

House Approves Truman RFC Reorganization Plan

By PAUL SOUTHWICK

Washington, March 14—(UP)—The House failed by 18 votes today to kill President Truman's plan to reorganize the embattled Reconstruction Finance Corp.

A Republican-sponsored resolution to reject the plan got a favorable vote of 200 to 196, but the reorganization act requires at least 218 House votes to veto any plan submitted by the White House.

Every Republican present voted to reject the RFC proposal. But they were joined by only 18 Democrats—and this wasn't enough to put the veto across.

The plan goes into effect automatically April 30 unless the Senate rejects it.

Mr. Truman's plan would abolish the present five-man, bipartisan board of directors and fix responsibility for the multi-billion dollar agency in a single administrator.

Republicans charged that the plan would merely "disguise" the present RFC muddle they accused Mr. Truman of contriving the plan at the last minute in an effort to take the heat off the Senate investigation of "influence peddling" in RFC loans.

Southern Democrats, who yesterday helped kill the administration's bill to give Mr. Truman broad emergency reorganization powers, stayed in the party column today.

Other congressional developments:

DRAFT—The House armed services committee voted to give President Truman authority to set up regulations covering most draft deferments. The committee is winding up work on a bill to cut the draft age from 19 to 18½ and to set up a post-emergency system of universal military training. It wrote in some deferment provisions—such as a requirement that induction of college students be postponed until the end of the academic year. Otherwise, Chairman Carl Vinson (D., Ga.) said, the bill would give the President enough power, if he wanted to use it, to defer "just about everybody."

TAXES—The National Electric Manufacturers Asso. joined the growing list of trade groups that favor a retail sales tax to replace many manufacturers excise taxes. The association told the House ways and means committee that proposals to increase excises on appliances are unfair. Some 15 other industrial groups also opposed hikes in excise levies on (Continued on Page 2, Column 4)

Ward-Belmont Certain To Be Coeducational

By CLARENCE DUNCAN

Ward-Belmont School will open next fall either as an accredited coeducational junior college or as a four-year liberal arts college.

In any event, the finishing school for girls that Nashville has known for many years closes this June.

Recommendations made yesterday in an all-day session of the executive board of the Tennessee Baptist Convention would tender the Ward-Belmont School property to the Cumberland University trustees, provided Cumberland's arts and science branch is moved to the Nashville campus, consolidating the two schools.

This action, according to Dr. Charles W. Pope, executive secretary of the TBC, would lay the way for the four-year accredited coeducational college on the Ward-Belmont campus. It would mean that all real estate held by Cumberland in Lebanon when transferred to the Baptists in 1946 and that now in use would be used to strengthen the law school at Lebanon.

The recommendation must be approved "by an overwhelming majority of the present Cumberland trustees and those serving at the time of Cumberland's transfer to the Baptists."

At this point, such wholehearted approval of the proposition appears highly unlikely. Several members of the old board have been quite outspoken against the removal of Cumberland's arts and science college from Lebanon.

Dr. Pope has said that the old board has no actual authority, but that the Baptists simply wish to (Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

Temperatures

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Air Force Will Back Red Cross

Secretary of the Air Force Thomas K. Finletter, endorsing the 1951 Red Cross campaign, stated:

"The tasks confronting the American Red Cross are perhaps among the greatest it has ever faced. To measure up to its increased responsibilities, the Red Cross needs the wholehearted support of all segments of the American people. Its past record of achievement merits that support."

"I am certain that officers, airmen and civilian workers in the Department of the Air Force will lend support to the Red Cross 1951 campaign drive."

County Pay Bill To Take In Officials

By DICK BATTLE

The Davidson County House delegation has agreed to vote for inclusion of Davidson County elected officials in a general pay raise bill now pending.

The Davidson representatives agreed to the pay raise schedule with the stipulation that the Sheriff's salary in Davidson County should be raised from his present \$7,500 per year to \$10,500. The county court clerk and the county trustee also will get \$10,000 if the two Davidson senators agree, and the clerks of other courts will be raised \$8,500 per year from \$6,000.

Rep. Paul A. (Smokey) Phillips has informally announced that he will be a candidate for Sheriff in the next county primary.

At the same time the delegation agreed to grant the pay increases for County officials and a pay raise for County Tax Assessor C. O. Thompson from \$7,200 to \$9,000 per year, it rejected bills proposing large pay increases for a number of high-bracket City officials.

The delegation reasoned that with the removal of the maximum ceiling on several officials' salaries, the Mayor and City Council with the Civil Service Commission now have authority to grant appropriate pay increases, and this should be their responsibility.

