

Perot regrets leaving presidential race

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DALLAS — Ross Perot said Tuesday he "made a mistake" in dropping his independent presidential challenge, delivering yet another broad hint that he may engage in active campaigning in the final weeks of the race.

The Texas businessman, who is on the ballot in all 50 states, complained that neither President Bush nor Democratic nominee Bill Clinton had offered serious proposals to deal with the nation's budget deficit.

Perot made the complaint on a day when he held separate, private meetings in Washington with Bush's campaign chief James A. Baker III and Ronald Brown, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Former media adviser Jim Squires said Perot



Perot

had no illusions of winning such a race, but that he might begin running ads and making speeches in states like Texas and Florida, where he could affect the outcome. Those two states account for 57 of the 270 electoral votes needed to win the White House.

Mainly, "This is an invitation to Bill Clinton to put a serious economic proposal

on the table," Squires said. He suggested that Perot might begin engaging in campaign-related activity around Oct. 1 if neither Clinton nor Bush takes him up on his request that they pay more attention to economic

issues. Interviewed on "CBS This Morning" Tuesday, he said he thought when he abandoned the race July that the major parties would more closely address economic issues that worry him and his supporters.

"In retrospect, I think I made a mistake because they really didn't face the issues," he said.

The Dallas billionaire repeated earlier comments that he would let volunteer organizations ballot petition drives decide whether he should become an active campaigner.

"They're looking at the situation now, evaluating it and deciding what the situation should be," Perot said.

Both the Clinton and Bush camps were silent.

Clinton defends state record, still seeks campaign debate

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EAST LANSING, Mich. — Bill Clinton taunted President Bush for refusing to debate on Tuesday and defended his home-state record against a scathing attack Bush launched on a dash through the six states surrounding Arkansas.

Ross Perot added another twist by saying he had made a mistake when he abandoned plans to enter the race. The Texas businessman didn't say he would reverse that decision but did say supporters were "looking at the situation."

Clinton wove Bush's decision against debating Tuesday night into his economic pitch. Bush for the first time made a detailed

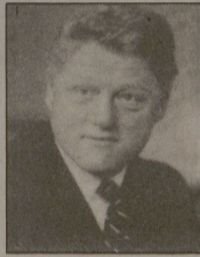
indictment of the Arkansas governor's state record and suggested the real debate should match candidate Clinton's promises against Governor Clinton's performance.

In Washington, the Commission on Presidential Debates made a fresh proposal to the campaigns that the first Bush-Clinton debate be next Tuesday in Louisville, Ky., the site and date originally proposed for a vice presidential debate.

The Clinton camp immediately accepted and said it was ready to discuss arrangements.

The Bush campaign repeated its objection to the commission's single-moderator format and said it would deal with the Clinton campaign rather than the commission in pressing for a multiple-questioner arrangement.

Bush said Tuesday, "We're not going to do it on his terms alone, but we'll have debates." Clinton said simply, "I think the commission ought to sponsor these debates."



Clinton

Senate committee OKs Big Thicket expansion

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WASHINGTON — The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee approved a plan Tuesday that would expand the Big Thicket National Preserve, adding canyons, spring-fed creeks and a blackwater swamp to the 86,000-acre East Texas woodland.

Texas Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm separately have been pushing in the Senate for expansion of the preserve, known as "America's ark" for its variety of flora and fauna.

The two introduced differing legislation,

with Bentsen seeking to boost the size of the preserve above 100,000 acres while Gramm advocated a smaller increase. Rep. Charlie Wilson, D-Lufkin, for several years has introduced legislation in the House similar to what Bentsen has sought since coming to the Senate in 1970.

Gramm's version was approved Tuesday in committee. Action by the full Senate could come later this week.

The state's two senators were pleased by the action, as was Wilson.

"It has been a long time in the making," said Gramm, R-Texas. "I am hopeful that (the

expansion) will become law this session of Congress."

Said Bentsen: "Today's committee action brings us an important step closer to expanding the preserve and enhancing its ability to save this unique biological wonderland for future generations of Americans to enjoy."

Bentsen, D-Texas, said he expects the Senate to approve the expansion. Differences between the Senate measure and the Wilson version approved by the House would then be resolved during a House-Senate conference committee.

Bush rallies in Texas

President blasts opponent's actions

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LONGVIEW — President Bush recalled images of hunting, fishing and wartime heroism Tuesday while asking Texans to help him defeat "the governor next door."

Bush, making a six-state swing around Arkansas, blamed Bill Clinton for Arkansas' pollution and the high number of residents without health insurance.

"Look at the grand canyon between the words of candidate Clinton running around the country criticizing me and the actions of Gov. Clinton, which is a sorry record by any Texas standard," Bush said.

A crowd of about 2,000 cheered Bush's call for tax breaks, smaller government and education choice. Many laughed when he told them



Bush

backers dotted the Texas Airports.

James Harris, 57, said Bush was responsible for the economy that caused him and 200 others to lose their jobs when the Crown Cork and Seal plant in Longview closed five weeks ago.

Harris and a few others held up "Where Are The Jobs?" signs.

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