
50,000 bucks a year for their executive

2056  
01:43:41,880 --> 01:43:45,710  
directors and my retail customers served

2057  
01:43:45,150 --> 01:43:48,260  
by

2058  
01:43:45,710 --> 01:43:51,230  
them in a facility owned and operated by

2059  
01:43:48,260 --> 01:43:53,300  
them has no appeal to anybody on the

2060  
01:43:51,230 --> 01:43:56,810  
rapin wage that they're giving them and

2061  
01:43:53,300 --> 01:43:58,880  
I'm asking for some representation all

2062  
01:43:56,810 --> 01:44:00,830  
we want is somebody sitting on that

2063  
01:43:58,880 --> 01:44:03,500  
board when they set them rates to say

2064  
01:44:00,830 --> 01:44:05,510  
hey baby maybe we can cut these sours

2065  
01:44:03,500 --> 01:44:07,219  
and maybe we can cut these expenses and

2066

01:44:05,510 --> 01:44:09,530  
maybe the people can have some

2067  
01:44:07,219 --> 01:44:12,200  
reasonable rates on their electricity

2068  
01:44:09,530 --> 01:44:18,860  
give us some representation that's all

2069  
01:44:12,200 --> 01:44:22,520  
we ask Mr Speaker I move to table after

2070  
01:44:18,860 --> 01:44:26,600  
we listen to close on his amendment mr.

2071  
01:44:22,520 --> 01:44:29,060  
speaker and members mr. Nugent just told

2072  
01:44:26,600 --> 01:44:32,300  
you he has two counties that are within

2073  
01:44:29,060 --> 01:44:35,450  
the confines of that very district that

2074  
01:44:32,300 --> 01:44:38,420  
he condemned so highly certainly if he

2075  
01:44:35,450 --> 01:44:42,170  
has two counties within that district he

2076  
01:44:38,420 --> 01:44:44,330  
has two directors without a doubt he has

2077  
01:44:42,170 --> 01:44:47,239  
two directors that are his constituents

2078  
01:44:44,330 --> 01:44:49,130  
he wants the third director for our city

2079  
01:44:47,239 --> 01:44:57,580  
within the confines of that City Limits

2080

01:44:49,130 --> 01:45:03,190

I think that this bill is so serious to

2081

01:44:57,580 --> 01:45:07,489

900,000 Texans that I hope you will

2082

01:45:03,190 --> 01:45:10,190

certainly realize that if I did not have

2083

01:45:07,489 --> 01:45:12,080

three counties that were in this

2084

01:45:10,190 --> 01:45:15,980

district I wouldn't be up here carrying

2085

01:45:12,080 --> 01:45:18,500

it the rates that we pay in Central

2086

01:45:15,980 --> 01:45:21,980

Texas are all high and they're not high

2087

01:45:18,500 --> 01:45:23,900

because LCRA made them high they're high

2088

01:45:21,980 --> 01:45:26,780

because the Railroad Commission right

2089

01:45:23,900 --> 01:45:29,150

over here made them high that's why

2090

01:45:26,780 --> 01:45:31,730

they're high they broke that contract we

2091

01:45:29,150 --> 01:45:33,590

have with lavaca gathering company ask

2092

01:45:31,730 --> 01:45:36,110

these people in San and San Antonio

2093

01:45:33,590 --> 01:45:39,200  
often why the rates are high in Central

2094  
01:45:36,110 --> 01:45:41,510  
Texas it's not those directors old LCRA

2095  
01:45:39,200 --> 01:45:44,210  
and this stuff that Jim digits putting

2096  
01:45:41,510 --> 01:45:45,850  
out to you if you're on this mic and he

2097  
01:45:44,210 --> 01:45:49,160  
knows it and I know it

2098  
01:45:45,850 --> 01:45:51,500  
and he darn well knows why their hideout

2099  
01:45:49,160 --> 01:45:53,140  
here too in fact the Transportation

2100  
01:45:51,500 --> 01:45:54,430  
Committee which he's chairman high

2101  
01:45:53,140 --> 01:45:56,890  
with the lawyer from the Railroad

2102  
01:45:54,430 --> 01:46:00,430  
Commission its study part of those rates

2103  
01:45:56,890 --> 01:46:02,290  
I know why the rates are high it's

2104  
01:46:00,430 --> 01:46:04,000  
called the roster wide it's not because

2105  
01:46:02,290 --> 01:46:05,730  
of Charlie herring and there was salary

2106  
01:46:04,000 --> 01:46:08,680  
he's receiving out here managing this

2107  
01:46:05,730 --> 01:46:10,960  
Authority for the people of Texas in

2108  
01:46:08,680 --> 01:46:13,390  
this bill doesn't touch Oscar wide and

2109  
01:46:10,960 --> 01:46:16,270  
that's who made the rates high in

2110  
01:46:13,390 --> 01:46:19,270  
Central Texas and we're trying to move

2111  
01:46:16,270 --> 01:46:21,610  
to coal fire generating facilities

2112  
01:46:19,270 --> 01:46:24,400  
that's what this bill is all about

2113  
01:46:21,610 --> 01:46:27,250  
trying to find an alternative source of

2114  
01:46:24,400 --> 01:46:31,110  
fuel so we can at least standardize and

2115  
01:46:27,250 --> 01:46:34,060  
stabilize and maybe reduce the rates for

2116  
01:46:31,110 --> 01:46:36,340  
900,000 Central Texas people that's what

2117  
01:46:34,060 --> 01:46:38,500  
this build about it wasn't something to

2118  
01:46:36,340 --> 01:46:41,050  
get up here and use for special interest

2119  
01:46:38,500 --> 01:46:42,790  
to get your little town up director and

2120

01:46:41,050 --> 01:46:44,710  
go back home and beat your chest and

2121  
01:46:42,790 --> 01:46:46,960  
crow about how much good you did up

2122  
01:46:44,710 --> 01:46:48,850  
there in the Texas Legislature and get

2123  
01:46:46,960 --> 01:46:52,800  
your campaign get that director to run

2124  
01:46:48,850 --> 01:46:52,800  
crazy pay for pain manager next time

2125  
01:46:55,080 --> 01:47:00,910  
this bill is a serious attempt to

2126  
01:46:57,730 --> 01:47:04,720  
perform a service for 900,000 Texans

2127  
01:47:00,910 --> 01:47:07,090  
using the electricity this bill is not a

2128  
01:47:04,720 --> 01:47:10,420  
blanket endorsement of the past of the

2129  
01:47:07,090 --> 01:47:11,770  
LCRA I won't stand here and tell you

2130  
01:47:10,420 --> 01:47:14,950  
that everything they've done in the past

2131  
01:47:11,770 --> 01:47:18,070  
is perfect but I'm not looking to the

2132  
01:47:14,950 --> 01:47:20,530  
past and when I carried this legislation

2133  
01:47:18,070 --> 01:47:22,300  
I was looking to the future and I'm

2134  
01:47:20,530 --> 01:47:24,520  
looking to the future because we are in

2135  
01:47:22,300 --> 01:47:27,930  
a trap and we have no alternative

2136  
01:47:24,520 --> 01:47:31,030  
the LCRA is all we have in central texas

2137  
01:47:27,930 --> 01:47:33,940  
and we must have an alternative source

2138  
01:47:31,030 --> 01:47:35,740  
of fuel and i guarantee you a director

2139  
01:47:33,940 --> 01:47:39,400  
from Kerrville is not going to lower one

2140  
01:47:35,740 --> 01:47:42,310  
rate not one the only thing it might

2141  
01:47:39,400 --> 01:47:44,770  
lower is the level in which those

2142  
01:47:42,310 --> 01:47:47,110  
900-pound people hold the Texas

2143  
01:47:44,770 --> 01:47:49,180  
Legislature's be the only thing lower to

2144  
01:47:47,110 --> 01:47:51,070  
have a director from Kerrville and say

2145  
01:47:49,180 --> 01:47:53,500  
we let mr. Nugent sit up here and run

2146  
01:47:51,070 --> 01:47:54,970  
one buys now if you want to put some

2147

01:47:53,500 --> 01:47:57,160  
more directors on the board my

2148  
01:47:54,970 --> 01:47:59,230  
amendments the proper way to do it I'm

2149  
01:47:57,160 --> 01:48:01,720  
not for it but I'll go along with you

2150  
01:47:59,230 --> 01:48:04,720  
and try to do it right and that's what

2151  
01:48:01,720 --> 01:48:05,350  
my amendment does and I hope you'll go

2152  
01:48:04,720 --> 01:48:06,970  
No

2153  
01:48:05,350 --> 01:48:12,940  
the motion to table our table the whole

2154  
01:48:06,970 --> 01:48:15,160  
thing okay mr. Newton

2155  
01:48:12,940 --> 01:48:17,440  
mr. Wilson sends up and the substitute

2156  
01:48:15,160 --> 01:48:19,090  
to the Nugent amendment mr. Nugent moves

2157  
01:48:17,440 --> 01:48:20,680  
the table the question recurs on the

2158  
01:48:19,090 --> 01:48:23,380  
motion to table all those in favor the

2159  
01:48:20,680 --> 01:48:24,610  
motion table to vote no all those all

2160  
01:48:23,380 --> 01:48:26,260  
those in favor of the motion to table

2161  
01:48:24,610 --> 01:48:28,030  
vote aye all those opposed to vote no

2162  
01:48:26,260 --> 01:48:30,180  
it's a record vote the clerk a ring the

2163  
01:48:28,030 --> 01:48:30,180  
bell

2164  
01:48:40,800 --> 01:48:50,909  
Lowell members voted Lowell members

2165  
01:48:48,579 --> 01:48:50,909  
voted

2166  
01:49:00,710 --> 01:49:05,690  
so mr. McDonald

2167  
01:49:02,640 --> 01:49:05,690  
but now go voting No

2168  
01:49:20,920 --> 01:49:28,770  
Gilbert O'Sullivan voting no mr. Reyes

2169  
01:49:31,639 --> 01:49:42,340  
they're being 48 eyes 82 nose 5 present

2170  
01:49:36,260 --> 01:49:42,340  
not not voting the motion to table fails

2171  
01:49:43,270 --> 01:49:52,429  
question now occurs on the adoption of

2172  
01:49:46,040 --> 01:49:54,170  
the Nugent move amendment all question

2173  
01:49:52,429 --> 01:49:56,570  
now occurs on the adoption of the Wilson

2174

01:49:54,170 --> 01:49:58,250  
substitute all those in favor of

2175  
01:49:56,570 --> 01:49:59,869  
adoption to the substitute vote aye all

2176  
01:49:58,250 --> 01:50:02,530  
opposed won't no it's a record vote to

2177  
01:49:59,869 --> 01:50:02,530  
clerk I ring the bell

2178  
01:50:20,530 --> 01:50:24,160  
all members voted

2179  
01:50:33,449 --> 01:50:36,560  
well I never voted

2180  
01:51:05,380 --> 01:51:12,869  
a being 107 eyes 23 nose a present not

2181  
01:51:08,980 --> 01:51:15,460  
voting the Wilson substitute is adopted

2182  
01:51:12,869 --> 01:51:17,260  
question now is on adoption of the reins

2183  
01:51:15,460 --> 01:51:18,909  
amendment has substituted all those in

2184  
01:51:17,260 --> 01:51:21,699  
favor of adoption of the reins amendment

2185  
01:51:18,909 --> 01:51:25,659  
as substituted will say aye all opposed

2186  
01:51:21,699 --> 01:51:28,630  
no the reins amendment a substitute it

2187  
01:51:25,659 --> 01:51:32,320  
is adopted following amendment the clerk

2188  
01:51:28,630 --> 01:51:34,060  
will read the amendment I'm Emma by

2189  
01:51:32,320 --> 01:51:36,639  
Maddox I'm in the first sentence of

2190  
01:51:34,060 --> 01:51:42,219  
section 11 of Senate bill mr. Maddox to

2191  
01:51:36,639 --> 01:51:44,440  
explain his amendment remembers you've

2192  
01:51:42,219 --> 01:51:47,829  
heard a number of comments about this

2193  
01:51:44,440 --> 01:51:51,130  
removal of the entire restriction on the

2194  
01:51:47,829 --> 01:51:54,070  
bonding authority of the LCR a right now

2195  
01:51:51,130 --> 01:51:56,679  
they currently have a bonding provision

2196  
01:51:54,070 --> 01:52:01,060  
that only allows them to issue I say

2197  
01:51:56,679 --> 01:52:03,460  
only 300 million dollars and what I have

2198  
01:52:01,060 --> 01:52:05,199  
attempted to do is after some

2199  
01:52:03,460 --> 01:52:07,989  
consultation it's my understanding that

2200  
01:52:05,199 --> 01:52:10,210  
they can build every project that they

2201

01:52:07,989 --> 01:52:12,099  
have that they're contemplating building

2202  
01:52:10,210 --> 01:52:14,230  
everything if we put a limit of 600

2203  
01:52:12,099 --> 01:52:16,540  
million dollars on it and what my

2204  
01:52:14,230 --> 01:52:18,610  
amendment simply does is they've got a

2205  
01:52:16,540 --> 01:52:21,579  
300 million dollar amendment right now

2206  
01:52:18,610 --> 01:52:22,989  
instead of taking the entire lid off the

2207  
01:52:21,579 --> 01:52:25,869  
thing where there is no restriction

2208  
01:52:22,989 --> 01:52:28,060  
whatsoever I've attempted to put in a

2209  
01:52:25,869 --> 01:52:30,219  
six hundred million dollar limit which

2210  
01:52:28,060 --> 01:52:31,780  
will easily provide for all the projects

2211  
01:52:30,219 --> 01:52:34,810  
that they've got going and all they've

2212  
01:52:31,780 --> 01:52:37,270  
got contemplated right now and but still

2213  
01:52:34,810 --> 01:52:39,310  
provide some limit I it just kind of

2214  
01:52:37,270 --> 01:52:40,929  
worries me when when you can issue as

2215  
01:52:39,310 --> 01:52:42,820  
many but any amount of bonds that you

2216  
01:52:40,929 --> 01:52:44,730  
want to of course you're supposed to be

2217  
01:52:42,820 --> 01:52:47,619  
able to get them paid for but this I

2218  
01:52:44,730 --> 01:52:48,820  
understand that but but that's still

2219  
01:52:47,619 --> 01:52:51,489  
there's no reason not to put a

2220  
01:52:48,820 --> 01:52:53,020  
restriction on it and I think a 600

2221  
01:52:51,489 --> 01:52:54,310  
million dollar restriction is probably a

2222  
01:52:53,020 --> 01:52:56,440  
matter of fact I think you probably

2223  
01:52:54,310 --> 01:52:57,550  
ought to be human you know the best sure

2224  
01:52:56,440 --> 01:53:00,190  
do mr. Maddox

2225  
01:52:57,550 --> 01:53:02,800  
how many mr. banks you realize these are

2226  
01:53:00,190 --> 01:53:05,590  
revenue bonds do you know I sure do and

2227  
01:53:02,800 --> 01:53:08,139  
bonds that generate revenue and normally

2228

01:53:05,590 --> 01:53:09,150  
within the projected revenues of that

2229  
01:53:08,139 --> 01:53:11,610  
particular associate

2230  
01:53:09,150 --> 01:53:13,380  
I emphasize the word you said normally

2231  
01:53:11,610 --> 01:53:14,730  
yes that's true but you know the thing

2232  
01:53:13,380 --> 01:53:17,130  
it works means just like some of these

2233  
01:53:14,730 --> 01:53:18,570  
other Water Development bonds right now

2234  
01:53:17,130 --> 01:53:21,030  
some of them are running and we're

2235  
01:53:18,570 --> 01:53:22,380  
dipping now the Treasury because of them

2236  
01:53:21,030 --> 01:53:24,840  
because they're coming out of general

2237  
01:53:22,380 --> 01:53:27,420  
revenue now both of us are for a Utility

2238  
01:53:24,840 --> 01:53:29,190  
Commission for better utility in the

2239  
01:53:27,420 --> 01:53:30,990  
state of Texas that's right but this is

2240  
01:53:29,190 --> 01:53:33,720  
what this bill is all about to provide

2241  
01:53:30,990 --> 01:53:35,700  
better services in that particular part

2242  
01:53:33,720 --> 01:53:39,330  
of the state that's had those guys that

2243  
01:53:35,700 --> 01:53:40,830  
buy services by our power from them if

2244  
01:53:39,330 --> 01:53:44,870  
you put a limit on that revenue bond

2245  
01:53:40,830 --> 01:53:47,550  
you're gonna restrict this particular a

2246  
01:53:44,870 --> 01:53:50,670  
Conservation District in their endeavors

2247  
01:53:47,550 --> 01:53:52,380  
to provide better service this

2248  
01:53:50,670 --> 01:53:54,690  
Conservation District has been in effect

2249  
01:53:52,380 --> 01:53:56,040  
for a quite a while now you know and the

2250  
01:53:54,690 --> 01:53:58,290  
month they've only spent three hundred

2251  
01:53:56,040 --> 01:53:59,430  
million dollars and if they if they go

2252  
01:53:58,290 --> 01:54:01,590  
on to spend another three hundred

2253  
01:53:59,430 --> 01:54:03,330  
million dollars and then they want some

2254  
01:54:01,590 --> 01:54:04,740  
more I think I just then they can come

2255

01:54:03,330 --> 01:54:06,570  
back to the legislature and if they

2256  
01:54:04,740 --> 01:54:08,310  
properly carried out their authorities

2257  
01:54:06,570 --> 01:54:09,960  
and probably carried out what they

2258  
01:54:08,310 --> 01:54:11,430  
should have done well then we can take

2259  
01:54:09,960 --> 01:54:13,290  
another look at it if they want another

2260  
01:54:11,430 --> 01:54:16,550  
300 million we can give a know three or

2261  
01:54:13,290 --> 01:54:18,870  
more you understand the problems in

2262  
01:54:16,550 --> 01:54:21,930  
buying and building these generating

2263  
01:54:18,870 --> 01:54:24,710  
plants don't you what to buy and build

2264  
01:54:21,930 --> 01:54:26,970  
generating power plants you understand

2265  
01:54:24,710 --> 01:54:32,790  
you understand that don't you the higher

2266  
01:54:26,970 --> 01:54:34,560  
cost only kind of generating plant that

2267  
01:54:32,790 --> 01:54:36,210  
they might be trying to build that would

2268  
01:54:34,560 --> 01:54:38,730  
cost anything anymore this is if they

2269  
01:54:36,210 --> 01:54:40,440  
want to build a nuclear power plant well

2270  
01:54:38,730 --> 01:54:42,480  
we don't know exactly how much it might

2271  
01:54:40,440 --> 01:54:44,280  
cost that's the problem that's right but

2272  
01:54:42,480 --> 01:54:45,420  
there's no there's no way under any of

2273  
01:54:44,280 --> 01:54:47,820  
the projections that you're talking

2274  
01:54:45,420 --> 01:54:49,500  
about to think of spend over 300 more

2275  
01:54:47,820 --> 01:54:51,360  
million dollars you don't know that for

2276  
01:54:49,500 --> 01:54:52,280  
a fact though do you that's that's my

2277  
01:54:51,360 --> 01:54:57,390  
understanding

2278  
01:54:52,280 --> 01:54:59,850  
that's you're some eyes of the that's

2279  
01:54:57,390 --> 01:55:01,710  
what we've put this way that's what

2280  
01:54:59,850 --> 01:55:03,810  
they've explained my staff and if my

2281  
01:55:01,710 --> 01:55:05,460  
staffs wrong I'd understand that but

2282

01:55:03,810 --> 01:55:07,530  
we're doubling the powers but giving

2283  
01:55:05,460 --> 01:55:10,350  
them 300 more million dollars mr.