Sen. H. Frank Taylor, Davidson, said that the local bill to modernize County purchasing and to eliminate the present County purchasing Commission was "dead." Taylor said that he and Sen. Carl Hardin had several months ago with the knowledge and consent of County Judge Beverly Briley pledged members of the Purchasing Commission that (Continued on Page 2, Column 4)

Welfare As 'Blackmail'

in this country," Hardin told the Senate.

"This is an insult to the intelligence of this Senate and an insult to the air that blows over the tomb of Andrew Jackson just six miles from here," the Nashvillian continued.

"The Ku Klux Klan never had the influence that is exerted against the freedom of the people that is coming out of Washington.

"If I had anything to do with it, every name on the welfare rolls would be published. Then there would be something left for those who really need it. This state is on the brink of socialism because of the doles being handed out by politicians to those who bow to their wishes."

Senator Harry T. Burn of Sweetwater, one of the Senate's four Republican members, then extended "appreciation of the Republican party" for the remarks made by Senator Hardin who is leading Davidson County Dem-

Capitol Hill

By LESLIE T. HART

WEAKLEY County's Direct Rep. Harold T. Brundige of Dresden lived up to his reputation as being one of the most conscientious members of the House of Representatives yesterday when he tried unsuccessfully to cut the amount listed for administrative expenses of the Welfare Department.

It was during consideration late yesterday of the administration's general appropriation bill when Brundige made an appeal to the House which brought a

2. A summary of his net assets.

3. His criminal friends and associates.

4. The entire subject of his political activities.

Costello, whom witnesses have pictured as a behind-the-scenes political dictator in New York City, balked yesterday at telling his net wealth. For that he drew a threat of a contempt citation.

The perjury threat came after committee counsel Rudolph Halley pounded Costello with a series of questions about any money cached in his home.

After the suave gambler gave several hedging answers about the amount, Sen. O'Connor interrupted: "I am going to give you an opportunity to change the record. The testimony was palpably false and it's an insult to the intelligence of the committee to have it on records."

Refusal to give a "truthful" answer, he said, could bring perjury charges.

Costello, his face blanched, turned to his attorney. They consulted in whispers. Then the at-

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More Snow Snarls Traffic In Midstate

While the Weather Bureau reported hopes for a change to rain, continued snow today began to spread traffic hazards over most of Middle Tennessee.

Two fatal accidents were reported Tuesday but no major mishaps were recorded early today, however.

Slick but passable roads were reported in Putnam, Humphreys, Montgomery, Wilson and numerous other counties.

In Nashville most streets were slick but traffic was moving almost on schedule.

The snow, which totaled 6.6 inches here this morning, is expected to continue throughout today mixed with some rain, according to officials at the U. S. Weather Bureau at Berry Field. Temperatures will likely range between 30 to 35 degrees.

But milder weather is predicted for tomorrow as the forecast calls for a high temperature of 45 degrees accompanied by some cloudiness.

The mercury tumbled to 27 degrees at midnight and remained stationary for five hours. The low tonight is expected to be around 25 to 28 degrees.

Midstate snow drifts measured (Continued on Page 2, Column 5)

CITY HALL

By DICK BATTLE

The gullible may fall for the "nothing but bingo" tag currently placed on the plush bistro operated under the name of the Automobile Business Men's Club by Jake Markle and Al Alessio in Bordeaux, but here's evidence to the contrary, of which Sheriff Garner Robinson may wish to take note.

On last Saturday night, March 10 there were dice games, roulette, blackjack AND bingo, the latter of course, in the outer rooms. This is the report of a man who was there and who lost some \$15 or \$20 at the dice

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Fishing Reports

By Corps of Engineers

CENTER HILL:

Fishing fair to good. Bass are hitting artificial lures generally over reservoir, usually within a few inches of shoreline. Medium running lures are most effective. Water dingy to muddy over the reservoir. Some of best catches reported from muddy portions of reservoir.

DALE HOLLOW:

Fishing fair to good. Best results with live bait. Activity rather light due to bad weather.

When to Fish or Hunt
SOLUNAR TABLES
by John Alden Knight

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from John Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times. If you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer, the Major Periods are shown in bold-face type. These begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The Minor Periods, shown in regular type are of somewhat shorter duration.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME				
Date	Day	Minor Major	Minor Major	Minor Major
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14	Wednesday	10:35 4:20	10:50 4:40	
15	Thursday	11:20 5:10	11:30 5:30	
16	Friday	6:00	12:10 6:25	
17	Saturday	12:35 6:55	1:05 7:30	
18	Sunday	4:30 7:45	2:00 8:10	
19	Monday	2:20 8:35	2:50 9:00	
20	Tuesday	3:10 9:25	3:40 9:50	
21	Wednesday	4:00 10:15	4:30 10:40	

Banner Awards

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sponsored by the Lion Oil Company of El Dorado, Ark.

