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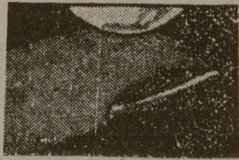
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## House votes to delay retirement payments

AUSTIN (AP) — The House Monday decided to delay payments into state retirement funds and allow the state treasurer to sell "cash management notes" to raise money.

Both bills are part of the Legislature's plan of attack in dealing with the projected \$2.8 billion state budget shortfall.

The House on Saturday approved an \$869.2 million temporary tax hike and \$582 million in spending cuts. The tax hike, however, does not go into effect until Jan. 1.

Rep. Paul Colbert, D-Houston, House sponsor of the retirement payment deferral bill, said, "The tax bill does not mean we don't need this bill. The tax bill does not bring in revenue quickly enough."

Under the deferral plan, state payments into the Teacher Retirement System and Employees Retirement System would be stopped until February. When the payments are

re-started, the state would pay them with interest.

The House approved the bill 83-52. It needed 100 votes for immediate effect. Without the 100 votes, the payment deferrals could not start until January. House Speaker Gib Lewis said he might try to have the vote reconsidered today if he can muster the 100 votes.

Rep. Keith Valigura, R-Conroe, said the interest that would be paid by the state exceeds the interest the funds now earn on investments.

Lewis said the bill needs to go into effect immediately, although Comptroller Bob Bullock has said he has a plan that would make sure the state could get by until the new tax money rolls in. The speaker said Bullock's "slow pay plan" could delay payments to the retirement systems without the promise of additional interest when the payments are made.

## In Advance

### A&M symposium to focus on university research effort

Texas A&M will host a symposium Wednesday and Thursday to discuss the state's economy and how research can affect it.

Registration for "Shaping the New Economy of Texas" will be conducted Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to noon at Rudder Exhibit Hall. Registration fee is \$50, but students are welcome to sit in on any session without registering, said Malcolm Richards, associate dean for the College of Business Administration.

The symposium will focus on the importance of university research, he said, with an emphasis on commercial research at A&M that could affect the public. The

panelists also will discuss how to get research from the lab to the people at a faster pace, he said.

Chancellor Perry L. Adkins will open the symposium 9 a.m. Wednesday.

The first session, "Research Why?" begins at 9:15 a.m. Moderator for the session will be Norm Hackerman. Panelists are Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Rep. O'Donnell.

The symposium has 13 sessions scheduled. Each session has a moderator and several panelists. Other panelists include Sen. Kent Caperton, state Rep. Richard Smith, and San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros.

### Subliminal advertisements to be MSC program topic

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Dr. Wilson Bryan Key will speak Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in 201 Memorial Student Center on his theory that some advertisements are subliminally seducing consumers into buying products.

Key's theory, a controversial topic among the advertising and psychology communities, has been the subject of articles in the magazines Psychology Today and Advertising Age.

Key will present a multimedia

slide presentation on "Subliminal Seduction: Sex in Advertising."

An admission fee of \$1 will be charged.

Key has written several books including "Subliminal Seduction," "Media Sexploitation" and "The Clam-Plate Orgy."

Robert Kowert of the MSC Great Issues committee said the program should last about an hour and a half and will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

## 116 senior Texans convene for Silver-Haired Legislature

AUSTIN (AP) — Slowed a bit by unfamiliarity with the process, 116 elderly Texans gathered Monday for the state's first Silver-Haired Legislature to address problems faced by the aged.

"You get a group of people over 60 years of age from 116 sections of the state all the way from Beaumont to Amarillo, Texarkana to Brownsville, you are going to have differences of opinion," said Raleigh Jackson of LaGrange, who was elected speaker of the session that will continue through Thursday.

The first floor fight concerned whether to adjourn or recess at the end of the opening day's business. Jackson got 79 votes for adjournment until 9 a.m. today. The senior lawmakers then split up for committee meetings.

Texas is the 23rd state to set up a Silver-Haired Legislature. The group's recommendations will go to the regular Legislature for consideration in next year's session.

"We have been assured by legislators and the governor and lieutenant governor that our presentations will be given serious consideration and will have an influence on their thinking," Jackson said.

Gov. Mark White noted in his welcoming remarks that 70 percent of the bills recommended by Silver-Haired Legislatures in other states have become law.

"You, like your fellow seniors, have so much to teach us," White said. "When you speak, we will listen."

## Accusations fly when candidates give joint speech to educators

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Gov. Mark White and former Gov. Bill Clements, stumping for support from educators, blasted each other Monday for not doing enough for public education.

Addressing a convention of Texas school boards and administrators, White and Clements each took credit for implementing legislative measures to deal with teacher pay increases, student discipline and local control of school districts.

Clements, speaking first to the crowd of about 2,100, said that the education reform bill passed in 1984 needs work, especially in the area of

the controversial "no-pass, no-play" rule.

"It's a great step forward for Texas, but (it) needs fine tuning," Clements said.

"As I review House Bill 72, I see that Mark White has flunked the course and should not be allowed to play," he said.

White, a Democrat who defeated Clements in 1982, said that his administration has been working on improving education matters that Clements destroyed.

"We've had so many difficult challenges to overcome," White said. "It's been tough on everyone."

Clements said he was insisting on spending 51 percent of the state budget on education and criticizing White for wanting to cut education and raise taxes during the state's fiscal crisis.

Clements said raising taxes is not necessarily the solution.

"I have told Mark White that many a podium that he is suffering from a Mondale mentality, meet tax, tax, spend, spend," he said.

White praised the legislators working to pass a tax bill in the second special session and said Clements has yet to produce a plan to balance the budget.

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