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United Press International AUSTIN — A bill to give taxpayers more authority in controlling tax increases has made its first sign of progress in the Texas Legislature, but it took action by the son-in-law of Gov. Bill Clements' 1978 Demo cratic opponent to push the bill through the House.

Rep. Bill Clark, D-Tyler, who married the daughter of former At-torney General John Hill, Monday won tentative House approval for his bill giving local taxpayers limited authority to roll back excessive tax in-creases voted by school boards and other local taxing units.

That proposal was among several Clements used as a cornerstone of his campaign and his early recommendations to the Legislature, calling the package a "Taxpayers' Bill of None of the other bills -

full initiative and referendum authority for Texas voters — has passed either House, and less than four weeks remain in the session.

Clark's proposal would permit taxpayers to overturn local tax increases of more than 5 percent per year, but would require them to at-tain signatures and voter registration numbers of at least 25 percent of the registered voters in order to call a vote on the issue.

Despite the restrictions adopted during House debate, Clark praised the bill as a good compromise and said it will give Texans a valuable voice over taxes on their property. -

"The bill will give taxpayers for the first time in this state a chance to say no to big property tax increases," he said. It does not apply to home-

such as a ban on state income taxes or rule cities, which Clark said already have provisions in their charters for 28-3, and sent to the referendum on taxes and other issues

Despite Clark's objections, the House approved an amendment by Rep. Bob Close, R-Perryton, allowing school districts to raise taxes to implement state-mandated pro-grams without including those in-creases in the 5 percent per year raises not subject to being overturned by referendum.

"If we (legislators) increase property taxes on their homes, we ought to give the people the right to say no to us just like they say no to local governments," Clark argued.

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