

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING CERTAIN PROPOSED STATE LEGISLATION.

Whereas, the 70th Legislature of the State of Texas has convened into Regular Session; and

Whereas, a number of bills have been filed relating to the operations of municipalities; and,

Whereas, it would be in the interest of the City Council of Abilene to formally support legislation that is of benefit to the City or oppose legislation that is a detriment to the City; now, therefore,

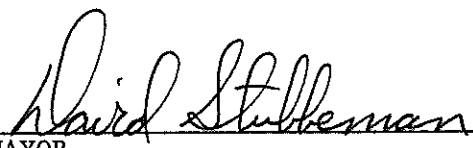
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the bills listed on the attached Exhibit "A" are hereby specifically supported by the Abilene City Council and the bills listed on Exhibit "B" are hereby specifically opposed.

PART 2: That as bills are filed, the City Staff will continue to monitor their effect on the City of Abilene and the Abilene City Council will respond appropriately.

PART 3: That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage thereof.

ADOPTED this the 12th day of March, 1987.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED:


CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT "A"

BILLS SUPPORTED

HB	132	Relating to tort reform
HB	561	Relating to tort reform
HB	564	Relating to tort reform
HB	658	Relating to tort reform
HJR	37	Relating to tort reform
SB	287	Relating to tort reform
SB	290	Relating to tort reform
SB	329	Relating to tort reform
SJR	15	Relating to tort reform
HB	297	Requires certain utilities to file reports with appraisal district
HB	301	Relating to administration of an appraisal district
HB	291	Relating to tort reform
SB	69	Relating to enforcement of building codes to state owned or leased buildings
SB	505	Relating to TMRS
SB	380	Relating to property tax exemptions

EXHIBIT "B"

BILLS OPPOSED

HB	262	Relating to employment at will for
SB	79	certain police and fire employees
HB	149	Relating to hours of work for
SB	23	firefighters
HB	174	Relating to Texas Municipal
		Retirement System (TMRS) for Police
SB	168	Relating to the Open Meetings Law
HB	428	
HB	155	Relating to personnel matters
		considered in executive session
SB	53	Relating to firefighter's heart and
		lung presumption
HB	93	Relating to use of compensatory time
		in lieu of overtime for police and
		fire personnel
HB	133	Relating to TMRS and service credit
		to members
HB	328	Relating to ad valorem taxes
HB	354	Relating to appraisal district board
		of directors
SB	104	Relating to a property tax appeals
		commission
HB	268	Relating to appraisal district board
		of directors
HB	190	Relating to property tax protest
HB	208	Relating to transfer of functions of
		appraisal district to county
		assessor-collector
HB	207	Relating to boundaries of appraisal
		district
HB	209	Relating to assessment and collection
		of property taxes for appraisal
		district
SB	103	Relating to false security alarms and
		fees
HB	101	Relating to benefits of fire
		department personnel assigned to
		other City departments

EXHIBIT "B"
BILLS OPPOSED
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HB 148 Relating to citizen board for police accountability

HB 21 Relating to workers comp benefits

HJR 19 Relating to exemption of recreational vehicles from ad valorem tax

HB 124 Relating to exemption of recreational vehicles from ad valorem tax

HB 286 Relating to exemptions from property tax

HJR 27 Relating to exemptions from property tax

HB 310 Relating to ad valorem taxes

HB 250 Relating to unemployment compensation

SB 67 Relating to occupational disease

SB 159 Relating to property taxation of veterans organizations

SJR 8 Relating to property taxation of veterans organizations

HB 427 Relating to TMRS

Any other bills relating to TMRS not endorsed by TMRS