

State Capitol NEWS

Austin — Lawyers are wondering if the Texas Senate really passed a constitutional amendment resolution proposing that the voters give women equal rights.

Records show that this resolution passed the Senate 26-5. But it also shows that the Senate voted down an amendment which would have made it clear that the purpose of the proposal was to repeal all laws on the statute books which treat women differently from men.

When courts interpret the laws and the constitution, legislative intent is what they must determine. Records now show that the legislative intent

of the Senate was not to repeal all the discriminatory laws about women.

This proposal, by Sen. William T. Moore of Bryan, has been defeated in the Senate many times before.

It now goes to the House of Representatives, which has passed it many times before.

TEXAS SELLS ITSELF

Legislators' proposals to add such slogans as "Lone Star State" and "Texas Has Everything" to auto license plates haven't found favor with DeWitt Greer, chief engineer for the State Highway Department.

"T-E-X-A-S is the only slogan this state needs," Greer told the

House Appropriations Committee. He added that more wording on car tags just means additional expense.

"All law enforcement officers will tell you," Greer explained, "that the readability of the rest of the plate is lessened if you crowd in slogans."

PARKS-HIGHWAY TIE IN

Greer testified before the same committee during hearings on a bill by Rep. David Haines of Bryan to put state parks under the Highway Commission's jurisdiction.

Greer made it clear that his commission is not seeking an extra job. But he stated, "If you gave us the parks to administer, we would do an outstanding job of it."

Haines' proposal is an alternative to Gov. John Connally's suggestion that the Parks Board be combined with the Game and Fish Commission.

Rep. Haines said he thought Greer's agency could and should take over the parks, and make each highway district responsible for the parks in its district.

"If the parks were improved," Haines stated, "it would increase highway travel, which would increase gas consumption. And that would increase the gas taxes to the highway commission, so they would have a high stake in doing a good job."

DEATH OF POLL TAX?

If the rest of the Senate feels like the Senate committee on constitutional amendments, the poll tax may be on its way to extinction.

Committee gave a nine-to-two approval of Laredo Sen. Abraham Kazen's bill to submit to the people a constitutional amendment that would kill the poll tax as of February 1, 1965.

The two "no" votes in committee came from Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas and Sen. Galloway Calhoun Jr. of Tyler.

"Ayes" came from Sens. Kazen, Charles Herring of Austin, Roy Harrington of Port Arthur, Don Kennard of Fort Worth, Culp Krueger of El Campo, Walter Richter of Gonzales, Aaron Schwartz of Galveston, Franklin Spears of San Antonio and Jack Strong of Longview.

If Kazen's bill passes the full legislature, voters would make the final decision in the 1964 general election. So far, every state that has voted on the federal constitutional amendment to do away with poll taxes, except Mississippi, has voted to drop it.

"COLOR-BLIND" TAX

Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth introduced a bill to make the poll tax "color blind."

Green called the race notation on voter registration forms useless and outmoded. Furthermore, "It is an additional bar to full citizenship."

He believes his bill will pass with little opposition, but there are many who consider the race

notation a necessary aid to voter identification.

ANTI-POLLUTION BILL

A bill to give a county health officer the power to enter and check business establishments and manufacturing plants "to discover threats to the public health" from air or water pollution was revived by Rep. Bob Eckhardt of Houston. He failed to get it passed in previous sessions.

Governor Connally is supporting the new bill.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DONATIONS OPPOSED

Contributions from oil companies to finance investigations by the attorney general to see if competitor's oil wells are slanted would be outlawed under a bill introduced by Rep. Ben Barnes of DeLeon.

Nearly \$300,000 in contributions from major — and some minor — oil companies was used by former Atty. Gen. Will Wilson to make such surveys in East Texas.

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr told Representative Barnes that the \$80,000 recently appropriated by the legislature will be sufficient for his investigations.

So Barnes filed a proposal which would make it illegal for the attorney general to accept money from anyone to investigate or prosecute anything.

PARENTAL PAY PLAN

Fifty per cent of a man's weekly wages could be attached to pay child support if Tyler Rep. Ben Jarvis' bill becomes a constitutional amendment.

COUNTY UNIT CHANGE PROPOSED

Rep. George T. Hinson of Mineola thinks it's time someone started doing something about "modernizing county government." So he has introduced a bill to require county commissioners to be elected by the county at large.

Each county precinct would have to put up resident candidates, which, Hinson explained, would assure continued local representation through pooled knowledge of each precinct's problems, and prevent the largest community from filling a commissioners court with its own residents.

Hinson believes his county-at-large election plan would get commissioners from all precincts to work at all times for the best interests of the entire county.

If his bill becomes law, Hinson sees it as a forerunner to eventual, economical pooling of the resources — capital, road machinery, manpower and equipment — of all a county's precincts into one central unit.

DO 'EYES' HAVE IT?