2284  
01:55:07,530 --> 01:55:13,560  
speaker the legitimate use are you

2285  
01:55:10,350 --> 01:55:15,540  
gentleman yield mr. Nugent are you aware

2286  
01:55:13,560 --> 01:55:17,340  
of the fact that the board of directors

2287  
01:55:15,540 --> 01:55:18,960  
of this local tin County

2288  
01:55:17,340 --> 01:55:22,920  
water conservation and reclamation

2289  
01:55:18,960 --> 01:55:25,860  
district are planning on shipping 90 car

2290  
01:55:22,920 --> 01:55:28,500  
loads of coal from the state of Wyoming

2291  
01:55:25,860 --> 01:55:31,050  
to Texas to supply this plant they want

2292  
01:55:28,500 --> 01:55:34,920  
that money for they're going to ship it

2293  
01:55:31,050 --> 01:55:38,670  
all the way from Wyoming down here 90

2294  
01:55:34,920 --> 01:55:40,470  
car loads a day is their plan mr. John I

2295  
01:55:38,670 --> 01:55:42,240  
wasn't aware of that but well I just

2296  
01:55:40,470 --> 01:55:43,860  
sort of like to acquaint you with some

2297  
01:55:42,240 --> 01:55:46,410  
of these activities mr. Wilson is

2298  
01:55:43,860 --> 01:55:49,200  
supporting here on the floor 90 car

2299  
01:55:46,410 --> 01:55:52,410  
loads of Wyoming coal a day shipped to

2300  
01:55:49,200 --> 01:55:54,080  
Central Texas to run this power play now

2301  
01:55:52,410 --> 01:55:57,060  
doesn't that sound like a nice

2302  
01:55:54,080 --> 01:55:59,340  
economical way to deliver fuel to power

2303  
01:55:57,060 --> 01:56:01,470  
plant here in Texas we're going to ship

2304  
01:55:59,340 --> 01:56:02,790  
it halfway across the United States and

2305  
01:56:01,470 --> 01:56:05,190  
then what's going to happen to our race

2306  
01:56:02,790 --> 01:56:07,020  
they'll tell you they're going down but

2307  
01:56:05,190 --> 01:56:09,510  
what about the transportation cost

2308  
01:56:07,020 --> 01:56:11,730  
aren't we told they're going up every

2309

01:56:09,510 --> 01:56:14,580  
day and they're gonna ship 90 car loads

2310  
01:56:11,730 --> 01:56:16,830  
a day from Wyoming that's a real

2311  
01:56:14,580 --> 01:56:18,900  
economical proposition isn't it

2312  
01:56:16,830 --> 01:56:20,430  
well you aware of that mr. Nugent I was

2313  
01:56:18,900 --> 01:56:22,320  
not aware that but don't you realize

2314  
01:56:20,430 --> 01:56:24,120  
that if you put this six hundred million

2315  
01:56:22,320 --> 01:56:30,030  
dollar limit on there you may cramp

2316  
01:56:24,120 --> 01:56:31,920  
their style I realized that I realized I

2317  
01:56:30,030 --> 01:56:33,120  
realized I only allow them to spend

2318  
01:56:31,920 --> 01:56:35,760  
another three hundred million dollars

2319  
01:56:33,120 --> 01:56:38,370  
that that might crimp somebody style but

2320  
01:56:35,760 --> 01:56:40,980  
I think that you know in an act of

2321  
01:56:38,370 --> 01:56:43,080  
physical fiscal conservatism and you

2322  
01:56:40,980 --> 01:56:44,670  
know I keep talking about these things

2323  
01:56:43,080 --> 01:56:46,860  
but it doesn't see them definitely good

2324  
01:56:44,670 --> 01:56:49,740  
I think we can exercise this much

2325  
01:56:46,860 --> 01:56:51,240  
restriction I bet they've told me that

2326  
01:56:49,740 --> 01:56:53,460  
there's no way that they could spend

2327  
01:56:51,240 --> 01:56:55,860  
over this figure right now and anywhere

2328  
01:56:53,460 --> 01:56:58,050  
in the projected future if that's so I

2329  
01:56:55,860 --> 01:56:59,400  
set a limit and then after we set a

2330  
01:56:58,050 --> 01:57:01,650  
limit after they've built these things

2331  
01:56:59,400 --> 01:57:03,480  
and after they ship the 90 car loads of

2332  
01:57:01,650 --> 01:57:05,400  
coal or whatever else they're going to

2333  
01:57:03,480 --> 01:57:06,990  
ship in after they've done some and

2334  
01:57:05,400 --> 01:57:09,450  
stuff well then we could come back in

2335  
01:57:06,990 --> 01:57:11,070  
this Legislature will have authority to

2336

01:57:09,450 --> 01:57:13,500  
take a look at the situation for all-out

2337  
01:57:11,070 --> 01:57:15,030  
enough for all I know they might issue a

2338  
01:57:13,500 --> 01:57:19,080  
billion dollars worth of bonds here

2339  
01:57:15,030 --> 01:57:21,140  
tomorrow this bigger mr. speaker oh you

2340  
01:57:19,080 --> 01:57:23,600  
know gentleman yield

2341  
01:57:21,140 --> 01:57:26,370  
let me ask you something I am

2342  
01:57:23,600 --> 01:57:28,969  
sympathetic to what was happening until

2343  
01:57:26,370 --> 01:57:31,219  
I heard the opposition to you amendment

2344  
01:57:28,969 --> 01:57:32,930  
now the Governing Board of this this

2345  
01:57:31,219 --> 01:57:34,850  
Colorado River Authority is appointed

2346  
01:57:32,930 --> 01:57:36,050  
and not elected right excuse me there

2347  
01:57:34,850 --> 01:57:39,080  
what the governing board is appointed

2348  
01:57:36,050 --> 01:57:41,239  
and not elected right yeah which means

2349  
01:57:39,080 --> 01:57:43,219  
that they can they can raise the rates

2350  
01:57:41,239 --> 01:57:45,620  
to pay for any amount of bonds they want

2351  
01:57:43,219 --> 01:57:47,630  
to issue without without you amendment

2352  
01:57:45,620 --> 01:57:49,310  
though could they not well they can

2353  
01:57:47,630 --> 01:57:50,989  
issue as many thinking issue as many

2354  
01:57:49,310 --> 01:57:53,090  
bombs as they wanted to and then to pay

2355  
01:57:50,989 --> 01:57:54,920  
for them yes they could raise the rights

2356  
01:57:53,090 --> 01:57:56,270  
have you wanted to try to pay for okay

2357  
01:57:54,920 --> 01:57:58,640  
yeah that's that's what bothers me I

2358  
01:57:56,270 --> 01:58:00,170  
mean they say that well they can't they

2359  
01:57:58,640 --> 01:58:02,030  
can't issue any more bonds adding paper

2360  
01:58:00,170 --> 01:58:05,180  
but they've got to complete a point in

2361  
01:58:02,030 --> 01:58:06,440  
authority they want to pay for as many

2362  
01:58:05,180 --> 01:58:07,699  
as they want issue if you don't put this

2363

01:58:06,440 --> 01:58:09,290  
on that's right they've got a captive

2364  
01:58:07,699 --> 01:58:11,570  
audience you know they've got a camp

2365  
01:58:09,290 --> 01:58:13,100  
they've got a captive consumers and and

2366  
01:58:11,570 --> 01:58:14,510  
there's no way anybody else can do

2367  
01:58:13,100 --> 01:58:16,910  
anything else you understand it's a

2368  
01:58:14,510 --> 01:58:18,739  
state agency but there's just no logical

2369  
01:58:16,910 --> 01:58:20,060  
reason okay you know there's some others

2370  
01:58:18,739 --> 01:58:21,800  
there's some other River authorities

2371  
01:58:20,060 --> 01:58:24,080  
have got power like there's potential

2372  
01:58:21,800 --> 01:58:25,640  
reason for us to continue the abuse okay

2373  
01:58:24,080 --> 01:58:27,410  
so what you're saying is really that

2374  
01:58:25,640 --> 01:58:29,780  
this is a way to put a lid on the folks

2375  
01:58:27,410 --> 01:58:31,640  
race because they cannot make a profit

2376  
01:58:29,780 --> 01:58:35,420  
so that all they really use the money

2377

01:58:31,640 --> 01:58:37,760

for is the operation of their electric

2378

01:58:35,420 --> 01:58:39,140

services and in service of their bonds

2379

01:58:37,760 --> 01:58:40,610

which means that if you put a limit on

2380

01:58:39,140 --> 01:58:43,040

the bonds you're putting some reason

2381

01:58:40,610 --> 01:58:44,960

we're living on what the rates that you

2382

01:58:43,040 --> 01:58:47,270

put a limit on the right someone I think

2383

01:58:44,960 --> 01:58:49,219

also you put a limit on kingdom building

2384

01:58:47,270 --> 01:58:50,570

okay when I guess big problem we've got

2385

01:58:49,219 --> 01:58:53,030

here a little kingdom building and we

2386

01:58:50,570 --> 01:58:54,380

don't need any more of it okay and if we

2387

01:58:53,030 --> 01:58:55,730

find at some later date that there's

2388

01:58:54,380 --> 01:58:56,960

something else that needs to be done

2389

01:58:55,730 --> 01:58:59,090

after they've spent three hundred

2390

01:58:56,960 --> 01:59:01,100  
million dollars and say just two years

2391  
01:58:59,090 --> 01:59:02,690  
they can come down and explain it to us

2392  
01:59:01,100 --> 01:59:07,280  
and we can raise it that's right

2393  
01:59:02,690 --> 01:59:11,210  
okay for the legislature to maintain

2394  
01:59:07,280 --> 01:59:12,590  
some charity okay it's sitting right and

2395  
01:59:11,210 --> 01:59:14,150  
since the people this is the only

2396  
01:59:12,590 --> 01:59:16,219  
elected body the people can really

2397  
01:59:14,150 --> 01:59:17,840  
appeal to that's right some relief under

2398  
01:59:16,219 --> 01:59:19,910  
situation since the governor who does

2399  
01:59:17,840 --> 01:59:21,080  
not run for another three more years is

2400  
01:59:19,910 --> 01:59:22,550  
the ones that appoints these Board of

2401  
01:59:21,080 --> 01:59:24,560  
Directors and they can't reach them any

2402  
01:59:22,550 --> 01:59:25,190  
kind of wait that's right thank you got

2403  
01:59:24,560 --> 01:59:29,150  
a good amendment

2404  
01:59:25,190 --> 01:59:31,760  
I think so too much mr. speaker with

2405  
01:59:29,150 --> 01:59:33,770  
legitimate yield are you gentlemen onion

2406  
01:59:31,760 --> 01:59:35,600  
mr. Maddox are you aware that if you

2407  
01:59:33,770 --> 01:59:38,150  
take that spending limit off of there

2408  
01:59:35,600 --> 01:59:40,250  
that the LCRA is going to be able to

2409  
01:59:38,150 --> 01:59:42,800  
develop larger and more parks and

2410  
01:59:40,250 --> 01:59:45,830  
recreational facilities and natural

2411  
01:59:42,800 --> 01:59:47,870  
science laboratories and all and then

2412  
01:59:45,830 --> 01:59:50,270  
down at the end in the very last

2413  
01:59:47,870 --> 01:59:52,940  
sentence it says that they'll have the

2414  
01:59:50,270 --> 01:59:54,679  
right to charge admittance to any of

2415  
01:59:52,940 --> 01:59:57,469  
these parks it's being built with this

2416  
01:59:54,679 --> 01:59:59,090  
nonprofit money developed from these

2417

01:59:57,469 --> 02:00:01,730  
people from the sale of electricity

2418  
01:59:59,090 --> 02:00:03,830  
that's on page 10 right up at the top

2419  
02:00:01,730 --> 02:00:07,010  
and I'll read it to you shall have the

2420  
02:00:03,830 --> 02:00:09,199  
power to charge and collect entrance

2421  
02:00:07,010 --> 02:00:11,440  
gate or use fees for the development

2422  
02:00:09,199 --> 02:00:13,550  
management and use of parks and

2423  
02:00:11,440 --> 02:00:15,380  
recreational facilities developed

2424  
02:00:13,550 --> 02:00:17,600  
they're not talking about electric

2425  
02:00:15,380 --> 02:00:19,670  
generating company they're talking about

2426  
02:00:17,600 --> 02:00:21,650  
the promotion of this within these ten

2427  
02:00:19,670 --> 02:00:23,210  
counties and charging the public for it

2428  
02:00:21,650 --> 02:00:25,310  
and have you taken into consideration

2429  
02:00:23,210 --> 02:00:26,540  
that if you don't put a limit on this

2430  
02:00:25,310 --> 02:00:28,730  
they're going to go out and buy them

2431  
02:00:26,540 --> 02:00:30,230  
atomic electric electric generating

2432  
02:00:28,730 --> 02:00:34,489  
plant that's what I'm worried about mr.

2433  
02:00:30,230 --> 02:00:35,780  
Nugent placing an atomic generating

2434  
02:00:34,489 --> 02:00:37,580  
plant that's what I'm worried about

2435  
02:00:35,780 --> 02:00:39,500  
don't you think these parks and Fish &

2436  
02:00:37,580 --> 02:00:40,820  
Wildlife is a cover-up for the damage

2437  
02:00:39,500 --> 02:00:42,290  
that they may be doing to the

2438  
02:00:40,820 --> 02:00:44,719  
environment in this hill country or I

2439  
02:00:42,290 --> 02:00:46,340  
think it's a big PR campaign yeah it's a

2440  
02:00:44,719 --> 02:00:48,020  
big PR campaign what do they go do with

2441  
02:00:46,340 --> 02:00:49,910  
that atomic waste when they build one

2442  
02:00:48,020 --> 02:00:51,890  
down here I'm not sure what they're

2443  
02:00:49,910 --> 02:00:53,390  
gonna do but I I think what we're doing

2444

02:00:51,890 --> 02:00:55,730

I think we're cutting off the public's

2445

02:00:53,390 --> 02:00:57,980

knowledge about this situation by

2446

02:00:55,730 --> 02:01:00,170

allowing us to take place now thank you

2447

02:00:57,980 --> 02:01:01,969

this is a proper forum to determine

2448

02:01:00,170 --> 02:01:04,340

whether we're going to try to restrict

2449

02:01:01,969 --> 02:01:05,870

these folks in any way and I think it's

2450

02:01:04,340 --> 02:01:08,239

time for us to take a closer look at

2451

02:01:05,870 --> 02:01:10,460

that and if they're if their principles

2452

02:01:08,239 --> 02:01:12,860

and patterns are properly but we can

2453

02:01:10,460 --> 02:01:14,540

give them some more money later but yes

2454

02:01:12,860 --> 02:01:16,730

somebody 300 million dollars I just

2455

02:01:14,540 --> 02:01:19,280

can't see why we should give away the

2456

02:01:16,730 --> 02:01:20,540

authority that this legislators got why

2457

02:01:19,280 --> 02:01:22,219

should we abdicate all the

2458  
02:01:20,540 --> 02:01:24,590  
responsibility we've got and you say

2459  
02:01:22,219 --> 02:01:25,820  
here you folks just go issued whatever

2460  
02:01:24,590 --> 02:01:27,860  
you want to it doesn't make any

2461  
02:01:25,820 --> 02:01:29,760  
difference how much issue just go on and

2462  
02:01:27,860 --> 02:01:31,680  
do it you raise the rights to provide

2463  
02:01:29,760 --> 02:01:33,330  
that's wrong and we need to stop it and

2464  
02:01:31,680 --> 02:01:41,220  
I ask you to vote in favor of my

2465  
02:01:33,330 --> 02:01:48,030  
amendment mr. Wilson oh this minute mr.

2466  
02:01:41,220 --> 02:01:48,810  
Wilson let's get the doorkeeper message

2467  
02:01:48,030 --> 02:01:52,560  
from the Senate

2468  
02:01:48,810 --> 02:01:54,360  
mr. speak up admit the messenger mr.

2469  
02:01:52,560 --> 02:01:55,920  
speaker I'm directed by the Senate to

2470  
02:01:54,360 --> 02:01:58,680  
inform the house that the Senate has

2471

02:01:55,920 --> 02:02:00,960  
passed the following Senate bill 104 by

2472  
02:01:58,680 --> 02:02:03,210  
Schwartz relating to the registration

2473  
02:02:00,960 --> 02:02:04,800  
and certification of persons engaged in

2474  
02:02:03,210 --> 02:02:07,170  
the assessment of property for ad

2475  
02:02:04,800 --> 02:02:10,710  
valorem taxation and declaring an

2476  
02:02:07,170 --> 02:02:12,810  
emergency Senate bill 4 8 6 by crichton

2477  
02:02:10,710 --> 02:02:15,360  
relating to sale and purchase of excess

2478  
02:02:12,810 --> 02:02:17,310  
acreage of of a title and patented

2479  
02:02:15,360 --> 02:02:21,930  
survey of public land and declaring an

2480  
02:02:17,310 --> 02:02:24,060  
emergency mr. Wilson to speak against

2481  
02:02:21,930 --> 02:02:24,740  
bill mr. speaker and mr. speaker and

2482  
02:02:24,060 --> 02:02:29,670  
members

2483  
02:02:24,740 --> 02:02:32,490  
the LCRA is limited to placing plants in

2484  
02:02:29,670 --> 02:02:35,640  
a tin County area under this legislation

2485  
02:02:32,490 --> 02:02:37,250  
they're limited to serving a 41 County

2486  
02:02:35,640 --> 02:02:40,200  
area where their transmission lines

2487  
02:02:37,250 --> 02:02:43,670  
presently exist under this legislation

2488  
02:02:40,200 --> 02:02:46,530  
they cannot serve a person who has an

2489  
02:02:43,670 --> 02:02:48,030  
alternative source of fuel those

2490  
02:02:46,530 --> 02:02:50,040  
restrictions are in there

2491  
02:02:48,030 --> 02:02:51,900  
these are revenue bonds that we're

2492  
02:02:50,040 --> 02:02:53,130  
talking about in here you have to sell

2493  
02:02:51,900 --> 02:02:54,630  
them on the open market

2494  
02:02:53,130 --> 02:02:56,430  
Mississippi you have to develop a

2495  
02:02:54,630 --> 02:02:58,860  
prospectus you have these are

2496  
02:02:56,430 --> 02:03:00,570  
limitations that certainly cut down on

2497  
02:02:58,860 --> 02:03:03,150  
what amount of bonds you can have over

2498

02:03:00,570 --> 02:03:04,590  
itself will the gentleman yield you will

2499  
02:03:03,150 --> 02:03:06,350  
mr. Wilson not at this time another

2500  
02:03:04,590 --> 02:03:09,720  
first time mr. Allred

2501  
02:03:06,350 --> 02:03:11,130  
secondly these red herrings that you've

2502  
02:03:09,720 --> 02:03:15,510  
heard throwing up here from the back

2503  
02:03:11,130 --> 02:03:17,220  
Mike first of all the LCR a if in fact

2504  
02:03:15,510 --> 02:03:20,730  
they develop any of the property they

2505  
02:03:17,220 --> 02:03:23,010  
own for recreational purposes they must

2506  
02:03:20,730 --> 02:03:25,620  
do so under this bill in a manner that

2507  
02:03:23,010 --> 02:03:29,130  
provides the income to justify that

2508  
02:03:25,620 --> 02:03:32,580  
development they cannot make the utility

2509  
02:03:29,130 --> 02:03:35,400  
user subsidized park development the LCR

2510  
02:03:32,580 --> 02:03:38,160  
ALS thousands of acres on the Highland

2511  
02:03:35,400 --> 02:03:38,820  
that they bought back when land was \$35

2512  
02:03:38,160 --> 02:03:40,710  
an acre

2513  
02:03:38,820 --> 02:03:42,450  
certainly they ought to have the ability

2514  
02:03:40,710 --> 02:03:44,550  
to develop that land for the use of the

2515  
02:03:42,450 --> 02:03:46,920  
general public and the people who use it

2516  
02:03:44,550 --> 02:03:49,560  
just as the parks and wildlife people do

2517  
02:03:46,920 --> 02:03:52,230  
right now for State Park off to have to

2518  
02:03:49,560 --> 02:03:54,180  
pay a dollar or two interest fee to come

2519  
02:03:52,230 --> 02:03:56,520  
in and use the boat ramp or to come in

2520  
02:03:54,180 --> 02:03:58,620  
and use those facilities and those fees

2521  
02:03:56,520 --> 02:04:02,340  
would pay the funds back that were used

2522  
02:03:58,620 --> 02:04:04,020  
to develop those parks these customers

2523  
02:04:02,340 --> 02:04:06,450  
of the LCRA have endorsed this

2524  
02:04:04,020 --> 02:04:09,450  
legislation this was one provision they

2525

02:04:06,450 --> 02:04:11,220  
mandated in the bill I think if you take

2526  
02:04:09,450 --> 02:04:13,140  
consideration the fact that this bill

2527  
02:04:11,220 --> 02:04:16,680  
went to a subcommittee of mr. Tom

2528  
02:04:13,140 --> 02:04:18,840  
Craddick mr. Bob close and mr. Tom

2529  
02:04:16,680 --> 02:04:20,310  
Massey I think if you look at those

2530  
02:04:18,840 --> 02:04:21,930  
three members that served on the

2531  
02:04:20,310 --> 02:04:24,060  
subcommittee probably the best water

2532  
02:04:21,930 --> 02:04:25,440  
rights lawyer in the house and mr.

