

LWV of Beaumont
or
MAL _____

contacted Representative/ Collazo +
Senator Clark

APR 4 1983 Date 3-30-83

On Bill Number House Appropriations

Number of Letters sent _____

Number of calls made 2

LWV of El Paso
or
MAL _____

contacted Representative/ Valles, Vowell
Senator Santiesteban

Date March 3 1983

On Bill Number Support AFDC Benefits

Number of Letters sent 11

Number of calls made - 0 -

APR 4 1983

LWV of Houston
or
MAL _____

contacted Representative/ Councilly
Senator Williams

all members House Appropriations Com
Date April 2, 1983

On Bill Number A 7200 for AFDC wants

APR 5 1983

Number of Letters sent 32

Number of calls made 2 (over)



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

of

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

5317 River Oaks 78413

APR 6 1983

4/1/83

Dear Evelyn,

I sent a letter and copies of
some information I had prior to the election
on the AFDC to Mr. Harrison early in March.
Since I had nothing new to add, I did not
send another letter to him, but a League
member did call his office.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Rhodes, legislative chair
Corpus Christi

LWV of Corpus Christi
or
MAL _____

contacted Representative/ W.O. Harrison
Senator _____

Date 3/ (early in March)

On Bill Number Raising AFDC benefits

APR 6 1983

Number of Letters sent 1
see attached

Number of calls made _____

LWV of Brazos County
or
MAL _____

contacted Representative/
Senator Prisonal

Date 3-30-83

On Bill Number AFDC

APR 6 1983

Number of Letters sent _____

Number of calls made 2

LWV of Dallas
or
MAL _____

contacted Representative/
Senator BLANTON & WOLENS

Date 3/29/83

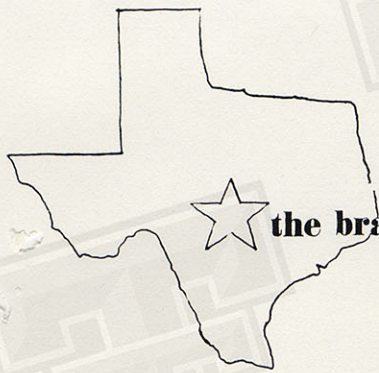
On Bill Number AFDC grant (72)

MAR 30 1983

Number of Letters sent 2

Number of calls made _____

APR 6 1983



the brazos county

league of women voters

April 4, 1983

Dear Evelyn,

I'm sending on this tear sheet,
even though I can't get an answer
out of Presnall's office. Perhaps you
know where he stands on AFDC benefits.

His office seems to be very disorganized.
(I'll keep trying.)

Sorry I missed the Legislative Day.
I'm sure it was great.

We've had some problems here and
I took over the finance drive last month.
You know what that means.

Best - Marlene

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bill STATUS 1-800-252-9693

March 25, 1983

HUMAN RESOURCES

ACTION ALERT TO LOCAL LEAGUES WITH MEMBERS ON THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

MAR 28 1983

Regarding Raising Aid to Families with Dependent Children Benefits.

Committee mark-up possibly as early as Wednesday, March 30.

Local Leagues:

Please write letters from the local League as well as from local League members members to your House member on the House Appropriations committee to support a \$72.00 monthly grant for AFDC children. This figure is only 50% of a 1983 Standard of Need. Voters throughout Texas supported the AFDC Amendment; legislators must respond to this mandate and provide a decent standard of living for these Texas children. The people in our state no longer want to continue being 49th in the country in AFDC grant amounts. Children must be a funding priority for state appropriations this session. If your member has indicated support for more than a \$60 grant, please offer your thanks and urge continued support for a floor vote.