THE BANNER contest is open to the public, private and parochial high schools in Middle Tennessee and the papers do not have to be members of the Middle Tennessee High School Press Association in order to compete. Instructions and entry blanks will be sent to the various schools within the next few days.

There are four categories in the contest based principally upon frequency of publication. They are:

Class I—Bi-weekly or more often.

Class II—Monthly.

Class III—Every six weeks.

Class IV—Periods exceeding six weeks; all mimeographed publications are also included in this group.

Each entry must be clearly designated as to the class in which it is entered. The contest editor must also be informed of the number from each school, including faculty advisers, who will attend the luncheon meeting.

A beautiful trophy is presented by THE BANNER to the first place winner in each category. In addition, certificates of excellence will go to those placing second and third. For the second year, certificates will also be given those papers with the best editorial page, best sports page, and the most attractive page one makeup. These awards will be made irrespective of classifica-

Ward-Belmont

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give all interested parties a voice in saying whether the transfer will be made.

Persons close to the Lebanon situation said it was quite evident civic and business groups plan to take action this week to "perpetuate" Cumberland at Lebanon.

It was reported that a large number of persons have volunteered to donate funds to make a legal fight to keep the university there.

Meanwhile, Dr. W. Edwin Richardson, president of the university, declared:

"I have not taken sides in the issue of moving Cumberland University. I have not expressed approval or disapproval of the action of the board, but will cooperate with its final decision.

"I did not make the statement attributed to me that the arts and science schools have not played an important part in the development of the university."

Harry Phillips of Nashville, president of the Cumberland board of trustees, said today: "I personally feel very strongly about the Baptist recommendations and am opposed to the transfer of any portion of Cumberland to the Ward-Belmont campus."

The Cumberland University boards of trustees will meet at a dinner session Monday night at 6:30 o'clock at the university to take action on the proposals.

Another provision in the recommendation is "that all restrictions by the university's former board of trustees be removed."

In the event that either board rejects the proposition to transfer that portion of Cumberland, the special committee of the education commission appointed by the executive board asks that Cumberland be restored to the former board of trustees after compliance with the contract entered into with TEC and the Tennessee Baptist Foundation.

This provides that all endowments, other money and property of Cumberland given by Tennessee Baptists be returned to the convention.

Dr. Pope said this would amount to \$273,000 in operating expenses for the past five years, plus capital improvements and \$200,000 in unconditional endowments and other funds earmarked for special purposes.

The transfer to Nashville would mean that all offices of the Lebanon school except the law school would be here. Dr. Richardson and other officials probably would head the institution. The six-man board of trustees for Ward-Belmont recently appointed would then be dissolved.

If the proposition to merge is turned down, the Ward-Belmont board will continue to operate the school.

No decision has yet been made regarding continuation of the Ward-Belmont Preparatory School and Conservatory of Music, and will not be made until after the issue of the transfer is settled, Dr. Pope said.

In an effort to clarify the Baptist position concerning the acquisition of Ward-Belmont School property, Dr. Pope made the following statement:

"Baptists did not take the initiative in approaching Ward-Belmont officials for transfer of the school. Every approach was made by representatives of the school to Baptists. Baptists are taking over the school, not buying it. They are, however, offering to buy the bonds and preferred stock of the school. The transfer is being made be-

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but which the commission has not had time to consider.

Mrs. Hill said the \$25,000 appropriation would be spent for technical assistants, stenographic expenses and similar office costs.

Mrs. Scott, who is serving her first time as a representative from Shelby County, spoke against the bill and some of the recommendations made by the commission.

The Shelby Countian said that some of the proposed studies advocated by the commission belong in existing agencies.

After Mrs. Scott offered a motion to table the bill, there was a loud chorus of seconding motions from all over the House chamber.

The bill was then tabled, 68 to 15 as the House recessed for an afternoon session when it will consider the \$9,000,000 bond issue bill for educational buildings passed by the Senate this morning.

Rep. Cato Ellis of Munford spoke on the needs for new construction at the Home for the Feeble Minded at Donelson and at Eastern State Hospital, Knoxville, so that additional patients could be admitted. The House then passed his bill authorizing \$1,500,000 in bonds for new buildings, 61 to 11.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to a bill to re-district Tennessee into 9 instead of 10 Congressional districts.

The bill now must go to a Senate-House conference committee which will attempt to compose differences between the two houses.

The Senate amendment would retain Sumner County in the Fourth Congressional District instead of transferring it to the new Sixth (old Seventh) district as proposed in a House-approved bill.