2533  
02:04:24,060 --> 02:04:28,440  
cravaack try the most conservative

2534  
02:04:25,440 --> 02:04:29,880  
members from West Texas you'll see that

2535  
02:04:28,440 --> 02:04:31,170  
they haven't left something out here on

2536  
02:04:29,880 --> 02:04:33,510  
the floor it's going to do something

2537  
02:04:31,170 --> 02:04:35,220  
they don't know about and they've put on

2538  
02:04:33,510 --> 02:04:36,780  
ten amendments to correct all those

2539  
02:04:35,220 --> 02:04:38,970  
things I think you'll find this bill in

2540  
02:04:36,780 --> 02:04:41,280  
good shape I hope you'll go with me on

2541  
02:04:38,970 --> 02:04:42,260  
the motion to table that's bigger one

2542  
02:04:41,280 --> 02:04:45,090  
gentleman yield

2543  
02:04:42,260 --> 02:04:47,370  
gentlemen it's all ready mr. Wilson when

2544  
02:04:45,090 --> 02:04:49,320  
we're down here making decisions we have

2545  
02:04:47,370 --> 02:04:50,820  
to make some decisions we don't like to

2546  
02:04:49,320 --> 02:04:53,010  
make some pretty tough ones don't we

2547  
02:04:50,820 --> 02:04:56,250  
that's already I had to make one I'm

2548  
02:04:53,010 --> 02:04:58,470  
carrying this bill all right I know that

2549  
02:04:56,250 --> 02:05:01,920  
was successful but what I'm getting at

2550  
02:04:58,470 --> 02:05:03,810  
is that the problem that not only the

2551  
02:05:01,920 --> 02:05:05,610  
Lower Colorado River Authority but the

2552

02:05:03,810 --> 02:05:09,390  
Brazos electric cooperative and the

2553  
02:05:05,610 --> 02:05:11,550  
South Texas Power and Light central

2554  
02:05:09,390 --> 02:05:13,980  
power line all of them face is the price

2555  
02:05:11,550 --> 02:05:16,110  
of gas at the wellhead absolutely and

2556  
02:05:13,980 --> 02:05:18,600  
this is because they need it for

2557  
02:05:16,110 --> 02:05:20,640  
generation isn't it yes sir and if they

2558  
02:05:18,600 --> 02:05:22,500  
have to bring in coal or if they have to

2559  
02:05:20,640 --> 02:05:23,850  
go to nuclear energy it's the only way

2560  
02:05:22,500 --> 02:05:26,970  
they're going to be able to generate

2561  
02:05:23,850 --> 02:05:28,950  
that power mr. Allred I'll guarantee you

2562  
02:05:26,970 --> 02:05:31,410  
that coal we can deliver coal from

2563  
02:05:28,950 --> 02:05:33,360  
Wyoming cheaper than off the wide will

2564  
02:05:31,410 --> 02:05:36,570  
deliver us gas and his pipeline is

2565  
02:05:33,360 --> 02:05:38,820  
that's drill far and produced in Texas

2566  
02:05:36,570 --> 02:05:41,460  
that's it I saw strawberries contract

2567  
02:05:38,820 --> 02:05:43,199  
that's what we've got a 25-year existing

2568  
02:05:41,460 --> 02:05:45,510  
contract for coal low

2569  
02:05:43,199 --> 02:05:47,699  
Sofer come Holly tell you that - now

2570  
02:05:45,510 --> 02:05:50,159  
there's lignite in Texas but it's high

2571  
02:05:47,699 --> 02:05:51,780  
sulfur and we've got some low sulfur

2572  
02:05:50,159 --> 02:05:53,880  
coal so it won't can lose the

2573  
02:05:51,780 --> 02:05:56,309  
environment down there in my district

2574  
02:05:53,880 --> 02:05:58,619  
where this plants going and we've got a

2575  
02:05:56,309 --> 02:06:01,229  
twenty five year contract if we believe

2576  
02:05:58,619 --> 02:06:03,719  
the LCRA believes will service very well

2577  
02:06:01,229 --> 02:06:05,579  
and that's why they've contracted for it

2578  
02:06:03,719 --> 02:06:07,380  
because they can't get the gas all right

2579

02:06:05,579 --> 02:06:11,969  
that's the if Oscar Wyatt should decide

2580  
02:06:07,380 --> 02:06:14,070  
to honor his contract is that right am i

2581  
02:06:11,969 --> 02:06:16,260  
right on that is that is if Oscar Wyatt

2582  
02:06:14,070 --> 02:06:18,389  
should decide to honor his contract he's

2583  
02:06:16,260 --> 02:06:20,900  
not honored it now all right now there's

2584  
02:06:18,389 --> 02:06:23,130  
been a great deal made about parks and

2585  
02:06:20,900 --> 02:06:25,619  
laboratories and so forth that the Lower

2586  
02:06:23,130 --> 02:06:27,630  
Colorado River Authority operates that

2587  
02:06:25,619 --> 02:06:30,179  
land is land that the rural Colorado

2588  
02:06:27,630 --> 02:06:31,590  
River Authority has acquired and uses in

2589  
02:06:30,179 --> 02:06:34,979  
accordance with its Power Transmission

2590  
02:06:31,590 --> 02:06:36,840  
anyway that's exactly right or they

2591  
02:06:34,979 --> 02:06:37,769  
could let the public enjoy it right it's

2592  
02:06:36,840 --> 02:06:39,269  
exactly right

2593  
02:06:37,769 --> 02:06:41,099  
they gonna fence it off and not let

2594  
02:06:39,269 --> 02:06:43,499  
anybody on it if we don't pass this

2595  
02:06:41,099 --> 02:06:45,959  
legislation they do it a lot cheaper and

2596  
02:06:43,499 --> 02:06:47,519  
a lot simpler to them that right they do

2597  
02:06:45,959 --> 02:06:49,229  
it a lot cheaper and a lot simpler

2598  
02:06:47,519 --> 02:06:51,749  
without having the public on their land

2599  
02:06:49,229 --> 02:06:54,090  
at all right just like this 6,000 si

2600  
02:06:51,749 --> 02:06:55,800  
acre site in my district they can put a

2601  
02:06:54,090 --> 02:06:57,570  
fence around it and never let anybody on

2602  
02:06:55,800 --> 02:06:59,280  
it but we don't want them to do that we

2603  
02:06:57,570 --> 02:07:01,380  
want them to develop it and we don't

2604  
02:06:59,280 --> 02:07:03,360  
mind paying a dollar or two entrance fee

2605  
02:07:01,380 --> 02:07:06,329  
to get in there and utilize it to pay

2606

02:07:03,360 --> 02:07:08,249  
off the revenue that it took to do the

2607  
02:07:06,329 --> 02:07:10,650  
development now are you familiar with a

2608  
02:07:08,249 --> 02:07:13,650  
Ferguson generating plant on Lake Marble

2609  
02:07:10,650 --> 02:07:15,209  
Falls like LBJ no I'm not well one

2610  
02:07:13,650 --> 02:07:19,769  
reason that the Lower Colorado River

2611  
02:07:15,209 --> 02:07:21,599  
Authority needs laboratory is because of

2612  
02:07:19,769 --> 02:07:23,400  
the way they handle the water that comes

2613  
02:07:21,599 --> 02:07:26,429  
out of that lake goes through their

2614  
02:07:23,400 --> 02:07:28,829  
plant and then is ecologically prepared

2615  
02:07:26,429 --> 02:07:31,440  
before it goes back into the lake so it

2616  
02:07:28,829 --> 02:07:33,599  
does not hurt the fish and the algae and

2617  
02:07:31,440 --> 02:07:36,360  
so forth and upset the ecological

2618  
02:07:33,599 --> 02:07:38,280  
balance of that lake would you say then

2619  
02:07:36,360 --> 02:07:40,320  
that what a laboratory might be doing

2620  
02:07:38,280 --> 02:07:41,940  
more than some folks might do and just

2621  
02:07:40,320 --> 02:07:44,190  
have a lot of fun with it here on them I

2622  
02:07:41,940 --> 02:07:45,510  
think there we've studied this bill it's

2623  
02:07:44,190 --> 02:07:47,010  
been through the Senate it's been

2624  
02:07:45,510 --> 02:07:48,959  
through this committee that studied it

2625  
02:07:47,010 --> 02:07:50,760  
for a month and we've had everybody

2626  
02:07:48,959 --> 02:07:52,229  
we've tried to work with everybody and

2627  
02:07:50,760 --> 02:07:54,420  
take their amendments all the power

2628  
02:07:52,229 --> 02:07:56,190  
companies now that we've got a good bill

2629  
02:07:54,420 --> 02:07:59,160  
already I know I see you knew a lot

2630  
02:07:56,190 --> 02:08:02,340  
about it I appreciate your highness

2631  
02:07:59,160 --> 02:08:03,830  
table amendment one final question okay

2632  
02:08:02,340 --> 02:08:06,860  
thank you

2633

02:08:03,830 --> 02:08:09,690  
mr. Maddox close on his amendment

2634  
02:08:06,860 --> 02:08:11,340  
members again simply what I'm trying to

2635  
02:08:09,690 --> 02:08:13,680  
do is trying to limit the overall

2636  
02:08:11,340 --> 02:08:16,260  
bonding authority to 600 million dollars

2637  
02:08:13,680 --> 02:08:17,880  
we're doubling it and I'm just saying if

2638  
02:08:16,260 --> 02:08:19,800  
they need more money and they can use it

2639  
02:08:17,880 --> 02:08:21,600  
two years from now they can come back

2640  
02:08:19,800 --> 02:08:23,070  
down here and ask for it I just think I

2641  
02:08:21,600 --> 02:08:25,230  
think if that's a simple way to do it

2642  
02:08:23,070 --> 02:08:27,510  
I'm just asking you not to give away all

2643  
02:08:25,230 --> 02:08:29,130  
the authority this legislature and let

2644  
02:08:27,510 --> 02:08:31,490  
us come back and take another look at is

2645  
02:08:29,130 --> 02:08:33,570  
we need to in the future thank you

2646  
02:08:31,490 --> 02:08:35,340  
automatic send up an amendment mr.

2647  
02:08:33,570 --> 02:08:37,170  
Wilson moves the table the question

2648  
02:08:35,340 --> 02:08:38,910  
occurs on the motion the table all those

2649  
02:08:37,170 --> 02:08:43,100  
in favor the motion to table of O'Doul

2650  
02:08:38,910 --> 02:08:43,100  
opposed or vote no mr. the Asian vote

2651  
02:08:48,020 --> 02:08:51,750  
okay a record vote requested record

2652  
02:08:50,520 --> 02:08:53,900  
votes granted the clerk will ring the

2653  
02:08:51,750 --> 02:08:53,900  
bell

2654  
02:09:04,240 --> 02:09:29,300  
valla members voted she went to wilson

2655  
02:09:16,400 --> 02:09:32,140  
voting i the whole members voted go Matt

2656  
02:09:29,300 --> 02:09:32,140  
the white voting I

2657  
02:09:51,260 --> 02:09:56,830  
so mr. Allred I instead of know

2658  
02:10:06,980 --> 02:10:12,050  
geometric analysis oh no

2659  
02:11:20,120 --> 02:11:32,050  
they're being 6770 knows one present not

2660

02:11:26,390 --> 02:11:32,050  
voting the motion to table fails

2661  
02:11:42,620 --> 02:11:47,550  
alright meant a year to speak against

2662  
02:11:45,090 --> 02:11:51,600  
the adoption of the amendment but

2663  
02:11:47,550 --> 02:11:53,010  
speaker members normally I would accept

2664  
02:11:51,600 --> 02:11:55,500  
that the type of amendment that mr.