A proposal by Rep. Bill Walker of Cleveland that the state song be changed from "Texas, Our Texas" to "The Eyes of Texas" has been referred to a study subcommittee which includes no Texas exes.

Subcommittee chairman Gene Hendryx of Alpine is a Sul Ross graduate. One member, Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth, finished at T. C. U., and the third member is an ex-Aggie — Rep. Richard C. Slack of Pecos.

Some interested legislators

have suggested that the "Eyes of Texas" might be made more palatable if the opening bars of the "Aggie War Hymn" were added.

But a state association of music clubs has indicated that the Aggies aren't the only ones opposed to a change of the state anthem.

BEACH BEHAVIOR

"We have a terrible situation in regard to littering on Padre Island," says Nueces County Judge Noah Kennedy.

Kennedy and two other Corpus Christi officials appeared before a House committee to speak in favor of a bill by Rep. James Lattimore of Corpus Christi which would allow Gulf Coast counties to regulate speeding and littering on public beaches.

UNION SUES TEC

A suit against the Texas Employment Commission has been filed by the AFL-CIO.

Labor union accuses three TEC commissioners and four employees of "pro-employer lobbying."

Petition also alleges use of state funds for research and preparation of pro-employer amendments to the State Unemployment Compensation Act.

"These actions violate state law prohibiting state employees from influencing legislation or legislators," claims the union.

Sen. Culp Krueger of El Campo, sponsor of one of the TEC bills, says the suit is just another AFL-CIO smoke screen to hide the real issue — which is their opposition to the appointment of J. E. Lyles as labor's representative on the commission.

LBJ LAW HIT

Rep. O. H. (Ike) Harris (R-Dallas) has introduced a bill to repeal the so-called "Lyndon Johnson law."

Present law permits a candidate's name to appear on the ballot twice, thus permitting him to run for two offices at the same time.

CONVICT LABOR

Use of prison labor to improve state parks is under consideration.

This fact was brought out in a legislative hearing of the House Appropriations Committee.

Dr. George Beto, director of the Texas Department of Corrections, was asked about the prospect of using convicts to clean up and repair parks buildings. He replied that prison officials already are considering this.

CARR DISCUSSES PROSECUTIONS

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr and Polk County Dist. Atty. Sam Freas have held preliminary discussions toward possible state-county coordination of prosecutions for graft in Polk County.

Carr said the Polk County official has asked for help in prosecuting indictments returned by the county grand jury against four county commissioners and a county judge for malfeasance of office.

SECURITIES EXAMS

Securities dealers and salesmen will have to pass a written

exam to get a license if a bill by Rep. Gene Fondren of Taylor becomes law.

SADLER SAVES FUNDS

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler says he is doing more work for less money.

Sadler has written the chairman of the Senate finance and House appropriations committees that he is asking \$82,000 less for 1964-65 operations than the present budget.

SULPHUR PINCH

Sulphur industry spokesmen have asked for a tax cut to help them fight competition from Louisiana, Mexico and elsewhere.

After hearing three Texas sulphur producers tell of declining sales, closed mines, worker layoffs and shrinking dividends, the House Taxation Committee assigned three members to make further study.

A bill proposing a cut of 37 cents per-long-ton in the Texas severance tax, now \$1.40, would equalize the rate with Louisiana.

Rep. Bill Walker of Cleveland is author of the bill for a \$1.03-per-ton rate.

DANIEL APPOINTEE REJECTED

Texas Senate has rejected confirmation of former House member Joe Ed Winfree of Houston as a member of the State Board of Control.

This action removed the veteran legislator from the office he has held the past seven months.

Senate was behind closed doors for an hour and 35 minutes. They confirmed a long list of Daniel appointees, plus some by Governor Connally. Winfree's was the only one turned down.

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Attendance At Church Services

Reports of attendance at local churches during the weekend are as follows:

NORTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Membership 80
Bible Classes (9:30) 51
Morning Worship (10:20) - 83
Evening Worship (6:30) - 53

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Enrollment 278
Sunday School (9:45) 130
Morning Worship (11:00) - 134
Evening Worship (6:00) - 75
Training Union (7:00) - 34

Messages for Sunday, February 17: Morning, "God's Gifts to His Own," Matt. 11:28-30; Evening, "The Christian's Relation to Others," Matt. 7:1-12.

NORTH SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Enrollment 81
Sunday School (10:00) 56
Morning Worship (11:00) - 85
B. T. S. (6:30) 24
Evening Worship (7:00) - 37

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School (9:45) 62
Morning Worship (11:00) - 60
Youth Service (6:45) 38
Evening Service (7:30) 33

STATE BOARD MEETING
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker and children and Patricia Davis were in Waco during the weekend to attend the State Executive Board Meeting of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.
Mrs. Bowker is serving as state president and Patricia is corresponding secretary of the organization.

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FEBRUARY 20-21

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY
AND SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 14-15-16

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