House Appropriations members:

Presnal (Bryan); Willis (Ft. Worth); Blanton (Farmers Branch); Clark (Buna); Collazo (Port Arthur); M. Garcia (San Antonio); A. C. (Tony) Garcia (Pharr); Geistweidt (Mason); J. Gibson (Odessa); L. Hall (Ft. Worth); W. Hall (Laredo); W. O. Harrison (Corpus Christi); Hinojosa (McAllen); Hollowell (Grand Saline); Madla (San Antonio); McWilliams (Hallsville); Millsap (Ft. Worth); Patterson (Brookston); Robnett (Lubbock); Rudd (Brownfield); A. Smith (Houston); Sutton (San Antonio); S. Thompson (Houston); Turner (Crockett); Valles (El Paso); Vowell (El Paso); Waldrop (Corsicana); Whaley (Pampa); and Wolens (Dallas).

(Detach and mail to LWV-T Legislative Office as soon as possible.)

LWV of _____
or
MAL _____

contacted Representative/ _____
Senator _____

Date _____

On Bill Number _____

Number of Letters sent _____

Number of calls made _____

LWV of Sherman
or
MAL _____

On Bill Number SB197

Number of Letters sent _____

contacted Representative/
Senator Farabee

Date _____

mailgram 1

Number of calls made _____ MAR 16 1983

LWV of Sherman
or
MAL _____

On Bill Number SB197

Number of Letters sent _____

contacted Representative/
Senator Farabee
Date _____

mailgram 1
Number of calls made _____ MAR 16 1983

LWV of Bay Area
or
MAL

contacted Representative/ Pennington, Hany,
Senator Cross, Watson

Date 3/9/83

On Bill Number SB 197

Number of Letters sent 4

Number of calls made MAR 16 1983

LWV of Nichita Falls, Texas
or
MAL _____

contacted Representative/
Senator Roy Farabee
(Letter) Date 3-11-83

On Bill Number SB 197

Number of Letters sent 1

Number of calls made 0

MAR 14 1983

LWV of _____
or
MAL Mona Parker

On Bill Number SB 197

Number of Letters sent 1

contacted Representative/
Senator

Date 3-8-83

Number of calls made _____

MAR 14 1983

legislative newsletter action alert

bill STATUS 1-800-252-9693

March 4, 1983

ENERGY

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It is time for local Leagues to write their senators in support of this legislation, which goes now to the Senate floor.

(Detach and mail to LWV-T Legislative Office as soon as possible.)

LWV of _____
or
MAL _____

contacted Representative/
Senator _____

Date _____

On Bill Number _____

Number of Letters sent _____

Number of calls made _____

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Sen. Truan on committee

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LWV of
or
MAL

Corpus Christi

contacted Representative/
Senator

Truan

Date Early March

On Bill Number SB 197

Number of Letters sent 1

Number of calls made 1

LWV of Dallas
or
MAL _____

On Bill Number 197

Number of Letters sent 6

contacted Representative/ Fyon, Edwards, Harris,
Senator W. Garland, Feelow,
Date March 18, 1983 *Mauzy*

Number of calls made _____

MAR 21 1983



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DALLAS
6200 MAPLE, DALLAS, TEXAS 75235, 214/351-4125

March 18, 1983

MAR 21 1983

Senator Ted Lyon
Texas Senate
P. O. Box 12068
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Senator Lyon:

The League of Women Voters of Dallas urges you to support Senate Bill #197 (Santiesteban), which continues the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council (TENRAC). This bill also continues the energy development fund, which we feel is vital, and improves language on a balanced advisory committee.

Thank you for your consideration of this legislation.