2665  
02:11:53,010 --> 02:11:57,360  
Maddox has has been a very good

2666  
02:11:55,500 --> 02:11:59,480  
amendment to control the spending of

2667  
02:11:57,360 --> 02:12:01,890  
state agencies

2668  
02:11:59,480 --> 02:12:04,770  
unfortunately the area that he is trying

2669  
02:12:01,890 --> 02:12:06,780  
to affect is not a wise board at the

2670  
02:12:04,770 --> 02:12:08,640  
time of fuel shortages that we have in

2671  
02:12:06,780 --> 02:12:12,690  
this country today and particularly as

2672  
02:12:08,640 --> 02:12:14,460  
it may develop in Texas one of the

2673  
02:12:12,690 --> 02:12:16,350  
benefits that we have had as members of

2674  
02:12:14,460 --> 02:12:19,170  
the state affairs committee in hearing

2675  
02:12:16,350 --> 02:12:22,080  
testimony and regard to utility

2676  
02:12:19,170 --> 02:12:26,340  
regulations is the tremendous demand the

2677  
02:12:22,080 --> 02:12:30,120  
tremendous need for capital input into

2678  
02:12:26,340 --> 02:12:32,940  
utilities the ratio that you find for

2679  
02:12:30,120 --> 02:12:36,210  
utilities is four to one and let's face

2680  
02:12:32,940 --> 02:12:38,430  
it the LCRA is not just a body of water

2681  
02:12:36,210 --> 02:12:40,230  
holding water to be used for

2682  
02:12:38,430 --> 02:12:43,260  
conservation as well as for irrigation

2683  
02:12:40,230 --> 02:12:45,810  
it is a primary source for many counties

2684  
02:12:43,260 --> 02:12:50,160  
of Texas in the area that is by law set

2685  
02:12:45,810 --> 02:12:52,170  
to serve as a basis for electricity and

2686  
02:12:50,160 --> 02:12:55,110  
it's going to be finally important in

2687

02:12:52,170 --> 02:12:57,360  
the years to come that the LCRA be able

2688  
02:12:55,110 --> 02:13:00,270  
to meet the electrical needs of these

2689  
02:12:57,360 --> 02:13:02,010  
areas what we're talking about if we

2690  
02:13:00,270 --> 02:13:04,230  
adopt this amendment it's coming back in

2691  
02:13:02,010 --> 02:13:06,510  
two years from now and asking you to

2692  
02:13:04,230 --> 02:13:08,850  
undo what we're about to do here if this

2693  
02:13:06,510 --> 02:13:12,540  
amendment will be adopted and that's a

2694  
02:13:08,850 --> 02:13:16,170  
very wise on course to take the bond

2695  
02:13:12,540 --> 02:13:18,530  
market is a very difficult market it's

2696  
02:13:16,170 --> 02:13:21,330  
one that requires a great amount of

2697  
02:13:18,530 --> 02:13:25,020  
equity that can be placed forward it is

2698  
02:13:21,330 --> 02:13:26,730  
a revenue bond measure the obligation of

2699  
02:13:25,020 --> 02:13:29,760  
the state is not impaired or any way

2700  
02:13:26,730 --> 02:13:31,430  
Clinton - there are these bonds what

2701  
02:13:29,760 --> 02:13:34,770  
we're about to do here it would be to

2702  
02:13:31,430 --> 02:13:38,610  
tie the hands of the LCRA

2703  
02:13:34,770 --> 02:13:40,830  
not only in the production of new plants

2704  
02:13:38,610 --> 02:13:42,510  
as they may be needed but also in the

2705  
02:13:40,830 --> 02:13:44,940  
use of transmission lines and other

2706  
02:13:42,510 --> 02:13:48,480  
services that auxiliary to a generating

2707  
02:13:44,940 --> 02:13:51,780  
plant in my district for instance there

2708  
02:13:48,480 --> 02:13:52,770  
is own project assumed as the final

2709  
02:13:51,780 --> 02:13:54,930  
approval comes through is a

2710  
02:13:52,770 --> 02:13:57,720  
billion-dollar nuclear plant of which

2711  
02:13:54,930 --> 02:13:59,730  
the LCA green will be a member

2712  
02:13:57,720 --> 02:14:01,530  
Denson will the gentleman yield and just

2713  
02:13:59,730 --> 02:14:05,010  
a minute miss Benson not at this time

2714

02:14:01,530 --> 02:14:09,740  
miss Benson the lcao is product part of

2715  
02:14:05,010 --> 02:14:12,930  
that project is 250 million dollars 1/4

2716  
02:14:09,740 --> 02:14:14,910  
by the time that the big that this

2717  
02:14:12,930 --> 02:14:17,610  
project goes online in Matagorda County

2718  
02:14:14,910 --> 02:14:21,120  
it could be very easy for that project

2719  
02:14:17,610 --> 02:14:23,670  
to exceed 1 billion dollars it may be

2720  
02:14:21,120 --> 02:14:26,190  
that the LCR rave will have to have a

2721  
02:14:23,670 --> 02:14:29,400  
greater amount of money just a bill it's

2722  
02:14:26,190 --> 02:14:31,470  
part of that that project and then as

2723  
02:14:29,400 --> 02:14:36,360  
you heard mr. Wilson is talked about the

2724  
02:14:31,470 --> 02:14:39,870  
need for the coal-fired generating plant

2725  
02:14:36,360 --> 02:14:43,650  
in his district so it's essential it's

2726  
02:14:39,870 --> 02:14:46,530  
fundamental that the LCRA be able to

2727  
02:14:43,650 --> 02:14:48,330  
sell the necessary bonds revenue bonds

2728  
02:14:46,530 --> 02:14:50,250  
that they may be to meet their

2729  
02:14:48,330 --> 02:14:53,340  
electrical needs other people that it

2730  
02:14:50,250 --> 02:14:55,560  
serves and members if we don't give them

2731  
02:14:53,340 --> 02:14:57,390  
that authority then we must answer to

2732  
02:14:55,560 --> 02:14:59,370  
the people of those 41 counties that are

2733  
02:14:57,390 --> 02:15:02,670  
served by the electrical generation of

2734  
02:14:59,370 --> 02:15:03,810  
LCRA why they don't have the ability to

2735  
02:15:02,670 --> 02:15:06,300  
produce electricity

2736  
02:15:03,810 --> 02:15:07,830  
I mean you tell someone who is living on

2737  
02:15:06,300 --> 02:15:10,260  
a farm that they don't have electrical

2738  
02:15:07,830 --> 02:15:12,000  
units electrical power to run what they

2739  
02:15:10,260 --> 02:15:13,800  
need you tell these communities that

2740  
02:15:12,000 --> 02:15:16,080  
they don't have enough power to fire

2741

02:15:13,800 --> 02:15:17,670  
their houses to light the houses to

2742  
02:15:16,080 --> 02:15:20,340  
light their businesses to provide

2743  
02:15:17,670 --> 02:15:22,380  
security lights you're going on and on

2744  
02:15:20,340 --> 02:15:24,120  
it's going to be a hard thing to answer

2745  
02:15:22,380 --> 02:15:27,450  
them they said well we put a limitation

2746  
02:15:24,120 --> 02:15:28,920  
it's essential that we do not adopt this

2747  
02:15:27,450 --> 02:15:32,370  
amendment I'll you what your that's not

2748  
02:15:28,920 --> 02:15:34,590  
mr. you her as you mentioned the public

2749  
02:15:32,370 --> 02:15:37,890  
utility regulation Commission's as such

2750  
02:15:34,590 --> 02:15:41,310  
or if we have any you as chairman of

2751  
02:15:37,890 --> 02:15:43,140  
state affairs could you tell me when the

2752  
02:15:41,310 --> 02:15:45,300  
public utility regulation bill is going

2753  
02:15:43,140 --> 02:15:46,980  
to be ported out of state state of bears

2754  
02:15:45,300 --> 02:15:48,690  
that has nothing to do with this

2755  
02:15:46,980 --> 02:15:50,670  
amendment mr. Denton but had you been

2756  
02:15:48,690 --> 02:15:52,710  
here earlier you would have heard me

2757  
02:15:50,670 --> 02:15:57,360  
we will have a report out by the 30th of

2758  
02:15:52,710 --> 02:16:00,030  
April okay Thank You mr. speaker

2759  
02:15:57,360 --> 02:16:03,510  
mr. Maloney well gentleman yield I'll

2760  
02:16:00,030 --> 02:16:05,460  
yield to mr. Maloney mr. you her we

2761  
02:16:03,510 --> 02:16:07,260  
didn't have a great deal of order when

2762  
02:16:05,460 --> 02:16:09,510  
you were saying some things that I think

2763  
02:16:07,260 --> 02:16:12,330  
very important for these the members of

2764  
02:16:09,510 --> 02:16:15,449  
this house to understand mr. Maddox

2765  
02:16:12,330 --> 02:16:17,610  
brought out that all the LCR a would

2766  
02:16:15,449 --> 02:16:19,469  
have to do when they needed to raise

2767  
02:16:17,610 --> 02:16:21,719  
their bond limit has come here to the

2768

02:16:19,469 --> 02:16:23,429  
legislature it not what he's saying I

2769  
02:16:21,719 --> 02:16:26,310  
mean that's what he said and how often

2770  
02:16:23,429 --> 02:16:28,800  
does the legislature me well unless the

2771  
02:16:26,310 --> 02:16:32,820  
new constitution is adopted this fall in

2772  
02:16:28,800 --> 02:16:35,130  
the biennially now the bond market

2773  
02:16:32,820 --> 02:16:37,400  
doesn't fluctuate in accordance with the

2774  
02:16:35,130 --> 02:16:41,040  
legislature does it know something and

2775  
02:16:37,400 --> 02:16:44,309  
these interest rates that the LCR might

2776  
02:16:41,040 --> 02:16:46,530  
have to wait and pay our things that are

2777  
02:16:44,309 --> 02:16:48,599  
passed on is part of the rates isn't

2778  
02:16:46,530 --> 02:16:51,300  
that correct that's correct mr. Maloney

2779  
02:16:48,599 --> 02:16:53,820  
and if we would let them be able to take

2780  
02:16:51,300 --> 02:16:56,099  
advantage of a favorable bond market

2781  
02:16:53,820 --> 02:16:58,769  
this saving is passed on to the people

2782  
02:16:56,099 --> 02:17:01,170  
is it not that would be my idea of what

2783  
02:16:58,769 --> 02:17:03,090  
they would do mr. Maloney I think the

2784  
02:17:01,170 --> 02:17:05,070  
board directors are concern at the LCR a

2785  
02:17:03,090 --> 02:17:06,929  
as to what the cost of electricity is to

2786  
02:17:05,070 --> 02:17:08,969  
their users and if they have to wait

2787  
02:17:06,929 --> 02:17:11,099  
until they can come to the legislature

2788  
02:17:08,969 --> 02:17:12,900  
then they've got to take whatever bond

2789  
02:17:11,099 --> 02:17:14,969  
market happens to exist at that time

2790  
02:17:12,900 --> 02:17:16,320  
isn't that correct that's correct mr.

2791  
02:17:14,969 --> 02:17:17,880  
Maloney and I think we're going to see

2792  
02:17:16,320 --> 02:17:19,620  
the next several years if we're going to

2793  
02:17:17,880 --> 02:17:21,360  
be in a very tight bond market but we'll

2794  
02:17:19,620 --> 02:17:23,910  
see bonds selling for you in the cess of

2795

02:17:21,360 --> 02:17:25,710  
10% so that means that we might be

2796  
02:17:23,910 --> 02:17:29,070  
seeing people who have to wait if we

2797  
02:17:25,710 --> 02:17:31,380  
have to come back in 1977 to amend this

2798  
02:17:29,070 --> 02:17:33,599  
amendment should it be adopted well they

2799  
02:17:31,380 --> 02:17:34,740  
might be paying 14 or 15 percent and

2800  
02:17:33,599 --> 02:17:36,210  
what's that going to do to the poor

2801  
02:17:34,740 --> 02:17:38,610  
consumer mr. Maloney it's gonna hurt

2802  
02:17:36,210 --> 02:17:41,460  
them isn't it I agree with you 100% mr.

2803  
02:17:38,610 --> 02:17:43,130  
thank you mr. Maloney this bigger will

2804  
02:17:41,460 --> 02:17:48,200  
the gentleman yield

2805  
02:17:43,130 --> 02:17:48,200  
gentlemen floor mr. Nugent are we

2806  
02:17:50,210 --> 02:17:54,690  
mr. Wilson speak against the amendment

2807  
02:17:52,650 --> 02:17:56,910  
mr. speaker and members I hope you'll

2808  
02:17:54,690 --> 02:17:59,670  
give it speaker will the gentleman yield

2809  
02:17:56,910 --> 02:18:00,990  
no sir not at this time would you you

2810  
02:17:59,670 --> 02:18:03,929  
mr. speaker will the gentleman yield

2811  
02:18:00,990 --> 02:18:05,370  
before he steps down mr. Nugent I yield

2812  
02:18:03,929 --> 02:18:07,860  
it enough today I'm going to make my

2813  
02:18:05,370 --> 02:18:10,019  
remarks and yield the floor mr. speaker

2814  
02:18:07,860 --> 02:18:11,880  
is he adopting the attitude of the LCRA

2815  
02:18:10,019 --> 02:18:14,540  
on setting rates nobody has a right to

2816  
02:18:11,880 --> 02:18:18,929  
question him

2817  
02:18:14,540 --> 02:18:20,670  
no mr. Nelson mr. Nugent of au and I've

2818  
02:18:18,929 --> 02:18:23,670  
had plenty of discussions today and

2819  
02:18:20,670 --> 02:18:25,469  
before that before the house before this

2820  
02:18:23,670 --> 02:18:27,240  
bill came to the house on LCR a

2821  
02:18:25,469 --> 02:18:28,260  
legislation and I think you and I both

2822

02:18:27,240 --> 02:18:30,000  
know where we stand

2823  
02:18:28,260 --> 02:18:31,260  
yes sir I just like for the house to

2824  
02:18:30,000 --> 02:18:33,809  
know your answer to some of the

2825  
02:18:31,260 --> 02:18:39,420  
questions I have in mind mr. Wilson on

2826  
02:18:33,809 --> 02:18:41,340  
of order then call the mr. Allred yo you

2827  
02:18:39,420 --> 02:18:43,050  
know keep your remarks confined to the

2828  
02:18:41,340 --> 02:18:43,920  
amendment pending before the house mr.

2829  
02:18:43,050 --> 02:18:47,280  
speaker and members

2830  
02:18:43,920 --> 02:18:50,040  
today the LCRA as we've mentioned up

2831  
02:18:47,280 --> 02:18:52,950  
here before has proposed in my district

2832  
02:18:50,040 --> 02:18:56,940  
it is in the process of acquiring the

2833  
02:18:52,950 --> 02:18:59,340  
land now a 6,000 acre site for a 600

2834  
02:18:56,940 --> 02:19:03,120  
megawatt generating facility to burn

2835  
02:18:59,340 --> 02:19:05,639  
coal the LCRA does not have the bonding

2836  
02:19:03,120 --> 02:19:07,860  
ability unless we pass this bill to

2837  
02:19:05,639 --> 02:19:10,740  
complete that project without raising

2838  
02:19:07,860 --> 02:19:14,130  
rates secondly they will the gentleman

2839  
02:19:10,740 --> 02:19:16,139  
any of them that lake that cooling Lake

2840  
02:19:14,130 --> 02:19:19,410  
they're going to bill for that 600

2841  
02:19:16,139 --> 02:19:23,519  
megawatt generating plant will cool to

2842  
02:19:19,410 --> 02:19:26,040  
such plants they can't go on today and

2843  
02:19:23,519 --> 02:19:29,490  
contract for the equipment and

2844  
02:19:26,040 --> 02:19:31,410  
generators at a tremendous savings of

2845  
02:19:29,490 --> 02:19:34,500  
what they expected to cost in two or

2846  
02:19:31,410 --> 02:19:37,559  
three years for the second 600 megawatt

2847  
02:19:34,500 --> 02:19:39,179  
generating plant to burn coal so we

2848  
02:19:37,559 --> 02:19:42,210  
would have a total of twelve hundred

2849

02:19:39,179 --> 02:19:45,510  
megawatt generating capacity burning

2850  
02:19:42,210 --> 02:19:48,840  
coal developed by the LCR a we need the

2851  
02:19:45,510 --> 02:19:51,810  
bonding ability we need to have this

2852  
02:19:48,840 --> 02:19:55,860  
provision in the bill what the bill is

2853  
02:19:51,810 --> 02:19:58,710  
about I hope that you realize that the

2854  
02:19:55,860 --> 02:20:00,960  
LC re-auditioning revenue bonds no tax

2855  
02:19:58,710 --> 02:20:03,180  
bonds no taxes are allowed to be levied

2856  
02:20:00,960 --> 02:20:04,649  
to the LCRA these by

2857  
02:20:03,180 --> 02:20:07,020  
are sold on their faces to produce

2858  
02:20:04,649 --> 02:20:09,239  
revenue and have customers for the

2859  
02:20:07,020 --> 02:20:10,410  
electricity and so I think if you'll

2860  
02:20:09,239 --> 02:20:12,210  
give this amendment serious

2861  
02:20:10,410 --> 02:20:14,939  
consideration you'll realize that there

2862  
02:20:12,210 --> 02:20:17,100  
is a limitation on the bonds and they in

2863  
02:20:14,939 --> 02:20:18,479  
that you limit the district the area

2864  
02:20:17,100 --> 02:20:21,479  
that can be served

2865  
02:20:18,479 --> 02:20:23,550  
you limit what these bonds can be used

2866  
02:20:21,479 --> 02:20:26,010  
for and you limit them to being revenue

2867  
02:20:23,550 --> 02:20:28,140  
bonds so you have plenty of limitation

2868  
02:20:26,010 --> 02:20:30,630  
existing no other agency of the state

2869  
02:20:28,140 --> 02:20:32,010  
has this kind of limitation in it I know

2870  
02:20:30,630 --> 02:20:34,260  
the committee gave it serious

2871  
02:20:32,010 --> 02:20:40,020  
consideration I hope you vote no on this

2872  
02:20:34,260 --> 02:20:42,989  
amendment as Tara Maddox to close on his

2873  
02:20:40,020 --> 02:20:44,279  
amendment members I'll speak very

2874  
02:20:42,989 --> 02:20:45,930  
briefly I'm just gonna ask that you

2875  
02:20:44,279 --> 02:20:47,729  
adopt this amendment I know that there's

2876

02:20:45,930 --> 02:20:50,029  
been a lot of talk to your sensibilities

2877  
02:20:47,729 --> 02:20:52,590  
a minute ago but one thing about it is

2878  
02:20:50,029 --> 02:20:55,410  
if they need more money two years from

2879  
02:20:52,590 --> 02:20:57,540  
now sure we're not going to spend over

2880  
02:20:55,410 --> 02:20:59,939  
300 million dollars in these next two

2881  
02:20:57,540 --> 02:21:01,890  
years we're not gonna let them if they

2882  
02:20:59,939 --> 02:21:03,689  
need more money they come back down here

2883  
02:21:01,890 --> 02:21:07,350  
and ask mr. power but in the meantime

2884  
02:21:03,689 --> 02:21:08,729  
they question the mathematics are you up

2885  
02:21:07,350 --> 02:21:10,199  
just in a moment in a minute in the

2886  
02:21:08,729 --> 02:21:11,910  
meantime they can't go down here in

2887  
02:21:10,199 --> 02:21:14,279  
contract for two or three nuclear power

2888  
02:21:11,910 --> 02:21:16,949  
plants they can't and can't just go wild

2889  
02:21:14,279 --> 02:21:18,330  
down there if they need some assurances

2890  
02:21:16,949 --> 02:21:19,739  
that they go have some money they come

2891  
02:21:18,330 --> 02:21:21,540  
back here in two years and we can give

2892  
02:21:19,739 --> 02:21:23,609  
it to them if they're acting reasonable

2893  
02:21:21,540 --> 02:21:25,350  
that's the only thing we've got to do is

2894  
02:21:23,609 --> 02:21:26,880  
heavily I'm just built whatever kind of

2895  
02:21:25,350 --> 02:21:30,359  
kingdom down there there too

2896  
02:21:26,880 --> 02:21:34,020  
I will you gentleman yields Miss Lee mr.

