

House Supports Negligent Accident Victim

AUSTIN (AP)—The House tentatively approved a bill Wednesday that would allow accident victims to collect money damages in court even though they were found negligent.

Sponsored by Rep. Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, the bill advanced on a 130-7 vote and is scheduled for final passage Thursday. Senate action also would be required.

A similar bill passed the legislature in 1971 but was vetoed by former Gov. Preston Smith, who said it would cause auto liability rates to increase since insurance companies would be paying claims that they do not have to honor under present law.

The Texas Trial Lawyers Association, whose members represent plaintiffs in accident cases, has pushed for the measure for several years.

Earlier, the House tentatively approved a bill requiring periodic reports of donations and expenditures in races for House Speaker.

An extended debate on Nugent's bill was expected but failed to materialize.

Rep. Ben Bynum, D-Amarillo, chairman of the House Insurance Committee, tried to knock out a provision to repeal the current law that prohibits a voluntary

passenger in a car from suing the driver if the "guest" is hurt in an accident.

"This will substantially increase the cost of liability insurance," Bynum said of the provision. "In those states where the great statute was repealed, with one exception, insurance rates went up."

His amendment was tabled, 112-31.

Present Texas law, which applies a "contributory negligence" rule, says an injured driver cannot recover money damages in court if the jury finds he helped cause the accident.

Nugent's bill would replace this with a "comparative negligence doctrine." Juries would have to decide the percentage by which each driver contributed to a collision. If the plaintiff was found, say, 20 per cent to blame, he would recover 80 per cent of his damages, as determined by the jury. Under present law he would receive nothing.

The bill regulating campaign finances in speaker races advanced on second reading by a 129-4 vote, with 10 members recorded only as "present."

Under present law, candidates for speaker are not required to

submit reports of their spending and contributions. Former Secretary of State Bob Bullock imposed such a requirement last year after Speaker Price Daniel Jr., then a candidate, voluntarily began reporting his campaign

finances. Speakers are elected by their fellow House members, but candidates generally spend considerable money traveling and communicating with other representatives whose votes they seek.

House Agriculture Committee To Visit A&M On Thursday

The Texas Legislature's 23-member House Agriculture and Livestock Committee will be here Thursday to observe research, Extension and teaching activities and facilities.

The group also will spend Friday touring facilities of the A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Overton.

Joe Hubenak of Rosenberg, District 20 representative, heads the committee. Vice chairman is E. L. Short of Tahoka, District 73 representative.

Joe Rothe, assistant director and state agent of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in charge of planning for the visit, said the committee is scheduled to arrive at noon at Easterwood Airport. It will be met by A&M officials.

Committee members will tour such facilities as the Entomology Research Laboratory, where they will see integrated insect control

studies, and toxicology and fire ant work.

Other stops will be the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, College of Veterinary Medicine, Cereal Quality Laboratory, Plant Sciences Field Laboratory, Animal Science Meats Research Laboratory and Market Research and Development Center.

Rothe said the representatives will be honored that evening at a 6:30 dinner in the Ramada Inn. A&M officials on hand will be President Jack Williams; Dr. H. O. Kunkel, dean of the College of Agriculture; Dr. Jarvis Miller, director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; and Dr. John E. Hutchison, director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The committee will leave Easterwood Airport at 8:15 a.m. Friday to inspect the Overton center. Hutchison and Miller are in charge of the program there.

Rep. Joe Allen, D-Baytown, the sponsor, said both House members and the people of Texas "have a right to know—and deserve to know—the sources, amounts and expenditures of all candidates for this office."

"The passage of this legislation is important so that we and the public can have another measuring rod in our judgment about those who seek one of the most important offices in state government," Allen said.

Daniel included the bill in his nine-measure "reform" program.

Fifteen floor amendments and eight committee amendments, most of them accepted by Allen,

were added to the bill. Several reduced penalties for violating the bill's requirements from prison terms to fines and jail sentences, making violations felonies instead of misdemeanors.

One amendment would prohibit members of the executive or judicial branches from contributing money or services to speaker candidates. The amendment was approved on voice vote after a motion to table it failed, 62-32.

There have been allegations that Daniel's father, Associate Justice Price Daniel of the Texas Supreme Court, made telephone calls on behalf of his son's candidacy.

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The project, funded with a \$16,000 grant from the National Science Foundation, is headed by Dr. Anthony F. Gangi. He and his assistants will seek to find, through calculations, just how much uplift or subsidence occurs in the earth's surface.

"It is known," Dr. Gangi said, "that there are sea shells in the Alps. These shells were, at one time, hundreds of feet below the ocean, but now they are as high as 10,000 feet above sea level. This rise in the earth's surface had to be brought about by some means, and we will try to find out just what caused it."

Geologists feel that the earth's crust is actually "floating" on a

sea of plastic mantle. Changes in the density of the mantle material, brought about by either changes in pressure on the surface or by heat variations in the mantle itself, are believed to be the cause of altitude change in the surface.

"One method of pressure change on the surface," Dr. Gangi said, "is by erosion. When a mountain erodes away, the space once occupied by the mountain becomes much lighter, hence a change in pressure on the mantle below. When the pressure on the mantle increases or decreases, the crust of the earth rises or falls accordingly."

The project, according to Dr. Gangi, will try to obtain more definite information about the density changes in the earth's mantle and how the changes affect the geological structures of the crust. The project is funded through July 31, 1974.

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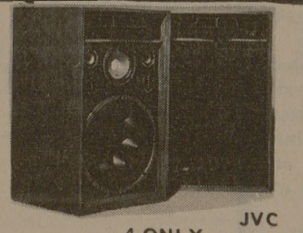
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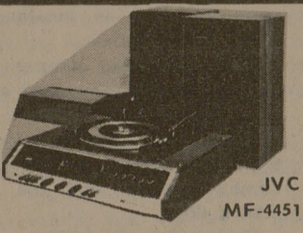
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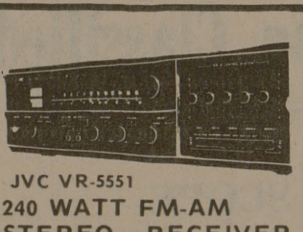
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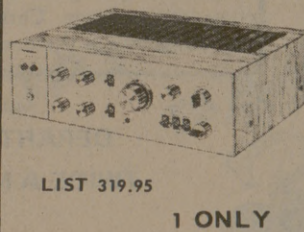
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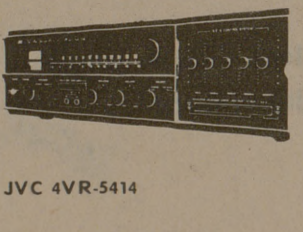
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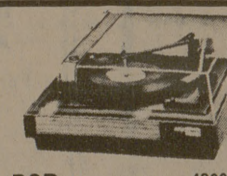
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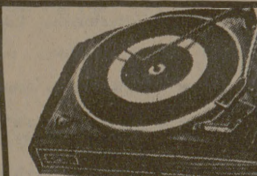
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