Sincerely,

Barbara Materka

Barbara Materka
President

BM:rrs

LWV of Corpus Christi
or
MAL _____

On Bill Number Water Package

Number of Letters sent 4

contacted Representative/ Senator Berlanga, Cavazos,
(thank you to --- Truan) Harrison

Date 5-9-83

MAY 11 1983

Numbers of calls made _____
Mary Rhodes, Legislative Chair

LWV of Bay Area
or
MAL

contacted Representative/
Senator Watson/Pennington/Hury/Cris

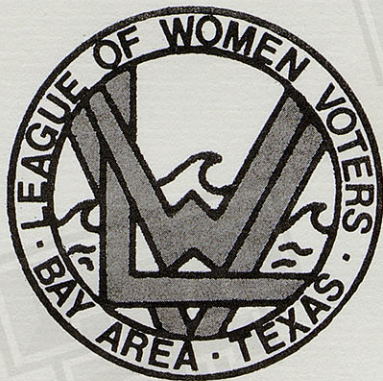
Date 5-9-83 mailed

On Bill Number SR 404142 CSSB 895, 1026, 1235, 1236, 1309
water package

Number of Letters sent 4

Numbers of calls made 0

MAY 11 1983



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE BAY AREA

MAY 11 1983

Message sent to via letters to
Reps. Watson, Pennington, Kury, Criss
re: water package

The Bay Area L WV urges your support of the
"Water for Texas" package. We believe this legis-
lation offers a balanced approach to meeting many
of Texas' diverse water needs. We hope you will do all
you can to work for prompt passage of this legislation
without amendments that would weaken provisions for
water conservation and protection of natural resources.
Your interest in Texas' water need is appreciated.

Sincerely,
Diane Sheridan

SJR 40, 41, 42

CSSB 895, 1026, 1235, 1236, 1309

LWV of Wichita Falls
or
MAL _____

contacted Representative/
Senator _____

Date _____

5/11/83

On Bill Number Water For Texas Package

MAY 13 1983

Number of Letters sent 2
Representatives

Numbers of calls made _____

MAY 13 1983

May 10, 1983

Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78769

Dear Member of the Dallas Delegation:

The League of Women Voters of Dallas urges your favorable consideration of the so-called "Water for Texas" package of bills and proposed constitutional amendments. We believe that this package constitutes a very comprehensive water program for the state and we hope that you will work for prompt passage when it comes to the floor. We are particularly concerned that it not be amended to weaken provisions for water conservation or for protection of natural resources.

The three proposed constitutional amendments are:

- SJR 40 (Farabee) - Water Development Bonds
- SJR 41 (Montford) - Agricultural Water Conservation Fund bonds.
- SJR 42 - (Parker) - insures bonds issued by cities for water projects

The five bills are:

- CSSB 895 (Caperton) - enforcement of pollution control laws
- CSSB 1026 (Sharp) - bay and estuary protection
- CSSB 1235 (Santiesteban) - water conservation
- CSSB 1236 (Howard) - implements SJR 42
- CSSB 1309 (Montford) - implements SJR 41

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Barbara Materka
President

BM:rrs

LWV of
or
MAL

Dallas

On Bill Number

"Water Pkg"

Number of Letters sent

17

contacted Representative/
Senator

(all Dallas Co.)

Date

5-10-83

MAY 13 1983

Numbers of calls made

LWV of Denton
or
MAL _____

On Bill Number water package

Number of Letters sent 3 to Senates 5/3
2 to Rep 5/10

contacted Representative/ Hall & Horn
Senator Trishu, McFarland & Glasgow

Date 5/3 & 5/10

MAY 12 1983

Numbers of calls made _____

MAY 12 1983

3 May 1983

The Honorable Bob McFarland
PO Box 12068, The Senate
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Senator McFarland:

The League of Women Veterans of Denton urges you to support The "Senate Water Package" and to oppose any floor amendments that would weaken provisions for water conservation or for the protection of natural resources.

Thank you for your consideration of this very important matter before you now.

Sincerely,

Sue Smith, President LWV of Denton

Bob Glasgow

MAY 12 1983

3 May 1983

The Honorable Ray Farabee
PO Box 12068, The Senate
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Senator Farabee:

The League of Women Voters of Denton wish to thank you for your sponsorship of SJR 40 and to urge you to support the entire Water Package. We would ask that you oppose any floor amendments that would weaken the provisions for conservation or the protection of natural resources.