2897  
02:21:30,359 --> 02:21:35,930  
Maddox yes now you know how much the

2898  
02:21:34,020 --> 02:21:37,800  
power plants cost it down there now I

2899  
02:21:35,930 --> 02:21:39,960  
understand how much it's supposed to be

2900  
02:21:37,800 --> 02:21:41,640  
how much my understand things supposed

2901  
02:21:39,960 --> 02:21:44,910  
to be costing something like 600 million

2902  
02:21:41,640 --> 02:21:50,069  
dollars with the participation okay now

2903

02:21:44,910 --> 02:21:52,010  
if they all CRA which we can do wants to

2904  
02:21:50,069 --> 02:21:54,359  
put another coal-fired plant on there

2905  
02:21:52,010 --> 02:21:56,460  
even at today's prices would be at least

2906  
02:21:54,359 --> 02:21:59,750  
six hundred thousand dollars six hundred

2907  
02:21:56,460 --> 02:22:02,310  
million dollars right if they won't do

2908  
02:21:59,750 --> 02:22:03,720  
all right if their heat a what a nuclear

2909  
02:22:02,310 --> 02:22:08,040  
power plant then that's gonna take a

2910  
02:22:03,720 --> 02:22:11,130  
billion dollars all right miss Maddocks

2911  
02:22:08,040 --> 02:22:13,229  
now are you familiar with the cut the

2912  
02:22:11,130 --> 02:22:15,720  
price the escalating price of natural

2913  
02:22:13,229 --> 02:22:17,970  
gas has done to the service

2914  
02:22:15,720 --> 02:22:19,170  
area at Central Texas in south-central

2915  
02:22:17,970 --> 02:22:21,330  
Texas

2916  
02:22:19,170 --> 02:22:24,149  
I didn't understand what you asked me

2917  
02:22:21,330 --> 02:22:26,729  
are you familiar with what the rising

2918  
02:22:24,149 --> 02:22:29,609  
price of natural gas has done to the

2919  
02:22:26,729 --> 02:22:30,239  
electrical rates in Central Texas I sure

2920  
02:22:29,609 --> 02:22:34,590  
AM

2921  
02:22:30,239 --> 02:22:37,560  
are you also aware that the only hope

2922  
02:22:34,590 --> 02:22:43,350  
the only hope that we have in the short

2923  
02:22:37,560 --> 02:22:46,620  
run future is to substitute natural gas

2924  
02:22:43,350 --> 02:22:49,560  
with coal coal for natural gas you aware

2925  
02:22:46,620 --> 02:22:51,660  
that that's right well mr. Mannix as

2926  
02:22:49,560 --> 02:22:53,189  
person who lives in the district lives

2927  
02:22:51,660 --> 02:22:57,050  
near you sir for this which I note you

2928  
02:22:53,189 --> 02:23:00,300  
don't my people are very interested in

2929  
02:22:57,050 --> 02:23:02,069  
having an opportunity not to pay higher

2930

02:23:00,300 --> 02:23:04,920  
electrical rates and I think your

2931  
02:23:02,069 --> 02:23:07,410  
amendment guarantees them that they will

2932  
02:23:04,920 --> 02:23:10,109  
pay higher electrical rates in a very

2933  
02:23:07,410 --> 02:23:15,029  
near future you are denying them the

2934  
02:23:10,109 --> 02:23:17,250  
ability to hole their electrical rates

2935  
02:23:15,029 --> 02:23:18,239  
within reason what my amendment does is

2936  
02:23:17,250 --> 02:23:20,090  
just the opposite

2937  
02:23:18,239 --> 02:23:24,300  
it allows them to keep the rights down

2938  
02:23:20,090 --> 02:23:26,069  
by not having a massive use of bonding

2939  
02:23:24,300 --> 02:23:27,630  
authority to build any kind of plants

2940  
02:23:26,069 --> 02:23:29,760  
down there they bought two at a time and

2941  
02:23:27,630 --> 02:23:31,399  
that Mr Speaker I would move the

2942  
02:23:29,760 --> 02:23:34,649  
adoption of my amendment

2943  
02:23:31,399 --> 02:23:36,359  
okay the questions on their adoption of

2944  
02:23:34,649 --> 02:23:38,220  
the Maddox amendment all those in favor

2945  
02:23:36,359 --> 02:23:39,899  
of adoptions Imaginex Maddox amendment

2946  
02:23:38,220 --> 02:23:44,239  
will bow tie all those opposed vote no

2947  
02:23:39,899 --> 02:23:44,239  
to record vote to clerk of rang the bell

2948  
02:23:46,040 --> 02:23:50,090  
don't let the whole red voting know

2949  
02:23:57,460 --> 02:24:07,290  
she let the Wilson voting know they've

2950  
02:24:04,150 --> 02:24:07,290  
all members voted

2951  
02:24:13,190 --> 02:24:16,420  
well my most voted

2952  
02:24:25,060 --> 02:24:34,950  
show mr. year voting no she went to

2953  
02:24:31,660 --> 02:24:34,950  
reback no one said of I

2954  
02:24:50,399 --> 02:24:56,759  
they're being 64 eyes 74 nose one

2955  
02:24:54,600 --> 02:25:01,319  
present not voting the amendment fails

2956  
02:24:56,759 --> 02:25:03,979  
of adoption following amendment the

2957

02:25:01,319 --> 02:25:03,979  
clerk will read the amendment

2958  
02:25:04,819 --> 02:25:11,100  
amendment by Earlham in Senate bill 115

2959  
02:25:07,819 --> 02:25:15,899  
as Earl to explain the amendment speaker

2960  
02:25:11,100 --> 02:25:17,699  
members this is a simple amendment that

2961  
02:25:15,899 --> 02:25:21,029  
is acceptable to the author it reads in

2962  
02:25:17,699 --> 02:25:22,859  
full no lease of district lands except

2963  
02:25:21,029 --> 02:25:25,499  
one expressly permitted by six and

2964  
02:25:22,859 --> 02:25:27,569  
seventy of this act is lawful unless it

2965  
02:25:25,499 --> 02:25:29,719  
provides for free public use of the land

2966  
02:25:27,569 --> 02:25:31,979  
for recreational purposes and fishing

2967  
02:25:29,719 --> 02:25:34,409  
it's acceptable to the author and I move

2968  
02:25:31,979 --> 02:25:36,989  
its adoption mr. speaker has to come to

2969  
02:25:34,409 --> 02:25:39,539  
talk miss berry on toast mr. Earl does

2970  
02:25:36,989 --> 02:25:41,249  
that mean that if one yields mr. very on

2971  
02:25:39,539 --> 02:25:42,839  
right does that mean if we don't pass

2972  
02:25:41,249 --> 02:25:46,350  
this amendment that will have to close

2973  
02:25:42,839 --> 02:25:52,139  
down hippie Hollow oh no this is a

2974  
02:25:46,350 --> 02:25:54,119  
hippie Hollow remember mr. Earl sends up

2975  
02:25:52,139 --> 02:25:55,279  
amendments except with authors objection

2976  
02:25:54,119 --> 02:25:58,939  
to adoption

2977  
02:25:55,279 --> 02:26:02,129  
cheering on the amendment is adopted

2978  
02:25:58,939 --> 02:26:03,709  
question now occurs on passage to third

2979  
02:26:02,129 --> 02:26:09,449  
reading

2980  
02:26:03,709 --> 02:26:12,469  
much amended Senate bill 15 is 115 all

2981  
02:26:09,449 --> 02:26:16,979  
those in favor of passage of Senate bill

2982  
02:26:12,469 --> 02:26:18,439  
115 to third reading will say aye all

2983  
02:26:16,979 --> 02:26:21,119  
opposed no

2984

02:26:18,439 --> 02:26:21,749  
Senate bill 115 is passed a third

2985  
02:26:21,119 --> 02:26:27,779  
reading

2986  
02:26:21,749 --> 02:26:31,279  
Thank You mr. speaker and members chair

2987  
02:26:27,779 --> 02:26:31,279  
signs in the presence of House appalling

2988  
02:26:34,610 --> 02:26:45,871  
HCR number 59 HCR number 114 House bill

2989  
02:26:38,971 --> 02:26:47,280  
number 564 falling building resolutions

2990  
02:26:45,871 --> 02:26:54,421  
on fur-trading reference committee de

2991  
02:26:47,280 --> 02:26:56,280  
Clairvaux read the bills Senate bill 104

2992  
02:26:54,421 --> 02:26:58,351  
by Swartz relating to the registration

2993  
02:26:56,280 --> 02:26:59,881  
and certification of persons engaged in

2994  
02:26:58,351 --> 02:27:02,101  
the assessment of property for ad

2995  
02:26:59,881 --> 02:27:03,451  
valorem taxation and declaring an

2996  
02:27:02,101 --> 02:27:04,671  
emergency refer to the Committee on

2997  
02:27:03,451 --> 02:27:08,490  
state affairs

2998  
02:27:04,671 --> 02:27:10,261  
Senate bill 193 by Snelson authorizing

2999  
02:27:08,490 --> 02:27:11,911  
the Governing Board of each institution

3000  
02:27:10,261 --> 02:27:13,761  
of higher education to Le'Veon collect

3001  
02:27:11,911 --> 02:27:15,631  
from each student medical service fees

3002  
02:27:13,761 --> 02:27:16,851  
refer to the Committee on Higher

3003  
02:27:15,631 --> 02:27:22,141  
Education

3004  
02:27:16,851 --> 02:27:24,121  
Senate bill 486 by Creighton relating to

3005  
02:27:22,141 --> 02:27:26,730  
sale and purchase of excise acreage of a

3006  
02:27:24,121 --> 02:27:28,230  
title or patent it's survey of public

3007  
02:27:26,730 --> 02:27:31,371  
land and declaring an emergency

3008  
02:27:28,230 --> 02:27:40,280  
refer to the Committee on state affairs

3009  
02:27:31,371 --> 02:27:40,280  
that's Carl well that's a car well

3010  
02:27:55,470 --> 02:28:08,970  
and there's a car weld on the floor of

3011

02:27:57,180 --> 02:28:12,180  
the house remember we took members we

3012  
02:28:08,970 --> 02:28:14,130  
have a number of vote requests to be

3013  
02:28:12,180 --> 02:28:16,950  
entered into the journal these are not

3014  
02:28:14,130 --> 02:28:20,330  
vote changes or the objections chair

3015  
02:28:16,950 --> 02:28:20,330  
here is none so ordered

3016  
02:28:29,770 --> 02:28:38,080  
members we have one request take the

3017  
02:28:33,070 --> 02:28:40,150  
unanimous consent for a vote change mr.

3018  
02:28:38,080 --> 02:28:43,150  
coleman was on the floor when one of the

3019  
02:28:40,150 --> 02:28:46,090  
votes was taken he wanted to be shown

3020  
02:28:43,150 --> 02:28:50,440  
his voting aye someone had voted from

3021  
02:28:46,090 --> 02:28:52,930  
his desk and voted his machine no is

3022  
02:28:50,440 --> 02:28:55,570  
there objection to the request for the

3023  
02:28:52,930 --> 02:28:57,900  
vote change it does not there is an

3024  
02:28:55,570 --> 02:28:57,900  
objection

3025  
02:29:13,899 --> 02:29:21,760  
chair recognizes mr. shark for emotion

3026  
02:29:17,970 --> 02:29:24,010  
miss Baker members I not get approval of

3027  
02:29:21,760 --> 02:29:25,660  
the house to to have a whole committee

3028  
02:29:24,010 --> 02:29:27,040  
meeting intergovernmental affairs over

3029  
02:29:25,660 --> 02:29:30,220  
my death on adjournment

3030  
02:29:27,040 --> 02:29:33,340  
we've got a bill that that we need to

3031  
02:29:30,220 --> 02:29:35,160  
take action on concerning some funds for

3032  
02:29:33,340 --> 02:29:37,660  
Tarrant County it is a local bill

3033  
02:29:35,160 --> 02:29:43,090  
appreciate very much a consideration to

3034  
02:29:37,660 --> 02:29:44,890  
let us meet mr. short moves that rules

3035  
02:29:43,090 --> 02:29:46,510  
be suspended posted rule to be suspended

3036  
02:29:44,890 --> 02:29:49,000  
so that his committee may take up and

3037  
02:29:46,510 --> 02:29:50,530  
consider a couple of Senate bills that

3038

02:29:49,000 --> 02:29:51,880  
have house companions that the bills

3039  
02:29:50,530 --> 02:29:52,540  
have already been heard is there

3040  
02:29:51,880 --> 02:29:55,450  
objection

3041  
02:29:52,540 --> 02:30:01,720  
chair hears none it's so ordered chair

3042  
02:29:55,450 --> 02:30:03,760  
recognizes mr. Reyes for motion mr.

3043  
02:30:01,720 --> 02:30:06,310  
speaker members of the Rules Committee

3044  
02:30:03,760 --> 02:30:08,530  
will meet in the morning at 8:30 to hear

3045  
02:30:06,310 --> 02:30:11,080  
the joint rules and the own Supreme

3046  
02:30:08,530 --> 02:30:12,490  
Court room I really appreciate all the

3047  
02:30:11,080 --> 02:30:15,130  
members of the Rules Committee being

3048  
02:30:12,490 --> 02:30:16,899  
present it's very important that we work

3049  
02:30:15,130 --> 02:30:19,030  
on the joint rules and hopefully get

3050  
02:30:16,899 --> 02:30:20,800  
them out tomorrow so that we can be

3051  
02:30:19,030 --> 02:30:28,930  
prepared for the appropriations bill

3052  
02:30:20,800 --> 02:30:33,520  
thank you okay members it is commercial

3053  
02:30:28,930 --> 02:30:35,229  
time mr. McDonald speaking members if I

3054  
02:30:33,520 --> 02:30:38,229  
may have your attention with reference

3055  
02:30:35,229 --> 02:30:40,120  
to the valley trip tomorrow the buses

3056  
02:30:38,229 --> 02:30:42,700  
will be leaving scheduled to leave at

3057  
02:30:40,120 --> 02:30:45,609  
1:30 from the parking lot off the

3058  
02:30:42,700 --> 02:30:48,340  
northeast corner of the Capitol building

3059  
02:30:45,609 --> 02:30:50,140  
your original poop you had two to three

3060  
02:30:48,340 --> 02:30:52,420  
weeks ago sit in northwest corner but

3061  
02:30:50,140 --> 02:30:55,270  
northeast corner be ready to leave at

3062  
02:30:52,420 --> 02:30:57,820  
1:30 buses will be there parked about

3063  
02:30:55,270 --> 02:30:59,740  
12:30 if you want to come over and put

3064  
02:30:57,820 --> 02:31:02,320  
your luggage early and range for your

3065

02:30:59,740 --> 02:31:04,720  
car and otherwise the dress will be very

3066  
02:31:02,320 --> 02:31:07,300  
very informal through that if you want a

3067  
02:31:04,720 --> 02:31:09,280  
sport coat Prime is not necessary if

3068  
02:31:07,300 --> 02:31:11,859  
there's anyone else who has not

3069  
02:31:09,280 --> 02:31:14,439  
indicated they could go but now decided

3070  
02:31:11,859 --> 02:31:16,060  
they can and will go if you let me or

3071  
02:31:14,439 --> 02:31:17,950  
any member of the Valor delegation know

3072  
02:31:16,060 --> 02:31:22,630  
in the morning we'll get you aboard and

3073  
02:31:17,950 --> 02:31:25,449  
we hope you'll come and thank you chair

3074  
02:31:22,630 --> 02:31:28,180  
recognize miss Seaver

3075  
02:31:25,449 --> 02:31:29,560  
mr. speaker members the local and

3076  
02:31:28,180 --> 02:31:32,290  
consent calendar will mean on a

3077  
02:31:29,560 --> 02:31:34,180  
gentleman and I'd like to explain I said

3078  
02:31:32,290 --> 02:31:36,220  
a note to you if you have any amendments

3079  
02:31:34,180 --> 02:31:38,739  
to the bills that are appearing on the

3080  
02:31:36,220 --> 02:31:40,659  
local or the consent calendar for

3081  
02:31:38,739 --> 02:31:42,520  
tomorrow you have to bring those

3082  
02:31:40,659 --> 02:31:44,109  
amendments down to the local and consent

3083  
02:31:42,520 --> 02:31:45,880  
calendar and they have to be approved

3084  
02:31:44,109 --> 02:31:47,770  
otherwise the point of order will be

3085  
02:31:45,880 --> 02:31:50,140  
raised on the amendment we're gonna be

3086  
02:31:47,770 --> 02:31:51,640  
there for a few minutes on adjournment

3087  
02:31:50,140 --> 02:31:53,050  
so if you've got any amendments to the

3088  
02:31:51,640 --> 02:31:55,359  
bills that are gonna be up tomorrow you

3089  
02:31:53,050 --> 02:31:59,439  
got to get them down there in the

3090  
02:31:55,359 --> 02:32:01,600  
calendar committee room mr. Columbo for

3091  
02:31:59,439 --> 02:32:04,210  
an announcement our business industry

3092

02:32:01,600 --> 02:32:06,370  
subcommittee hearing bill sixth house

3093  
02:32:04,210 --> 02:32:10,779  
bill 616 will meet on a German at my

3094  
02:32:06,370 --> 02:32:13,689  
desk mr. foreign announcement speaker

3095  
02:32:10,779 --> 02:32:15,220  
members the jail standard subcommittee

3096  
02:32:13,689 --> 02:32:17,260  
the state affairs committee will meet at

3097  
02:32:15,220 --> 02:32:19,479  
six o'clock in the press box

3098  
02:32:17,260 --> 02:32:21,520  
mr. Donaldson punt announcement

3099  
02:32:19,479 --> 02:32:23,229  
financial institutions committee will

3100  
02:32:21,520 --> 02:32:25,479  
meet and speakers committee room

3101  
02:32:23,229 --> 02:32:28,390  
immediately mr. temple for an

3102  
02:32:25,479 --> 02:32:31,449  
announcement Committee on social

3103  
02:32:28,390 --> 02:32:34,529  
services will meet in room 346 Madeley

3104  
02:32:31,449 --> 02:32:36,970  
palm German mr. Jensen part announcement

3105  
02:32:34,529 --> 02:32:39,040  
Canadian workman's compensation will

3106  
02:32:36,970 --> 02:32:43,090  
meet on the House floor consider House

3107  
02:32:39,040 --> 02:32:45,880  
bill 1090 and HSR 59 the members of

3108  
02:32:43,090 --> 02:32:48,970  
committee or Chavez Bryant Coleman

3109  
02:32:45,880 --> 02:32:52,180  
Moreno government and powers at Green

3110  
02:32:48,970 --> 02:32:55,270  
Pond announcement the state affairs

3111  
02:32:52,180 --> 02:32:57,159  
Subcommittee on House bill in 1931 made

3112  
02:32:55,270 --> 02:32:59,220  
up of cartilage maize and green or meet

3113  
02:32:57,159 --> 02:33:01,750  
upon adjournment at my desk

3114  
02:32:59,220 --> 02:33:03,580  
Magne for an announcement speaker

3115  
02:33:01,750 --> 02:33:06,279  
members wildlife subcommittee meet on my

3116  
02:33:03,580 --> 02:33:13,060  
desk upon adjournment consider Senate

3117  
02:33:06,279 --> 02:33:15,520  
bill 169 House bill 261 fini okay mr.

3118  
02:33:13,060 --> 02:33:17,560  
man support Nadler mr. speaker members

3119

02:33:15,520 --> 02:33:19,800  
the Committee on public education will

3120  
02:33:17,560 --> 02:33:23,939  
not meet today

3121  
02:33:19,800 --> 02:33:23,939  
that's Cartwright for an announcement

3122  
02:33:24,280 --> 02:33:29,400  
it's caraway for an announcement our

3123  
02:33:26,320 --> 02:33:35,110  
education subcommittee on house bills

3124  
02:33:29,400 --> 02:33:37,300  
837 877 meeting my desk it's a man

3125  
02:33:35,110 --> 02:33:38,860  
confronted announcement mr. speaker and

3126  
02:33:37,300 --> 02:33:43,750  
members Subcommittee on transportation

3127  
02:33:38,860 --> 02:33:45,400  
to hear House bill 160 and half bill 940

3128  
02:33:43,750 --> 02:33:48,550  
we'll meet at 6 o'clock this afternoon

3129  
02:33:45,400 --> 02:33:50,470  
in room 413 8 mr. Marino foreign

3130  
02:33:48,550 --> 02:33:53,980  
announcement subcommittee in hospital

3131  
02:33:50,470 --> 02:33:56,170  
186 will meet on my desk on a German mr.

3132  
02:33:53,980 --> 02:33:57,700  
white for an announcement been speaker

3133  
02:33:56,170 --> 02:34:00,010  
members the Committee on revenue and

3134  
02:33:57,700 --> 02:34:02,710  
Taxation will meet tonight at 7 o'clock

3135  
02:34:00,010 --> 02:34:07,180  
on the Senate floor and we will hear the

3136  
02:34:02,710 --> 02:34:09,100  
refinery tax measures mr. smart

3137  
02:34:07,180 --> 02:34:11,710  
announcement the Subcommittee on

3138  
02:34:09,100 --> 02:34:14,410  
Hospital 1530 will meet upon a German on

3139  
02:34:11,710 --> 02:34:16,780  
my desk at English mr. Hall for me at

3140  
02:34:14,410 --> 02:34:21,070  
Harris and mr. Willis also tomorrow

3141  
02:34:16,780 --> 02:34:22,390  
morning Hospital 937 97 subcommittee

3142  
02:34:21,070 --> 02:34:26,650  
will meet in my office

3143  
02:34:22,390 --> 02:34:28,930  
that's 109 E and includes mr. Mays and

3144  
02:34:26,650 --> 02:34:32,020  
mr. Reynolds that's a burn burn

3145  
02:34:28,930 --> 02:34:34,030  
announcement the subcommittee for liquor

3146

02:34:32,020 --> 02:34:36,760  
regulation Subcommittee on House bill

3147  
02:34:34,030 --> 02:34:38,880  
632 will meet at my desk on adjournment

3148  
02:34:36,760 --> 02:34:40,930  
that's Larry for an announcement

3149  
02:34:38,880 --> 02:34:43,240  
Subcommittee on financial institution

3150  
02:34:40,930 --> 02:34:45,340  
considering House bill 1645 meeting my

3151  
02:34:43,240 --> 02:34:47,440  
desk immediately mr. nickles for an

3152  
02:34:45,340 --> 02:34:50,230  
announcement mid speaker subcommittee

3153  
02:34:47,440 --> 02:34:54,040  
meeting of election subcommittee on

3154  
02:34:50,230 --> 02:34:56,500  
House bill 11:30 on adjournment in

3155  
02:34:54,040 --> 02:34:57,130  
pressbox tomorrow mr. Ragsdale for an

3156  
02:34:56,500 --> 02:34:58,830  
announcement

3157  
02:34:57,130 --> 02:35:01,060  
but speaking members there will be a

3158  
02:34:58,830 --> 02:35:04,720  
subcommittee meeting of business and

3159  
02:35:01,060 --> 02:35:07,600  
industry to consider HB 5 19 minutes on

3160  
02:35:04,720 --> 02:35:09,130  
after adjournment in my office mr.

3161  
02:35:07,600 --> 02:35:13,090  
Meehan telephone and our Knudsen

3162  
02:35:09,130 --> 02:35:15,790  
wittmeyer speaker members subcommittee

3163  
02:35:13,090 --> 02:35:18,400  
revenue tax on property tax will meet

3164  
02:35:15,790 --> 02:35:20,680  
court of criminal appeals Ramona German

3165  
02:35:18,400 --> 02:35:23,170  
that's big on Bailey Laney Salem Kelly

3166  
02:35:20,680 --> 02:35:25,030  
Evans and wife that's Brian for an

3167  
02:35:23,170 --> 02:35:27,130  
announcement remembers European

3168  
02:35:25,030 --> 02:35:30,310  
subcommittee meeting on House bill 932

3169  
02:35:27,130 --> 02:35:31,810  
order German at dents ins desk mr.

