

To our aid and our guidance and direction unobstructed and not derived  
from any source except the people of the State of Texas.  
Therefore, we do now command that all the said  
be henceforth held and not be granted again.

Yours in full trust,

John G. Neill

Speaker

Constituted to speak after amendment, in  
order to have a general understanding of the money

Speaker, reported

Approved, J. G. N.

Therefore, RESOLUTIONS:.....

Concerning Bond Issue for Texas.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Texas in session in 1919 has  
passed a joint resolution, and to be submitted to the people for  
action, providing for an amendment to the Constitution permitting  
the Legislature, with the consent of the Governor, to pass bond is-  
sues for road construction in the State of Texas in a sum not to  
exceed \$75,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, this joint resolution does not provide or stipu-  
late how this money shall be spent, and while we are informed that  
there is a gentlemen's agreement on the part of the members of the  
Legislature not to appropriate more than ten million dollars of  
this seventy-five million dollars at any one session of the Legis-  
lature; and

WHEREAS, there is no way of knowing whether the gentlemen  
of the present Legislature will be in the future Legislature or not  
and such a gentlemen's agreement is not binding unless in the law  
itself; and

WHEREAS, we believe that unless there is some specification  
as to how this money is to be spent, say, in certain classes of high-  
ways, and some provision made for maintenance and some definite and  
tangible agreement not to pass more than ten million dollars of this  
seventy-five million dollars at any one session of the Legislature,  
that the people of Texas will vote down this resolution by an over-  
whelming majority; and

WHEREAS, we believe this would be a calamity to the State;