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Senate OKs

bill requiring

vaccinations

Texas children ar immunized against disease.

The measure, by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo,

would require hospitals and physicians to immunize a

child under age 18 who is not current on vaccinations for diseases such as measles and

polio.

"This bill requires the Texas Department of Health Clavible fee

to develop a flexible fee schedule so that every child's

family can pay according to that family's ability and no

child is deprived of immunization because of the

failure to afford that cost,"

forwarded on to the House for consideration. Sen. David

bill was passed by a House committee on Tuesday,

following a plea from Gov. Ann Richards to prevent "needless suffering" among

The bill would exempt children from immunizations if they have a religious

A similar version of the

Sibley, R-Waco, dissented.

The measure, which will cost \$56.5 million over the next two-year budget period, was passed by the Senate 30-1 Wednesday and will now be

Zaffirini said.

Texas children.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN - The Senate approved a bill Wednesday that would help ensure all

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The Battalion





Thursday, March 11, 1993

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'Lamb Chop' pleads for better kids' TV shows

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON - The puppet "Lamb Chop" cozied up to a congressional microphone Wednesday and in a tiny, Shari Lewis-

supplied voice pleaded with broadcasters to improve children's TV programming.

Rep. Edward Markey, chairman of the House subcommittee that brought her to town, put it more strongly: Meet your educa-tional responsibilities to kids under the Children's Television Act of 1990, or risk losing your broadcast licenses.

Lawmakers had hoped the law would lead to creative and innovative children's programming, said Markey, D-Mass., at the House Energy and Commerce telecommunications substitutes and calling them educational. committee hearing.

'Unfortunately, children's television on commercial broadcast television today remains the video equivalent of a Twinkie kids enjoy it despite the absolute absence of any nutritional content," he said.

The law requires stations to carry programs designed to serve children's "educational and informational needs."

License renewal applications to the Federal Communications Commission have shown that few local broadcasters have developed new shows to meet the law's requirements. In-

One broadcaster claimed that "The Jetson cartoon series prepares kids for life in the ne

'You can't create new innovative children programming overnight," said Brooke Spetorsky, of WUAB-TV in Cleveland, Ohio, the Association of Independent Television St

Many broadcasters have contracts wi children's programmers that were signed b fore the law was passed and are still in effect

What's Up

minar: On March 11 at 5pm in.

Resume Writing Seminar: On March 11 at 1pm in Rudder 302, the career center is offering a seminar to help students develop resume writing skills. Call the Career center at 845-5139.

Summer Job and Internship Seminar: On March 11 at 11am in Rudder 302, there will be a seminar for students who are interested in learning how to find summer jobs or intern-ships. Call the career center for more informa-

Native American Student Association: On

March 11 in 404 Rudder, there will be a meeting and a workshop on traditional native amer-

Hong Kong Club: On March 11 at 8pm in MSC 145, there will be a farewell party for all who graduate for next term. Also elections for a new president and other positions will be held. Call Audrey at 846-9553.

Black Graduate Students Association: On March 11 from 5 to 9pm at Bullwinkles in Culpepper Plaza(1601 Texas Avenue South), there will be social hour. Call Janice at 693-0868 or 847-9272.

The Navigators: On March 11 at 8pm in Lounge D, there will be a Christian Fellowship Rally. Call Shane at 846-0686.

Brazos Valley Herpetological Society Meeting: On March 11 at 7pm in the Mark Francis

Gay and Lesbian Student Service: There will be a meeting in Rudder 404 on March 11 at 7pm. Lynn McDonald will speak about conflict mediation. Everyone is invited. Call Gay Line at 847-0321.

Bahai Club: Join us in a discussion on Biblical prophecies. Call for the directions to the location of the meeting. We will meet on Friday, March 12 at 8 p.m. For more information, call (260-1945).

KANM 99.9 FM Cable: Big Blast from the Maroon Bayou - Cajun and Zydeco Music for Spring Break. Meet on Friday, March 12 from 2-4 p.m. at 99.9 FM Cable. On the same day there will also be a Pre-Spring Break on the radio party featuring all types of music by all types of DJ's after 6 p.m. For more informa-

tion, call KANM Request line (693-5245).

Puerto Rican Student Association: A general meting will be held on Friday, Mar. 12 et 7 p.m. in Rudder Tower room 402. For more information, call Winston Mendez (764-6851).

Students Over Traditional Age: Meet on Friday, March 12 at the Golden Corral (700 E. University Dr.) for a Supper Club Meeting at 6 p.m. For more information, contact Robert Dickens (822-7387).

What's Up is a Battalion service which lists non-profit events and activities. Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 013 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. Application deadlines and notices are not events and will not run in What's Up. If you have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3316.

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