3170  
02:35:30,310 --> 02:35:33,070  
Branson Florida now thank you very much

3171  
02:35:31,810 --> 02:35:36,001  
the Appropriations Committee meeting at

3172  
02:35:33,070 --> 02:35:39,601  
7:30 p.m. that all

3173

02:35:36,001 --> 02:35:42,091  
commercials if so mr. close moves at the

3174  
02:35:39,601 --> 02:35:43,591  
house stand recessed until 9 a.m. in the

3175  
02:35:42,091 --> 02:35:45,421  
morning is there objection

3176  
02:35:43,591 --> 02:35:50,461  
chair here is known accordingly the

3177  
02:35:45,421 --> 02:35:51,811  
house stands recess until 9:00 a.m. the

3178  
02:35:50,461 --> 02:35:54,591  
house will come to order the members

3179  
02:35:51,811 --> 02:35:54,591  
will please register

3180  
02:37:58,430 --> 02:38:02,470  
November's Vollmer arrested

3181  
02:38:04,860 --> 02:38:08,900  
good hundred six we ought to be able to

3182  
02:38:06,360 --> 02:38:08,900  
get thirty goes

3183  
02:38:47,089 --> 02:38:51,319  
there being a quorum present Houseman

3184  
02:38:49,669 --> 02:38:55,930  
guy will rise for the invocation to be

3185  
02:38:51,319 --> 02:38:55,930  
given of our chapter chaplain dr. Smith

3186  
02:38:57,640 --> 02:39:03,829  
creating us a clean heart O God and

3187  
02:39:00,379 --> 02:39:06,109  
renew a right spirit within us as we

3188  
02:39:03,829 --> 02:39:08,799  
begin this day may we follow the ideals

3189  
02:39:06,109 --> 02:39:11,479  
ethics and teachings of Jesus our Lord

3190  
02:39:08,799 --> 02:39:14,569  
bring each one of us to the close of

3191  
02:39:11,479 --> 02:39:17,569  
this day in peace and honor with the jaw

3192  
02:39:14,569 --> 02:39:20,020  
of satisfaction in doing our work well

3193  
02:39:17,569 --> 02:39:22,609  
to serve God and bless our fellow man

3194  
02:39:20,020 --> 02:39:25,520  
earnestly do we pray for the hungry

3195  
02:39:22,609 --> 02:39:28,069  
homeless suffering multitudes in this

3196  
02:39:25,520 --> 02:39:31,359  
world we especially pray for the

3197  
02:39:28,069 --> 02:39:33,770  
homeless orphans and widows in Vietnam

3198  
02:39:31,359 --> 02:39:36,439  
earnestly do we pray that you would meet

3199  
02:39:33,770 --> 02:39:38,089  
their needs perhaps these are the most

3200

02:39:36,439 --> 02:39:41,479  
important days in our legislative

3201  
02:39:38,089 --> 02:39:44,749  
session give to each legislator divine

3202  
02:39:41,479 --> 02:39:45,640  
guidance Grace and strength forgive us

3203  
02:39:44,749 --> 02:39:49,549  
of our sins

3204  
02:39:45,640 --> 02:39:52,220  
help us to be conscious conscious of thy

3205  
02:39:49,549 --> 02:39:54,339  
divine presence in Jesus name we pray

3206  
02:39:52,220 --> 02:39:56,689  
amen

3207  
02:39:54,339 --> 02:39:59,149  
sure well now hear excuse for absent

3208  
02:39:56,689 --> 02:40:00,890  
members knives or excuse representative

3209  
02:39:59,149 --> 02:40:02,419  
white because of importers visions on a

3210  
02:40:00,890 --> 02:40:03,049  
motion of representative Davis is there

3211  
02:40:02,419 --> 02:40:06,279  
objection

3212  
02:40:03,049 --> 02:40:06,279  
Jer here is not

3213  
02:40:50,690 --> 02:40:54,351  
representative Sullivan on the floor

3214  
02:41:11,039 --> 02:41:14,119  
rather than short

3215  
02:41:23,090 --> 02:41:26,660  
scuse representative to a Tanner because

3216  
02:41:25,580 --> 02:41:28,310  
of the important business on a

3217  
02:41:26,660 --> 02:41:30,110  
representative on a motion

3218  
02:41:28,310 --> 02:41:33,260  
representative may accuse representative

3219  
02:41:30,110 --> 02:41:34,790  
Olson because of illness on the family

3220  
02:41:33,260 --> 02:41:35,840  
on illness on a motion of representative

3221  
02:41:34,790 --> 02:41:44,900  
sheep or is there objection

3222  
02:41:35,840 --> 02:41:46,820  
Gerry has done she recognized a bit

3223  
02:41:44,900 --> 02:41:52,840  
cheaper for an explanation of House bill

3224  
02:41:46,820 --> 02:41:55,790  
1293 mr. speaker members this is a

3225  
02:41:52,840 --> 02:41:58,330  
hospital district I believe in in

3226  
02:41:55,790 --> 02:42:00,860  
Gainesville it's it's a local bill and

3227

02:41:58,330 --> 02:42:03,890  
mr. Sol was not here this morning but he

3228  
02:42:00,860 --> 02:42:07,030  
needs this bill out is there objection

3229  
02:42:03,890 --> 02:42:10,520  
to consideration of House bill 1293

3230  
02:42:07,030 --> 02:42:12,670  
share here none lays out House bill 1293

3231  
02:42:10,520 --> 02:42:14,990  
the clerk will read the bill House bill

3232  
02:42:12,670 --> 02:42:16,700  
1293 by Sullivan relating to the

3233  
02:42:14,990 --> 02:42:19,070  
creation establishment administration

3234  
02:42:16,700 --> 02:42:21,560  
maintenance operation power it's cheaper

3235  
02:42:19,070 --> 02:42:24,260  
to explain the bill this is the same

3236  
02:42:21,560 --> 02:42:27,230  
thing this is in mr. Sauvage district

3237  
02:42:24,260 --> 02:42:29,120  
it's it's the munster hospital district

3238  
02:42:27,230 --> 02:42:31,910  
it's solely within his district and he

3239  
02:42:29,120 --> 02:42:34,760  
also needs immediate action on it mr.

3240  
02:42:31,910 --> 02:42:36,920  
Jeeva moves it House bill 1293 be passed

3241  
02:42:34,760 --> 02:42:39,100  
and Grossman is there objection to pass

3242  
02:42:36,920 --> 02:42:41,440  
it to House bill 1293 to engross much

3243  
02:42:39,100 --> 02:42:46,310  
share here is 9 and none in House bill

3244  
02:42:41,440 --> 02:42:49,390  
1293 is engrossed share recognized mr.