Thank you for your consideration of this very important matter that is before you now,

Sincerely,

Sue Smith, President LWV of Denton

~~The League of Women Voters of Denton wishes to thank you for your support.~~

~~Dear Senator Farabee:~~

~~The Honorable Ray Farabee
PO Box 12968, The Senate
Austin, Texas 78711~~

~~3 May 1983~~

MAY 12 1983

10 May 1983

The Honorable Jim Horn
PO Box 2910, The House
Austin, Texas 78769

Dear Representative Horn:

The League of Women Voters of Denton would like to urge you to support the "waterpackage" as passed by the Senate, and to oppose any floor or committee amendments that would weaken provisions for water conservation or for protection of natural resources.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Sue Smith, President LWV of Denton

same letter to Lip Hall

MAY 16 1983

The League of Women Voters of Sherman

P. O. Box 2143
Sherman, Texas 75090

May 11, 1983

Rep. Bob Bush
P.O. Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78769

Dear Rep. Bush,

The League of Women Voters Sherman requests your support of the "water package" including SJR 40, SJR 41, SJR 42 and CSSB 895, CSSB 1026, CSSB 1235, CSSB 1236 and CSSB 1309. Please encourage your fellow House members of the Natural Resources Committee to pass the legislation on to the floor of the House. We urge you to work for prompt passage of this legislation without amendments that would weaken provisions for water conservation or for protection of natural resources.

In the area of energy, we support the continuation of TENRAC (CSSB 197, Santiestiban) including the Energy Development Fund, which funds research and development for renewable energy sources.

Sincerely,

Barbara R. Lawson

Barbara R. Lawson
Legislative Action, Chr.

LWV of Sherman
or
MAL _____

On Bill Number "Walt Paezagi"

Number of Letters sent 1

contacted ~~Representative~~
Senator Bush

Date 5/11/83
MAY 16 1983

Numbers of calls made _____

(Detach and mail to LWV - 123)

LWV of TEXAS
or
MAL ✓ (Kersch)

On Bill Number WATER PACKAGE

Number of Letters sent _____

contacted Representative/

Senator GRISHAM

Rep. 5/13 5:00 P.M.

SPOKE @ GRISHAM - HE WILL TRY TO
GET BILLS MOVING AND WILL SUPPORT
Numbers of calls made 1 PACKAGE

WITH NO ALTERATIONS!

MAY 16 1983

May 16, 1983

TO: Jan cc: Evelyn & Catherine

FROM: Lovelace

received today an action alert tearoff from MaryEllen Kersch.

Evelyn - this is the MAL in Georgetown that Jan called ~~a~~last week re water.package.

Jan - her note on the tearoff said: "spoke w/Grisham--he will try to get bills moving and will support package with no alterations."

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bill STATUS 1-800-252-9693

May 6, 1983

URGE ALL HOUSE MEMBERS TO SUPPORT

THE "WATER FOR TEXAS" PACKAGE

This week the Senate passed, almost unanimously, all eight components of the "Water for Texas" package. Lubbock Senator John Montford, who led floor action on this legislation, calls it "the most comprehensive water program that's ever been attempted in the State of Texas."

The three proposed constitutional amendments and five bills will be heard by the House Natural Resources Committee next Tuesday night. Committee members are: Craddick (chairman); Tow; Geistweidt; Buchanan; Kemp; Staniswalis; Jones; Grisham; and Roman Martinez. These representatives need to hear from their local Leagues, from their constituents, and from their fellow House members strong messages of support for the "water package." Urge your representatives to work for prompt passage of this legislation, without amendments that would weaken provisions for water conservation or for protection of natural resources.