3245  
02:42:46,310 --> 02:42:57,620  
sheep verdict to explain the House bill

3246  
02:42:49,390 --> 02:43:00,200  
1388 this is the monster bill I just

3247  
02:42:57,620 --> 02:43:02,560  
explained is there objection to

3248  
02:43:00,200 --> 02:43:05,210  
consideration of House bill 1388

3249  
02:43:02,560 --> 02:43:07,610  
charioteers chair here is not in lays

3250  
02:43:05,210 --> 02:43:11,810  
out House bill 1338 the clerk will read

3251  
02:43:07,610 --> 02:43:14,930  
the bill House bill 1388 by Sullivant

3252  
02:43:11,810 --> 02:43:16,880  
to mend chapter 47 question that occurs

3253  
02:43:14,930 --> 02:43:18,770  
on passage 2 in grossmutter House bill

3254

02:43:16,880 --> 02:43:21,140  
1388 is there objection to it's at

3255  
02:43:18,770 --> 02:43:25,150  
Grossmont to share here is not in House

3256  
02:43:21,140 --> 02:43:25,150  
bill 1388 is passed to engrossment

3257  
02:43:34,579 --> 02:43:40,430  
sherry recognized mr. Clark to explain

3258  
02:43:37,260 --> 02:43:40,430  
Senate bill 48

3259  
02:43:49,539 --> 02:43:54,909  
Senate bill 48 is a correction to the

3260  
02:43:53,169 --> 02:43:58,479  
Consumer Protection Act passed last

3261  
02:43:54,909 --> 02:44:02,709  
session it clears up some ambiguities in

3262  
02:43:58,479 --> 02:44:05,439  
the law that merely redefines changes

3263  
02:44:02,709 --> 02:44:07,270  
definitions to conform with the case law

3264  
02:44:05,439 --> 02:44:09,909  
and the current application of this act

3265  
02:44:07,270 --> 02:44:13,029  
the changes we are we're doing and

3266  
02:44:09,909 --> 02:44:15,159  
making sure that goods are tangible

3267  
02:44:13,029 --> 02:44:17,919  
chattels or real property purchased or

3268  
02:44:15,159 --> 02:44:21,310  
leased for use we also include under

3269  
02:44:17,919 --> 02:44:24,369  
services services pursuit purchased our

3270  
02:44:21,310 --> 02:44:26,709  
lease for use and there's been a problem

3271  
02:44:24,369 --> 02:44:28,359  
that the person who can recover treble

3272  
02:44:26,709 --> 02:44:30,279  
damages under this act

3273  
02:44:28,359 --> 02:44:32,409  
previously must have been an individual

3274  
02:44:30,279 --> 02:44:34,749  
we made a change so that if a

3275  
02:44:32,409 --> 02:44:39,489  
partnership or a corporation is a

3276  
02:44:34,749 --> 02:44:43,600  
consumer then he can also make a

3277  
02:44:39,489 --> 02:44:46,209  
recovery also in the class action

3278  
02:44:43,600 --> 02:44:48,339  
section we've made a change in the

3279  
02:44:46,209 --> 02:44:51,609  
restitution so that in the restitution

3280  
02:44:48,339 --> 02:44:54,149  
section so that all consideration

3281

02:44:51,609 --> 02:44:57,219  
received by all members of the class

3282  
02:44:54,149 --> 02:45:01,060  
will have to be reimbursed as the court

3283  
02:44:57,219 --> 02:45:02,499  
directs these are the changes is there

3284  
02:45:01,060 --> 02:45:06,369  
objection to the consideration of Senate

3285  
02:45:02,499 --> 02:45:10,299  
bill 48 here here none and lays out

3286  
02:45:06,369 --> 02:45:12,789  
Senate bill 48 on second reading clerk

3287  
02:45:10,299 --> 02:45:14,529  
will read the bill Senate bill 48 by

3288  
02:45:12,789 --> 02:45:17,890  
mossie relating to the definition of

3289  
02:45:14,529 --> 02:45:20,079  
goods services and consumer questions on

3290  
02:45:17,890 --> 02:45:21,609  
passage third reading of Senate bill 48

3291  
02:45:20,079 --> 02:45:23,949  
is there objection to its passage the

3292  
02:45:21,609 --> 02:45:27,779  
third reading chair here is done in

3293  
02:45:23,949 --> 02:45:27,779  
Senate bill 48 passed third reading

3294  
02:45:28,319 --> 02:45:33,249  
recognize representative grant for an

3295  
02:45:30,579 --> 02:45:35,890  
explanation of Senate bill 164 the

3296  
02:45:33,249 --> 02:45:38,409  
speaker member said bill 164 just

3297  
02:45:35,890 --> 02:45:43,029  
changes the name of the civil Judicial

3298  
02:45:38,409 --> 02:45:44,529  
Council to the Judicial Council is there

3299  
02:45:43,029 --> 02:45:48,399  
objection to consideration of Senate

3300  
02:45:44,529 --> 02:45:50,499  
bill 164 Jer here is known and lays out

3301  
02:45:48,399 --> 02:45:55,209  
Senate bill 164 the clerk will read the

3302  
02:45:50,499 --> 02:45:57,430  
bill Senate bill 164 by are renaming the

3303  
02:45:55,209 --> 02:45:59,829  
Texas civil judicial question now occurs

3304  
02:45:57,430 --> 02:46:01,869  
on passage the third reading

3305  
02:45:59,829 --> 02:46:04,239  
I was Senate bill 164 is there objection

3306  
02:46:01,869 --> 02:46:06,159  
to its passage the third reading chair

3307  
02:46:04,239 --> 02:46:09,029  
here is known in Senate bill 164 is

3308

02:46:06,159 --> 02:46:09,029  
passed a third reading

3309  
02:46:09,270 --> 02:46:13,689  
she recognizes mr. Newton for an

3310  
02:46:11,859 --> 02:46:16,509  
explanation of three House bill three

3311  
02:46:13,689 --> 02:46:18,520  
Senate bill 377 it's a senator triggers

3312  
02:46:16,509 --> 02:46:20,379  
a bill that increases a per diem for

3313  
02:46:18,520 --> 02:46:29,919  
state soil water conservation board

3314  
02:46:20,379 --> 02:46:31,869  
members from \$20 to 30 is there

3315  
02:46:29,919 --> 02:46:35,499  
objection to consideration of Senate

3316  
02:46:31,869 --> 02:46:38,649  
bill 377 Jerry here at 19 lays before

3317  
02:46:35,499 --> 02:46:39,729  
the house senate bill 377 on second

3318  
02:46:38,649 --> 02:46:42,640  
reading the clerk will read the bill

3319  
02:46:39,729 --> 02:46:44,199  
Senate bill 3 77 by Traeger relating to

3320  
02:46:42,640 --> 02:46:47,199  
the membership and per diem of members

3321  
02:46:44,199 --> 02:46:49,869  
of the ticket mr. Newton moves at Senate

3322  
02:46:47,199 --> 02:46:50,560  
bill 377 be passed the third reading is

3323  
02:46:49,869 --> 02:46:53,439  
there objection

3324  
02:46:50,560 --> 02:46:56,669  
chair here is known in Senate bill 377

3325  
02:46:53,439 --> 02:47:02,049  
is passed the third reading

3326  
02:46:56,669 --> 02:47:03,430  
sure lays out House bill 176 chair

3327  
02:47:02,049 --> 02:47:06,430  
recognizes mr. Simpson for an

3328  
02:47:03,430 --> 02:47:10,829  
explanation that House bill 176 article

3329  
02:47:06,430 --> 02:47:14,020  
51 905 of the Education Code provides to

3330  
02:47:10,829 --> 02:47:17,199  
historical societies which work in

3331  
02:47:14,020 --> 02:47:18,509  
conjunction with state owned museums at

3332  
02:47:17,199 --> 02:47:22,419  
higher institution of higher education

3333  
02:47:18,509 --> 02:47:24,699  
section B of that statute provides a

3334  
02:47:22,419 --> 02:47:27,100  
limitation on their terms of office as a

3335

02:47:24,699 --> 02:47:29,890  
director of that nonprofit corporation

3336  
02:47:27,100 --> 02:47:32,409  
to to one-year terms this is extremely

3337  
02:47:29,890 --> 02:47:35,039  
confining and eliminates any continuity

3338  
02:47:32,409 --> 02:47:37,779  
and this would repeal that limitation in

3339  
02:47:35,039 --> 02:47:43,029  
is there objection to consideration of

3340  
02:47:37,779 --> 02:47:45,520  
House Bill 176 chair lays out here here

3341  
02:47:43,029 --> 02:47:46,890  
Dunn lays out House bill 176 on second

3342  
02:47:45,520 --> 02:47:49,989  
reading the clerk will read the bill

3343  
02:47:46,890 --> 02:47:53,259  
House bill 176 by Simpson relating to

3344  
02:47:49,989 --> 02:47:55,509  
displaying certain exhibits this figure

3345  
02:47:53,259 --> 02:47:58,239  
was gentleman yield gentleman to yield

3346  
02:47:55,509 --> 02:48:01,829  
mr. Boone yes are you mr. Simpson is

3347  
02:47:58,239 --> 02:48:04,449  
this bill having something to do with

3348  
02:48:01,829 --> 02:48:07,869  
museum it's attached to a college or

3349  
02:48:04,449 --> 02:48:10,880  
university yes it does they realize that

3350  
02:48:07,869 --> 02:48:12,950  
if the Subcommittee on Appropriations

3351  
02:48:10,880 --> 02:48:16,070  
for the Higher Education Committee has

3352  
02:48:12,950 --> 02:48:18,140  
its way we won't have any museums in

3353  
02:48:16,070 --> 02:48:20,270  
this state they're administered by

3354  
02:48:18,140 --> 02:48:22,640  
colleges and universities do you realize

3355  
02:48:20,270 --> 02:48:24,410  
that that's exactly true but they will

3356  
02:48:22,640 --> 02:48:27,320  
still have these historical societies

3357  
02:48:24,410 --> 02:48:28,939  
and this would simply allow the Board of

3358  
02:48:27,320 --> 02:48:31,399  
Directors to have a little more

3359  
02:48:28,939 --> 02:48:34,160  
flexibility now this would apply to all

3360  
02:48:31,399 --> 02:48:36,380  
museums all right actually there are

3361  
02:48:34,160 --> 02:48:37,700  
only two historical societies in Texas

3362

02:48:36,380 --> 02:48:39,740  
one in West Texas State and one in

3363  
02:48:37,700 --> 02:48:47,330  
Lubbock the other museums do not have

3364  
02:48:39,740 --> 02:48:49,729  
such societies all right questions on

3365  
02:48:47,330 --> 02:48:51,490  
passage to engrossment of House bill 176

3366  
02:48:49,729 --> 02:48:54,620  
is there objection to its engrossment

3367  
02:48:51,490 --> 02:48:58,910  
chair here is known in House bill 176 is

3368  
02:48:54,620 --> 02:49:00,830  
passed to and Grossman she recognized

3369  
02:48:58,910 --> 02:49:04,460  
represented bird for an explanation of

3370  
02:49:00,830 --> 02:49:06,470  
House bill 329 House bill 329 merely

3371  
02:49:04,460 --> 02:49:08,149  
insert some language into one of the

3372  
02:49:06,470 --> 02:49:10,010  
bills that was the passed last session

3373  
02:49:08,149 --> 02:49:13,399  
of the legislature that was erroneously

3374  
02:49:10,010 --> 02:49:15,950  
left out is there objection to

3375  
02:49:13,399 --> 02:49:18,080  
consideration of House bill 329 chair

3376  
02:49:15,950 --> 02:49:19,880  
hears none recognized and lays out House

3377  
02:49:18,080 --> 02:49:22,580  
bill 329 the clerk will read the bill

3378  
02:49:19,880 --> 02:49:24,200  
House bill 329 by bird relating to the

3379  
02:49:22,580 --> 02:49:26,630  
election date for directors of certain

3380  
02:49:24,200 --> 02:49:29,180  
special districts mr. Burke moves its

3381  
02:49:26,630 --> 02:49:31,340  
House bill 329 be passed to engrossment

3382  
02:49:29,180 --> 02:49:34,250  
is there objection the passage of House

3383  
02:49:31,340 --> 02:49:36,170  
Bill 329 to Grossman chair here is none

3384  
02:49:34,250 --> 02:49:41,149  
announced bill 329 is passed to in

3385  
02:49:36,170 --> 02:49:43,280  
grossman sir lays out House bill 399 and

3386  
02:49:41,149 --> 02:49:44,960  
recognizes the mr. ARP chair recognizes

3387  
02:49:43,280 --> 02:49:51,920  
mr. Edwards for an explanation of House

3388  
02:49:44,960 --> 02:49:54,170  
bill 399 mr. speaker members House bill

3389

02:49:51,920 --> 02:49:55,670  
399 relation to creation of County Court

3390  
02:49:54,170 --> 02:49:57,770  
is law number 1 for Montgomery County

3391  
02:49:55,670 --> 02:50:00,080  
this proposition was unanimously

3392  
02:49:57,770 --> 02:50:02,840  
endorsed by our Commissioner's Court by

3393  
02:50:00,080 --> 02:50:04,250  
the jr. Bar Association the County Bar

3394  
02:50:02,840 --> 02:50:05,930  
Association of Montgomery County is

3395  
02:50:04,250 --> 02:50:07,970  
something that would need to be able to

3396  
02:50:05,930 --> 02:50:11,420  
expedite judicial process in our County

3397  
02:50:07,970 --> 02:50:13,189  
urge its passage thank you is there

3398  
02:50:11,420 --> 02:50:16,439  
objection to the consideration of House

3399  
02:50:13,189 --> 02:50:18,729  
bill 399 Jerry here is done

3400  
02:50:16,439 --> 02:50:22,840  
\$3.99 on second reading the clerk will

3401  
02:50:18,729 --> 02:50:24,250  
read the bill House bill 399 by Edwards

3402  
02:50:22,840 --> 02:50:26,229  
relating to the creation of the county

3403  
02:50:24,250 --> 02:50:37,450  
court at law number one of Montgomery

3404  
02:50:26,229 --> 02:50:38,500  
County and declaring an emergency the

3405  
02:50:37,450 --> 02:50:41,410  
following committee amendment the clerk

3406  
02:50:38,500 --> 02:50:43,450  
will read the amendment committee

3407  
02:50:41,410 --> 02:50:48,340  
amendment number 1 by Jones of Harris

3408  
02:50:43,450 --> 02:50:51,640  
amend section 5 subsections explain the

3409  
02:50:48,340 --> 02:50:53,979  
amendment members is one that prohibits

3410  
02:50:51,640 --> 02:50:55,660  
the judge from practicing law and make

3411  
02:50:53,979 --> 02:50:58,210  
sure that he just serves on the bench I

3412  
02:50:55,660 --> 02:51:00,689  
move this adoption questions on the

3413  
02:50:58,210 --> 02:51:02,680  
adoption of the committee amendment

3414  
02:51:00,689 --> 02:51:05,439  
committee amendment is there objection

3415  
02:51:02,680 --> 02:51:06,540  
to its adoption share here none the

3416

02:51:05,439 --> 02:51:08,979  
amendment is adopted

3417  
02:51:06,540 --> 02:51:10,899  
question now occurs on passage of House

3418  
02:51:08,979 --> 02:51:13,210  
Bill 399 to engrossment is there

3419  
02:51:10,899 --> 02:51:15,250  
objection to its engrossment share here

3420  
02:51:13,210 --> 02:51:20,920  
is not announced bill 399 is passed to

3421  
02:51:15,250 --> 02:51:23,710  
engrossing Thank You members members

3422  
02:51:20,920 --> 02:51:26,010  
House bill 539 has been withdrawn by the

3423  
02:51:23,710 --> 02:51:26,010  
author

3424  
02:51:31,899 --> 02:51:38,930  
she recognized mr. Munsen for an

3425  
02:51:34,489 --> 02:51:41,630  
explanation on house bill 592 592 is

3426  
02:51:38,930 --> 02:51:43,010  
strictly a local bill it makes the

3427  
02:51:41,630 --> 02:51:44,840  
salary of the county court at law

3428  
02:51:43,010 --> 02:51:46,489  
permissive for his private practice

3429  
02:51:44,840 --> 02:51:50,149  
murmurs objection to the consideration

3430  
02:51:46,489 --> 02:51:52,279  
of House bill 592 cheer here's known it

3431  
02:51:50,149 --> 02:51:56,120  
lays out House bill 592 the clerk will

3432  
02:51:52,279 --> 02:51:59,270  
read the bill House bill 592 by months

3433  
02:51:56,120 --> 02:52:03,430  
and relating to come following amendment

3434  
02:51:59,270 --> 02:52:03,430  
the clerk will read the amendment yes

3435  
02:52:04,000 --> 02:52:08,630  
committee amendment number 1 by Hall of

3436  
02:52:06,470 --> 02:52:11,479  
Harrison in House bill 592 by striking

3437  
02:52:08,630 --> 02:52:13,850  
the word shall on line 13 and inserting

3438  
02:52:11,479 --> 02:52:16,310  
in lieu thereof the word may and by

3439  
02:52:13,850 --> 02:52:18,590  
striking the word in on line 13 and

3440  
02:52:16,310 --> 02:52:21,500  
inserting in lieu thereof the words up

3441  
02:52:18,590 --> 02:52:22,939  
to and by striking the word that is

3442  
02:52:21,500 --> 02:52:25,189  
there objection to the adoption of the

3443

02:52:22,939 --> 02:52:27,800  
amendment share here none the amendment

3444  
02:52:25,189 --> 02:52:30,050  
is adopted question now occurs on

3445  
02:52:27,800 --> 02:52:31,819  
pasture to engrossment of House bill 592

3446  
02:52:30,050 --> 02:52:34,010  
is rejection to the path to its

3447  
02:52:31,819 --> 02:52:37,930  
engrossment chair here none and House

3448  
02:52:34,010 --> 02:52:37,930  
bill 592 is passed to engrossment

3449  
02:52:43,510 --> 02:52:48,050  
she's going to recognize mr. McDonald

3450  
02:52:46,490 --> 02:52:49,910  
for an announcement mr. speaker members

3451  
02:52:48,050 --> 02:52:52,520  
of committee on calendars will meet

3452  
02:52:49,910 --> 02:52:54,170  
right now in the committee counter

3453  
02:52:52,520 --> 02:52:57,340  
committee room for purpose setting the

3454  
02:52:54,170 --> 02:52:57,340  
cows calendar for Monday

3455  
02:53:03,390 --> 02:53:06,660  
excuse representative ocean of because

3456  
02:53:05,220 --> 02:53:07,800  
of important business on a motion of

3457  
02:53:06,660 --> 02:53:08,340  
representative Johnson is there

3458  
02:53:07,800 --> 02:53:11,880  
objection

3459  
02:53:08,340 --> 02:53:13,910  
chair hears now members House bill 853

3460  
02:53:11,880 --> 02:53:16,500  
has been withdrawn by the author

3461  
02:53:13,910 --> 02:53:20,220  
sure recognize it mr. Hale for an

3462  
02:53:16,500 --> 02:53:23,640  
explanation of House bill 872 mr.

3463  
02:53:20,220 --> 02:53:26,760  
speaker members of house 872 authorizes

3464  
02:53:23,640 --> 02:53:29,040  
commissioners courts to call advisory

3465  
02:53:26,760 --> 02:53:31,950  
elections prior to the issuance of

3466  
02:53:29,040 --> 02:53:33,810  
hospital bonds revenue bonds they can

3467  
02:53:31,950 --> 02:53:35,520  
issue the bonds now an order of the

3468  
02:53:33,810 --> 02:53:37,800  
commissioners court without an election

3469  
02:53:35,520 --> 02:53:40,109  
there's no procedure for having an

3470

02:53:37,800 --> 02:53:44,430  
election this will permit advisory

3471  
02:53:40,109 --> 02:53:45,990  
elections if they care to have them is

3472  
02:53:44,430 --> 02:53:49,050  
there objection to the consideration of

3473  
02:53:45,990 --> 02:53:51,090  
House bill 872 chair hears none the

3474  
02:53:49,050 --> 02:53:53,819  
leaves before the house House bill 872

3475  
02:53:51,090 --> 02:53:56,760  
the clerk will read the bill House bill

3476  
02:53:53,819 --> 02:53:59,340  
872 by Hill authorizing advisory

3477  
02:53:56,760 --> 02:54:01,439  
question now occurs on passage of House

3478  
02:53:59,340 --> 02:54:04,200  
Bill 872 Dan Grossman is there objection

3479  
02:54:01,439 --> 02:54:05,970  
to its at Grossmont chair here is none

3480  
02:54:04,200 --> 02:54:11,960  
announced bill 872 is passed to

3481  
02:54:05,970 --> 02:54:11,960  
engrossment mr. Leland

3482  
02:54:17,220 --> 02:54:29,020  
mr. neighbours mr. Vonn Dolan chair

3483  
02:54:27,520 --> 02:54:34,180  
recognizes mrs. Schieffer for an

3484  
02:54:29,020 --> 02:54:37,260  
explanation on House bill 1002 speaker

3485  
02:54:34,180 --> 02:54:41,800  
members this bill raises the Werdum for

3486  
02:54:37,260 --> 02:54:43,060  
board of pharmacy from \$25 to \$100 mr.

3487  
02:54:41,800 --> 02:54:46,030  
speakers gentleman yield

3488  
02:54:43,060 --> 02:54:48,340  
yonas Cheever yes mushy fur I know this

3489  
02:54:46,030 --> 02:54:50,500  
is not your bill and you just seem to

3490  
02:54:48,340 --> 02:54:52,000  
falling into this trap here but do you

3491  
02:54:50,500 --> 02:54:53,770  
know the reason why they want to

3492  
02:54:52,000 --> 02:54:57,160  
increase it to \$100 a day

3493  
02:54:53,770 --> 02:54:59,560  
I think mr. green that the bill was

3494  
02:54:57,160 --> 02:55:02,020  
originally from 25 to 50 and that the

3495  
02:54:59,560 --> 02:55:04,300  
committee amended it to comply with the

3496  
02:55:02,020 --> 02:55:08,500  
medical examiner's which they're trying

3497

02:55:04,300 --> 02:55:10,210  
to raise from 50 200 well I think the

3498  
02:55:08,500 --> 02:55:13,300  
thought being mr. green that that these

3499  
02:55:10,210 --> 02:55:15,460  
people are professionals and that that

3500  
02:55:13,300 --> 02:55:18,850  
this the Board of Examiners of both the

3501  
02:55:15,460 --> 02:55:21,040  
Medical Board and the pharmacy mr.

3502  
02:55:18,850 --> 02:55:23,590  
Cheevers no no further need to explain

3503  
02:55:21,040 --> 02:55:27,300  
House bill 1002 we have five names so

3504  
02:55:23,590 --> 02:55:27,300  
the bill is knocked off the counter

3505  
02:55:58,210 --> 02:56:03,250  
Cheerilee is out House bill 1030 excuse

3506  
02:56:01,510 --> 02:56:05,979  
me chair recognizes mr. Munsen for an

3507  
02:56:03,250 --> 02:56:08,500  
explanation on House bill 1037 House

3508  
02:56:05,979 --> 02:56:10,690  
bill 1037 just applies to real small

3509  
02:56:08,500 --> 02:56:13,150  
cities and it lowers the number of

3510  
02:56:10,690 --> 02:56:15,550  
people that have to sign a petition in

3511  
02:56:13,150 --> 02:56:17,920  
order to have an election on abolition

3512  
02:56:15,550 --> 02:56:21,460  
of the city is there objection different

3513  
02:56:17,920 --> 02:56:23,260  
consideration of House bill 1037 chair

3514  
02:56:21,460 --> 02:56:24,960  
here none it lays before the house House

3515  
02:56:23,260 --> 02:56:27,880  
bill 1037 a clerk will read the bill

3516  
02:56:24,960 --> 02:56:30,850  
House bill 1037 by months in amending

3517  
02:56:27,880 --> 02:56:32,920  
section 2 of article 12 41 hey doc was

3518  
02:56:30,850 --> 02:56:35,740  
questioned records on passage in group

3519  
02:56:32,920 --> 02:56:37,720  
excuse me members backup following

3520  
02:56:35,740 --> 02:56:39,850  
amendment perfecting amendment a clerk

3521  
02:56:37,720 --> 02:56:41,860  
will read the amendment amendment by

3522  
02:56:39,850 --> 02:56:44,800  
Munson him in House bill 1037 by

3523  
02:56:41,860 --> 02:56:46,330  
deleting the word one-half on line 19 is

3524

02:56:44,800 --> 02:56:48,370  
there objection to the adoption of the

3525  
02:56:46,330 --> 02:56:52,660  
amendment share here is known an

3526  
02:56:48,370 --> 02:56:55,150  
amendment is adopted question now occurs

3527  
02:56:52,660 --> 02:56:57,310  
on the adoption of House our passage of

3528  
02:56:55,150 --> 02:56:59,979  
House Bill 1037 do engrossment is there

3529  
02:56:57,310 --> 02:57:02,050  
objection to this passage chair here is

3530  
02:56:59,979 --> 02:57:08,790  
known in house built in 37 is passed to

3531  
02:57:02,050 --> 02:57:12,150  
engrossment mr. Vonn Dolan

3532  
02:57:08,790 --> 02:57:12,150  
Esteban Dolan

3533  
02:57:18,229 --> 02:57:24,530  
she recognized it much cheaper for an

3534  
02:57:20,300 --> 02:57:27,470  
explanation of House bill 1045 speaking

3535  
02:57:24,530 --> 02:57:30,229  
members the analysts deer antelope and

3536  
02:57:27,470 --> 02:57:37,520  
elk permits may be issued now ten days

3537  
02:57:30,229 --> 02:57:39,770  
before the is there objection to the

3538  
02:57:37,520 --> 02:57:43,750  
consideration mr. Vaughn Dolan you don't

3539  
02:57:39,770 --> 02:57:46,160  
explain the bill mr. pink remembers

3540  
02:57:43,750 --> 02:57:50,120  
presently under the law you have to get

3541  
02:57:46,160 --> 02:57:51,890  
your antlerless doe tags ten days before

3542  
02:57:50,120 --> 02:57:54,140  
the season that's the only time they can

3543  
02:57:51,890 --> 02:57:55,910  
be issued this bill would allow the

3544  
02:57:54,140 --> 02:57:58,520  
department discretion and issuing them

3545  
02:57:55,910 --> 02:58:04,340  
throughout the season or before the

3546  
02:57:58,520 --> 02:58:06,350  
season under means as they set out is

3547  
02:58:04,340 --> 02:58:09,350  
there objection to consideration of

3548  
02:58:06,350 --> 02:58:11,330  
House bill 1045 chair hears none of

3549  
02:58:09,350 --> 02:58:12,710  
these before the house House bill 1045

3550  
02:58:11,330 --> 02:58:15,050  
the clerk will read the bill House bill

3551

02:58:12,710 --> 02:58:22,880  
1045 by Vaughn Dolan relating to the

3552  
02:58:15,050 --> 02:58:24,890  
time that were less severe question now

3553  
02:58:22,880 --> 02:58:26,870  
occurs only at the only passage of House

3554  
02:58:24,890 --> 02:58:29,450  
Bill 1045 Dillon grossman is there

3555  
02:58:26,870 --> 02:58:31,400  
objection to its passage share here none

3556  
02:58:29,450 --> 02:58:35,840  
in House bill 1045 is passed to and

3557  
02:58:31,400 --> 02:58:38,229  
Grossman chair recognizes mr. huben act

3558  
02:58:35,840 --> 02:58:42,170  
for an explanation on House bill 1055

3559  
02:58:38,229 --> 02:58:44,450  
you've been a speaker members of the

3560  
02:58:42,170 --> 02:58:46,880  
House House bill 1055 from respiratory

3561  
02:58:44,450 --> 02:58:50,270  
Kennedy drain district number four to up

3562  
02:58:46,880 --> 02:58:53,180  
it's a purchasing of items without a bid

3563  
02:58:50,270 --> 02:58:54,770  
from 1,000 to thousand dollars is there

3564  
02:58:53,180 --> 02:58:58,580  
objection to the consideration of House

3565  
02:58:54,770 --> 02:59:00,620  
bill 10:55 tear here none and lays out

3566  
02:58:58,580 --> 02:59:02,689  
before the house House bill 1055 the

3567  
02:59:00,620 --> 02:59:04,220  
clerk will read the bill House bill 1055

3568  
02:59:02,689 --> 02:59:06,620  
Bayou benaki relating to the bid

3569  
02:59:04,220 --> 02:59:08,840  
requirement question now occurs on

3570  
02:59:06,620 --> 02:59:11,240  
passage engrossment of House bill 1055

3571  
02:59:08,840 --> 02:59:13,250  
is there objection to its passage chair

3572  
02:59:11,240 --> 02:59:15,520  
here none announced built in 55 has

3573  
02:59:13,250 --> 02:59:15,520  
passed

3574  
02:59:15,530 --> 02:59:21,240  
he recognizes mr. credit for an

3575  
02:59:17,910 --> 02:59:23,280  
explanation on House bill 10:59 mr.

3576  
02:59:21,240 --> 02:59:27,090  
speaker members all this does is add

3577  
02:59:23,280 --> 02:59:31,080  
bronze to the copper and brass material

3578

02:59:27,090 --> 02:59:32,370  
now for in in the area for second-hand

3579  
02:59:31,080 --> 02:59:33,870  
metal dealers that they have to keep a

3580  
02:59:32,370 --> 02:59:35,700  
record of their purchases and I move its

3581  
02:59:33,870 --> 02:59:38,640  
adoption is there objection to the

3582  
02:59:35,700 --> 02:59:40,230  
consideration of House bill 10:59 chair

3583  
02:59:38,640 --> 02:59:43,010  
hears none lays before the house house

3584  
02:59:40,230 --> 02:59:46,140  
built in 59 the clerk will read the bill

3585  
02:59:43,010 --> 02:59:48,990  
House bill 10:59 by kradic related to

3586  
02:59:46,140 --> 02:59:50,280  
the mr. speaker following amendment a

3587  
02:59:48,990 --> 02:59:53,490  
clerk will read the amendment and we'll

3588  
02:59:50,280 --> 02:59:55,140  
get you on Miss Tatum amendment by

3589  
02:59:53,490 --> 02:59:57,540  
sleigh amend house built committee

3590  
02:59:55,140 --> 02:59:59,940  
member one bus like a man house built in

3591  
02:59:57,540 --> 03:00:02,120  
59 by Mr Craddock to explain the

3592  
02:59:59,940 --> 03:00:02,120  
amendment

3593  
03:00:12,800 --> 03:00:17,700  
mr. speaker members all this is is for

3594  
03:00:15,300 --> 03:00:20,670  
cemetery markers only they're stealing

3595  
03:00:17,700 --> 03:00:23,280  
the book the bronze cemetery markers

3596  
03:00:20,670 --> 03:00:26,010  
melting them down there 80 86 percent

3597  
03:00:23,280 --> 03:00:28,820  
copper we already have a law and copper

3598  
03:00:26,010 --> 03:00:32,311  
and brass and all this is for cemetery

3599  
03:00:28,820 --> 03:00:33,570  
monuments and memorials only is there

3600  
03:00:32,311 --> 03:00:35,940  
objection to the adoption of the

3601  
03:00:33,570 --> 03:00:39,210  
committee amendment chair none the

3602  
03:00:35,940 --> 03:00:40,110  
amendment is adopted following captian

3603  
03:00:39,210 --> 03:00:44,550  
amendment a clerk will read the

3604  
03:00:40,110 --> 03:00:46,141  
amendment amendment by slay amend house

3605

03:00:44,550 --> 03:00:48,420  
building is there objection to the

3606  
03:00:46,141 --> 03:00:50,700  
adoption of the caption amendment chairs

3607  
03:00:48,420 --> 03:00:52,860  
none the amendment is adopted question

3608  
03:00:50,700 --> 03:00:54,840  
now occurs on passage to engrossment of

3609  
03:00:52,860 --> 03:00:57,360  
House bill 10 59 is there objection to

3610  
03:00:54,840 --> 03:01:03,300  
its passage share here's none in House

3611  
03:00:57,360 --> 03:01:05,070  
bill 10 59 is engrossed chair recognizes

3612  
03:01:03,300 --> 03:01:09,330  
mr. grant for an explanation of half

3613  
03:01:05,070 --> 03:01:12,510  
built in 76 the speaker members House

3614  
03:01:09,330 --> 03:01:15,811  
bill 1076 is a permissive bill to allow

3615  
03:01:12,510 --> 03:01:19,710  
commissioners court to let County

3616  
03:01:15,811 --> 03:01:22,200  
officers have secretaries if they want

3617  
03:01:19,710 --> 03:01:23,550  
to we have a situation in my County for

3618  
03:01:22,200 --> 03:01:25,830  
example two JPS

3619  
03:01:23,550 --> 03:01:27,960  
wanted to have a secretary between them

3620  
03:01:25,830 --> 03:01:30,061  
and the commissioners court wanted to

3621  
03:01:27,960 --> 03:01:32,760  
allow this it would all be paid out of

3622  
03:01:30,061 --> 03:01:34,530  
county funds but the auto state-authored

3623  
03:01:32,760 --> 03:01:36,540  
county auditor said you've got to have

3624  
03:01:34,530 --> 03:01:38,580  
some statute to allow this well a lot of

3625  
03:01:36,540 --> 03:01:40,970  
them like a criminal District Attorney's

3626  
03:01:38,580 --> 03:01:42,990  
Office will have a specific statute

3627  
03:01:40,970 --> 03:01:45,480  
authorizing this but there's no general

3628  
03:01:42,990 --> 03:01:47,280  
statute so that's all this does totally

3629  
03:01:45,480 --> 03:01:49,400  
permissive is there objection to the

3630  
03:01:47,280 --> 03:01:51,811  
consideration of House bill 1070 six

3631  
03:01:49,400 --> 03:01:54,061  
chair here no no lays before the house

3632

03:01:51,811 --> 03:01:57,420  
the house built in 76 clerk will read

3633  
03:01:54,061 --> 03:01:59,160  
the bill Hospital 1076 by grant relating

3634  
03:01:57,420 --> 03:02:03,960  
to compensation following a mammoth the

3635  
03:01:59,160 --> 03:02:06,360  
clerk will read the amendment committee

3636  
03:02:03,960 --> 03:02:08,910  
amendment number 1 by Cory otha mr.

3637  
03:02:06,360 --> 03:02:10,320  
grant to explain the amendment the

3638  
03:02:08,910 --> 03:02:12,120  
speaker members this is a committee

3639  
03:02:10,320 --> 03:02:14,290  
amendment he just changed the wording to

3640  
03:02:12,120 --> 03:02:16,390  
adequate secretarial person there

3641  
03:02:14,290 --> 03:02:18,130  
it's just a same meaning but it's

3642  
03:02:16,390 --> 03:02:19,290  
awarding change is there objection to

3643  
03:02:18,130 --> 03:02:21,400  
the adoption of the committee amendment

3644  
03:02:19,290 --> 03:02:22,060  
chair hears none the amendment is

3645  
03:02:21,400 --> 03:02:24,100  
adopted

3646  
03:02:22,060 --> 03:02:26,140  
question now occurs on passage of House

3647  
03:02:24,100 --> 03:02:28,570  
Bill 1076 to engrossment is there

3648  
03:02:26,140 --> 03:02:30,700  
objection to its passage share hears

3649  
03:02:28,570 --> 03:02:35,440  
none in House bill Tim 76 is passed to

3650  
03:02:30,700 --> 03:02:37,750  
engross my chair lays out House bill 11

3651  
03:02:35,440 --> 03:02:39,730  
37 and recognizing our chair recognizes

3652  
03:02:37,750 --> 03:02:45,460  
mr. Newton for an explanation don't ask

3653  
03:02:39,730 --> 03:02:47,590  
me 11:37 Hospital 1137 deals with the

3654  
03:02:45,460 --> 03:02:50,380  
restrictions on certain private sewage

3655  
03:02:47,590 --> 03:02:52,420  
facilities in the upper Leon River

3656  
03:02:50,380 --> 03:02:54,370  
Municipal Water District by the upper

3657  
03:02:52,420 --> 03:02:57,160  
Leon river water Municipal Water

3658  
03:02:54,370 --> 03:02:59,650  
District is there objection to the

3659

03:02:57,160 --> 03:03:01,810  
consideration of this bill chair here

3660  
03:02:59,650 --> 03:03:03,790  
none lays before the house House bill 11

3661  
03:03:01,810 --> 03:03:06,010  
37 on second reading clerk will read the

3662  
03:03:03,790 --> 03:03:07,600  
bill House bill 1137 by neighbors

3663  
03:03:06,010 --> 03:03:09,010  
relating to the regulation of surgery

3664  
03:03:07,600 --> 03:03:15,970  
following amendment the clerk will read

3665  
03:03:09,010 --> 03:03:18,250  
the amendment committee amendment 1 by

3666  
03:03:15,970 --> 03:03:20,470  
Agnon Sherman House bill 1137 by

3667  
03:03:18,250 --> 03:03:23,220  
inserting the following words mr. Nugent

3668  
03:03:20,470 --> 03:03:23,220  
to explain the amendment

3669  
03:03:30,891 --> 03:03:35,511  
this is a further definition of where

3670  
03:03:33,170 --> 03:03:38,660  
the shoreline is where you're adding the

3671  
03:03:35,511 --> 03:03:40,670  
words on the reservoir quote which

3672  
03:03:38,660 --> 03:03:42,891  
shoreline is the end of quote

3673  
03:03:40,670 --> 03:03:43,940  
Luke adopts the amendment is there

3674  
03:03:42,891 --> 03:03:45,830  
objection to the adoption of the

3675  
03:03:43,940 --> 03:03:47,061  
committee amendment chair here now and

3676  
03:03:45,830 --> 03:03:49,101  
the amendment is adopted

3677  
03:03:47,061 --> 03:03:51,200  
question now occurs on passage to

3678  
03:03:49,101 --> 03:03:53,811  
engrossment of House bill 1137 is there

3679  
03:03:51,200 --> 03:03:55,670  
objection to his passage chair here none

3680  
03:03:53,811 --> 03:03:58,000  
in House bill 11 37 is passed to

3681  
03:03:55,670 --> 03:03:58,000  
Grossman

3682  
03:04:06,300 --> 03:04:13,720  
remember the next bill on the calendar

3683  
03:04:08,351 --> 03:04:15,851  
is House bill 1183 1181 the Senate

3684  
03:04:13,720 --> 03:04:18,460  
companion bill is in the same

3685  
03:04:15,851 --> 03:04:20,710  
legislative process the chair lays out

3686

03:04:18,460 --> 03:04:22,271  
or recognizes mr. short for an

3687  
03:04:20,710 --> 03:04:26,891  
explanation of that Senate bill which is

3688  
03:04:22,271 --> 03:04:30,391  
Senate bill 523 more members which is ex

3689  
03:04:26,891 --> 03:04:32,530  
officio members on top of that to the

3690  
03:04:30,391 --> 03:04:34,690  
Texas Advisory Commission on

3691  
03:04:32,530 --> 03:04:36,311  
intergovernmental relations and those

3692  
03:04:34,690 --> 03:04:37,601  
two members being added are the

3693  
03:04:36,311 --> 03:04:39,760  
lieutenant governor and the speaker

3694  
03:04:37,601 --> 03:04:42,490  
they're not official members they're ex

3695  
03:04:39,760 --> 03:04:44,641  
officio members this figures gentleman

3696  
03:04:42,490 --> 03:04:46,930  
yield gentleman yield mr. green are you

3697  
03:04:44,641 --> 03:04:50,351  
short I was just looking at the House

3698  
03:04:46,930 --> 03:04:51,910  
bill we're on line 16 and 17 where you

3699  
03:04:50,351 --> 03:04:53,561  
do add the lieutenant governor and

3700  
03:04:51,910 --> 03:04:55,660  
Speaker of the House and it's not

3701  
03:04:53,561 --> 03:04:57,460  
underlined on this copy of the bill you

3702  
03:04:55,660 --> 03:04:58,840  
are correct on the House bill and this

3703  
03:04:57,460 --> 03:05:01,061  
is another reason we want to substitute

3704  
03:04:58,840 --> 03:05:03,880  
the Senate bill the House bill also

3705  
03:05:01,061 --> 03:05:07,300  
makes some official members the Senate

3706  
03:05:03,880 --> 03:05:09,690  
determined in their analysis that these

3707  
03:05:07,300 --> 03:05:13,540  
people would could not hold this office

3708  
03:05:09,690 --> 03:05:15,880  
because it is that it is an office per

3709  
03:05:13,540 --> 03:05:18,430  
se so they made them ex officio members

3710  
03:05:15,880 --> 03:05:20,680  
which is really nothing all they said it

3711  
03:05:18,430 --> 03:05:22,420  
permits them to be a part of the tax

3712  
03:05:20,680 --> 03:05:24,250  
advisor Commission on intergovernmental

3713

03:05:22,420 --> 03:05:27,000  
they just sit in on the meetings of

3714  
03:05:24,250 --> 03:05:29,021  
what's right thank you thank you

3715  
03:05:27,000 --> 03:05:33,970  
is there objection to the consideration

3716  
03:05:29,021 --> 03:05:36,880  
of Senate bill 523 Jer here none of lays

3717  
03:05:33,970 --> 03:05:38,700  
before the house House bill 523 on

3718  
03:05:36,880 --> 03:05:41,860  
second reading

3719  
03:05:38,700 --> 03:05:44,200  
Senate bill 523 by creighton relating to

3720  
03:05:41,860 --> 03:05:46,750  
an increase is there objection to the

3721  
03:05:44,200 --> 03:05:47,340  
passage of House Bill 523 to third

3722  
03:05:46,750 --> 03:05:50,771  
reading

3723  
03:05:47,340 --> 03:05:53,730  
share here's none and Senate bill 523 is

3724  
03:05:50,771 --> 03:05:53,730  
passed a third reading

3725  
03:05:57,000 --> 03:06:02,260  
mr. sharp Mosley has to be 1181 on the

3726  
03:06:00,189 --> 03:06:06,359  
table except you coal is there objection

3727  
03:06:02,260 --> 03:06:06,359  
Cheri here is none and it's so ordered

3728  
03:06:07,470 --> 03:06:13,380  
chair recognizes mr. Newton for an

3729  
03:06:09,789 --> 03:06:15,760  
explanation of House bill 1330

3730  
03:06:13,380 --> 03:06:17,619  
mr. speaker and gentlemen this is a bill

3731  
03:06:15,760 --> 03:06:19,930  
that allow the state banks to do as the

3732  
03:06:17,619 --> 03:06:22,149  
national banks do now that is to protect

3733  
03:06:19,930 --> 03:06:23,680  
liability to purchase liability

3734  
03:06:22,149 --> 03:06:25,600  
insurance for their directors officers

3735  
03:06:23,680 --> 03:06:28,359  
employees is there objection to

3736  
03:06:25,600 --> 03:06:29,890  
consideration of House bill 1330 chair

3737  
03:06:28,359 --> 03:06:32,079  
here no no lays before the house House

3738  
03:06:29,890 --> 03:06:34,600  
bill 1330 on second reading clerk will

3739  
03:06:32,079 --> 03:06:38,529  
read the bill House bill 1330 by Newton

3740

03:06:34,600 --> 03:06:40,869  
relating to the question now occurs on

3741  
03:06:38,529 --> 03:06:42,880  
passage engrossment house bill 1330 is

3742  
03:06:40,869 --> 03:06:45,310  
there objection to its passage chair

3743  
03:06:42,880 --> 03:06:48,430  
here at 19 House bill 1330 is passed to

3744  
03:06:45,310 --> 03:06:49,869  
and Grossman chair recognizes mr.

3745  
03:06:48,430 --> 03:06:56,949  
cartlidge for an explanation of House

3746  
03:06:49,869 --> 03:06:58,659  
bill 1367 mr. speaker members this bill

3747  
03:06:56,949 --> 03:07:00,010  
changed the name of the Midwestern

3748  
03:06:58,659 --> 03:07:02,560  
university to Midwestern State

3749  
03:07:00,010 --> 03:07:04,239  
University that the Board of Regents

3750  
03:07:02,560 --> 03:07:06,460  
requested this the president of the

3751  
03:07:04,239 --> 03:07:07,810  
university the Faculty Senate voted

3752  
03:07:06,460 --> 03:07:11,100  
unanimously party and it was suggested

3753  
03:07:07,810 --> 03:07:11,100  
first by the students

3754  
03:07:15,150 --> 03:07:20,130  
is there is there objection

3755  
03:07:17,160 --> 03:07:24,180  
consideration of House bill 1367 chair

3756  
03:07:20,130 --> 03:07:26,280  
here is none recognized mr. Kubiak Thank

3757  
03:07:24,180 --> 03:07:28,640  
You mr. Pierluisi I guess mr. Kubiak yes

3758  
03:07:26,280 --> 03:07:28,640  
two minute

3759  
03:07:29,750 --> 03:07:38,101  
is there objection there is objection to

3760  
03:07:33,390 --> 03:07:39,960  
is there five objections here does not

3761  
03:07:38,101 --> 03:07:43,920  
see five objections and lays before the

3762  
03:07:39,960 --> 03:07:45,380  
house House bill 1367 on second reading

3763  
03:07:43,920 --> 03:07:48,150  
the clerk will read the bill House bill

3764  
03:07:45,380 --> 03:07:51,840  
1367 by cartilage relating to changing

3765  
03:07:48,150 --> 03:07:53,851  
the name of Midwestern mr. Cooby mr.

3766  
03:07:51,840 --> 03:07:54,870  
cartilage you want to speak on your bill

3767

03:07:53,851 --> 03:07:59,490  
because you're going to have someone

3768  
03:07:54,870 --> 03:08:02,640  
speaking against it mr. speaker and

3769  
03:07:59,490 --> 03:08:06,630  
members as I explained this bill is is

3770  
03:08:02,640 --> 03:08:08,160  
needed to attract students to Midwestern

3771  
03:08:06,630 --> 03:08:11,101  
university many of whom think that it's

3772  
03:08:08,160 --> 03:08:13,890  
a church related institution most of our

3773  
03:08:11,101 --> 03:08:17,370  
state colleges have the word state in

3774  
03:08:13,890 --> 03:08:19,170  
there and the only person I can't find

3775  
03:08:17,370 --> 03:08:21,480  
that doesn't like is mr. Kubiak who is a

3776  
03:08:19,170 --> 03:08:23,040  
graduate of Midwestern university and I

3777  
03:08:21,480 --> 03:08:25,140  
can understand why he doesn't want to

3778  
03:08:23,040 --> 03:08:26,910  
change but it's not changing it very

3779  
03:08:25,140 --> 03:08:34,320  
much it's just changing it to Midwestern

3780  
03:08:26,910 --> 03:08:37,521  
State University chair recognize mr.

3781  
03:08:34,320 --> 03:08:41,430  
Kubiak in opposition to House bill 1367

3782  
03:08:37,521 --> 03:08:45,410  
Thank You mr. pagan members I don't

3783  
03:08:41,430 --> 03:08:47,460  
think our friend Wichita Falls has

3784  
03:08:45,410 --> 03:08:51,000  
presented all of the facts on this

3785  
03:08:47,460 --> 03:08:53,280  
particular item it I'd like to bring

3786  
03:08:51,000 --> 03:08:56,820  
several things out to the house here

3787  
03:08:53,280 --> 03:08:59,610  
number one Joe Fitz who is the Alumni

3788  
03:08:56,820 --> 03:09:03,210  
Association president and has visited

3789  
03:08:59,610 --> 03:09:05,340  
with all of the Alumni these people do

3790  
03:09:03,210 --> 03:09:08,760  
not favor a change and for several

3791  
03:09:05,340 --> 03:09:11,330  
reasons number one this is the the name

3792  
03:09:08,760 --> 03:09:15,440  
itself has been changed four five times

3793  
03:09:11,330 --> 03:09:19,650  
in a little more than 50 years here the

3794

03:09:15,440 --> 03:09:21,330  
name itself that we recognize midwestern

3795  
03:09:19,650 --> 03:09:24,300  
by at the present time has been there

3796  
03:09:21,330 --> 03:09:27,660  
since 1951 there haven't been any major

3797  
03:09:24,300 --> 03:09:30,060  
problems whatsoever and the student

3798  
03:09:27,660 --> 03:09:32,939  
that I've graduated the ex-students

3799  
03:09:30,060 --> 03:09:35,340  
feels that it doesn't seem much for the

3800  
03:09:32,939 --> 03:09:38,310  
stability of the institution if every

3801  
03:09:35,340 --> 03:09:40,380  
time you come forth and change the thing

3802  
03:09:38,310 --> 03:09:42,899  
another time but you're really crippling

3803  
03:09:40,380 --> 03:09:46,890  
and you're not building much loyalty in

3804  
03:09:42,899 --> 03:09:50,520  
a strong alumni following and so these

3805  
03:09:46,890 --> 03:09:53,280  
people have in essence contacted me and

3806  
03:09:50,520 --> 03:09:55,620  
I fished it with about 25 and 30 over

3807  
03:09:53,280 --> 03:09:59,399  
the last week since this thing was on

3808  
03:09:55,620 --> 03:10:03,380  
the consent calendar and have opposed it

3809  
03:09:59,399 --> 03:10:07,680  
now it is true that the Faculty Senate

3810  
03:10:03,380 --> 03:10:10,740  
went ahead and passed the resolution for

3811  
03:10:07,680 --> 03:10:13,710  
asking for this particular bill but he

3812  
03:10:10,740 --> 03:10:15,750  
did not tell you that the Student Senate

3813  
03:10:13,710 --> 03:10:18,000  
defeated the bill favoring the change

3814  
03:10:15,750 --> 03:10:21,229  
this year and I think that these things

3815  
03:10:18,000 --> 03:10:23,550  
are all imperative been important to

3816  
03:10:21,229 --> 03:10:25,920  
Midwestern university and I for one

3817  
03:10:23,550 --> 03:10:29,040  
oppose this type of change without

3818  
03:10:25,920 --> 03:10:30,780  
having the house look at all the merits

3819  
03:10:29,040 --> 03:10:35,610  
and demerits of the particular measure

3820  
03:10:30,780 --> 03:10:39,510  
and the people in this bigger math

3821

03:10:35,610 --> 03:10:46,200  
question yes sir you certainly made this

3822  
03:10:39,510 --> 03:10:50,610  
bigger charlie yield mr. Kubiak yes are

3823  
03:10:46,200 --> 03:10:52,950  
you sure we recognized that I think a

3824  
03:10:50,610 --> 03:10:55,590  
lot of members have studied that I hope

3825  
03:10:52,950 --> 03:10:58,380  
you permit our colleague to have a vote

3826  
03:10:55,590 --> 03:11:01,439  
on the bill or something they're not not

3827  
03:10:58,380 --> 03:11:04,560  
running the time out mr. short and I

3828  
03:11:01,439 --> 03:11:08,010  
would like mr. speaker if you would

3829  
03:11:04,560 --> 03:11:11,160  
recognize me for a motion to postpone

3830  
03:11:08,010 --> 03:11:13,399  
consideration of House bill 1367 to a

3831  
03:11:11,160 --> 03:11:18,540  
time certain being Wednesday before

3832  
03:11:13,399 --> 03:11:20,520  
April of 16th and then at 10:00 a.m. and

3833  
03:11:18,540 --> 03:11:22,740  
then at that time we can consult the

3834  
03:11:20,520 --> 03:11:25,439  
rest of these people and make a decision

3835  
03:11:22,740 --> 03:11:27,899  
on this that way I won't try to kill you

3836  
03:11:25,439 --> 03:11:30,899  
bill and you'll have it on for a time

3837  
03:11:27,899 --> 03:11:32,910  
certain okay mr. Kubiak it move

3838  
03:11:30,899 --> 03:11:35,729  
postponed for the consideration of House

3839  
03:11:32,910 --> 03:11:36,530  
bill 1367 till April 16th at 10:00 a.m.

3840  
03:11:35,729 --> 03:11:38,030  
Cherokee

3841  
03:11:36,530 --> 03:11:41,771  
mr. Karle to speak against the motion

3842  
03:11:38,030 --> 03:11:47,000  
mr. speaker will mr. Karle cartilage

3843  
03:11:41,771 --> 03:11:51,521  
yield mr. speaker will the gentleman

3844  
03:11:47,000 --> 03:11:51,521  
yield mr. Collins will you yell

3845  
03:11:52,360 --> 03:11:57,681  
gentleman's yielded the floor mr. Truong

3846  
03:11:55,601 --> 03:11:59,990  
question now before the house this

3847  
03:11:57,681 --> 03:12:02,391  
patent is on a motion to postpone for

3848

03:11:59,990 --> 03:12:04,900  
the consideration of House bill 1367 to

3849  
03:12:02,391 --> 03:12:08,150  
April 16th 10:00 a.m. is there objection

3850  
03:12:04,900 --> 03:12:10,160  
share here is known in House bill 1367

3851  
03:12:08,150 --> 03:12:12,460  
is postponed until April the 16th at

3852  
03:12:10,160 --> 03:12:12,460  
10:00 a.m.

3853  
03:13:14,131 --> 03:13:16,190  
you