OVER--SEE BACK OF THIS PAGE FOR LIST OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS--OVER, PLEASE

(Detach and mail to LWV-T Legislative Office as soon as possible)

LWV of _____
or _____
MAL _____

contacted Representative/
Senator _____

Date _____

On Bill Number _____

Number of Letters sent _____

Numbers of calls made _____

The three proposed constitutional amendments are:

SJR 40 (Farabee), authorizing \$300 million in Water Development Fund bonds--half for water supply projects and half for wastewater treatment facilities;

SJR 41 (Montford), authorizing \$200 million in Agricultural Water Conservation Fund bonds;

SJR 42 (Parker), authorizing \$250 million of the credit of the state to insure bonds issued by cities and other political subdivisions for water projects.

The five bills are:

CSSB 895 (Caperton), allowing the Water Resources Department, as well as the Railroad Commission to enforce pollution control laws pertaining to oil and gas production and to review permits for use of fresh water in oil recovery operations;

CSSB 1026 (Sharp), directing the Water Commission to provide, to the extent practicable, freshwater inflows that will maintain the historical productivity of the bays and estuaries and mitigation for net adverse impacts of water projects on fish and wildlife habitat;

CSSB 1235 (Santiesteban), requiring the Water Development Board to adopt rules to achieve maximum conservation of water and to require conservation programs of all applicants for water permits or financial assistance;

CSSB 1236 (Howard), implementing the bond insurance program proposed by SJR 42 and requiring conservation programs for political subdivisions applying for insurance of bonds;

CSSB 1309 (Montford), implementing SJR 41 by providing state funds for loans to farmers in districts with state-approved water conservation programs for purchase of water-saving equipment.

SAVE THIS PAGE AND CONTINUE TO CHECK ON THE STATUS OF THIS LEGISLATION.

LWV of _____

or

MAL Tarrant County

On Bill Number SB 197

Number of Letters sent _____

contacted Representative/
Senator

Gov. Lewis

Bill Messer

Date 5-23-83

MAY 26 1983

Number of calls made 2 public opinion
messages

LWV of Bay Area
or
MAL

On Bill Number SB 197

Number of Letters sent

contacted Representative/ Lewis / Messer
Senator

Date Tues. May 24, 1983

Number of calls made 2

MAY 26 1983

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bill STATUS 1-800-252-9693

May 20, 1983

ENERGY

Please wire or call House Speaker Gib Lewis and Rep. Bill Messer (chairman of the Calendars Committee) urging their support of House passage of SB 197, the TENRAC (Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council) bill.

Tell them that TENRAC is needed for long-range planning in energy and natural resources as well as research and development in renewable energy sources. Additionally, oversight is needed relating to lignite development and disposal of high level nuclear waste.

(Detach and mail to LWV-T Legislative Office as soon as possible.)

LWV of _____
or
MAL _____

contacted Representative/
Senator _____

Date _____

On Bill Number _____

Number of Letters sent _____

Number of calls made _____

LWV of Dallas
or
MAL

contacted Representative/ Gov Lewis
Senator Bill Miller

On Bill Number SB197

Date 5-23-82

Number of Letters sent

Number of calls made 3

MAY 27 1983

LN 2-2

MAR 30 1983

(same letter sent to Steve Nolans)

March 29, 1983

The Honorable Bill Blanton
House of Representatives, #357-A
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Mr. Blanton:

Thank you for attending the Dallas Caucus on March 8 and listening to the testimony of the League of Women Voters of Dallas on matters of vital concern to us.

One of those, you will recall, was that Texas children who must depend on the AFDC allotment for their needs should be provided a decent standard of living. We are ashamed that Texas, one of the wealthiest states, stands 49th in the country in AFDC payments.

Now there is a proposal before the Appropriations Committee, of which you are a member, to raise the figure to \$72 monthly. Although this amount is only 50% of a 1983 "Standard of Need" figure, it represents a very big step in the right direction. We believe that the people of Texas spoke when they supported the amendment to raise the ceiling on welfare payments: they want to be proud of the way Texas cares for its needy children.

The League of Women Voters of Dallas urges your support of the \$72 monthly grant for AFDC.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Materka
President

cc: ✓ League of Women Voters of Texas
Becky Sykes, Action Vice President