The other would retain Monroe County in the Third Congressional District. The House had proposed a transfer to the Second District.

Rep. Joseph M. Hunter (D., Bethpage) led the move in the House to non-concur in the Senate change affecting Sumner County. Under the House version of the bill Sumner and Robertson Counties would go to the Sixth District.

Rep. Beverly C. Woods (R., Sweetwater) got the House to refuse to concur in the Monroe County change.

The bill would regroup most of the counties of the Fourth and Fifth Districts into a new Fourth District. Van Buren, White and Warren Counties would be transferred from the Third to the Fourth. Giles would be transferred from the old Fifth to the new Sixth District.

Other districts would remain unchanged.

The House and Senate adopted a report of a conference committee on a bill to regulate adoptions. The measure now goes to the governor.

The conference committee recommended a Senate version of the bill which would allow hearing of adoption cases in either chancery or circuit court.

A group in the House wanted to make county courts also eligible to hear adoption cases. Previously, it had insisted on non-concurring in the Senate amendment in an effort to get county courts added in the compromise proposal.

The House concurred in a Senate resolution calling for final adjournment of the legislature at 4 p.m. Friday—the 75th day of the session.

Under the Constitution, members cannot be paid after 75 days. The House action assures that the session will end after two more days.

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reconsider, but the tabling motion failed, 24 to 8.

Senator Long then made a motion for the previous question on passage of the bill, a move designed to cut off further debate, but it failed, 21 to 11, failing by two votes to get the necessary two-thirds majority.

Sen. Russell Rice of Jackson called the speaker's attention to Rule 22, which, he contended, provided that each appropriation be considered separately.

Speaker Haynes ruled Rice's motion out of order since the caption of the bill specified the full appropriation of \$9,000,000.

Senator Kerr made a second motion on the previous question and it prevailed, 21 to 10, after which the bill was passed, 24 to 8.

The cosmetology bill increasing the authority of the state cosmetology board failed to pass in the Senate today for lack of a constitutional majority. The vote was 13 to 13.

A bill increasing hotel expenses and automobile mileage allowances for state employes working under the state barber board failed to pass, 11 to 14.

State Budget Director R. G. Allison told the House during a recess yesterday that the bill called for an appropriation of "about \$202,000,000." It was the first time that an estimate was made on the money bill by an official.

Although adding more than \$4,000,000 to the appropriations bill, the House restored only \$500,000 of a \$2,600,000 two-year cut made by the Senate in welfare programs. That was all administration leaders asked be restored.

However, the House did give the Welfare Department an extra \$1,000,000 for administration with which to hire more case workers to assume the job of cutting down relief rolls.

The \$500,000 restored was for the first year of old age assistance work. State Welfare Commissioner J. O. McMahan told the House the relief rolls for the aged would be reduced enough by the second year so there would be no need for the other \$500,000 cut off by the Senate. He said also the cuts of \$1,000,000 in the aid to dependent children and \$300,000 in aid to totally disabled persons could stand.

Most of the amendments were sponsored by the administration. They included \$1,100,000 additional for the health department, most of it for tuberculosis control work and operating state TB hospitals; \$723,200 for the conservation department, a majority of it for forestry work; and \$213,350 for the Department of Agriculture, including \$104,350 extra for administrative costs.

The Nashville workshop for the blind received \$100,000 additional from the House and the Memphis workshop for the blind got \$40,000 more. The House also upped appropriations for other programs for the blind a total of \$86,000 for the period.

Only cut made by the House was elimination of \$240,000 for regional libraries, and administration spokesman Tom Johnson, of Manchester, said this would be provided in another bill.

During a brief House recess during consideration of the Senate-approved appropriation bill, Allison told the lawmakers that the amount requested by department heads totaled approximately \$228,000,000 before the present bill was drafted.

He said that "a substantial part" of the approximately 4.7 per cent increase in each departmental budget is accounted for by the contributions for employe benefits.

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Besides the April 14 deadline for the publications being in the contest editor's hands, the issue entered in the contest must have been published prior to April 7 to qualify in the judging. The judging will cover all factors that go into making an excellent secondary school publication.

Miss McKnight said officers of the association were expecting a huge turnout for the meeting this spring since interest in the group and in the contest has been growing through the years as school staffs work to climb onto the BANNER honor role. "We expect to have an excellent meeting," Miss McKnight said, "and, with the help of THE BANNER, are arranging for prominent speakers." Approximately 350 attended 1950's BANNER awards luncheon and an equal number is expected for this year's affair. First place winners in last year's contest were:

- Class I—Cavalier, Castle Heights Military Academy.
 - Class II—North Star, North High School, Nashville.
 - Class III—Warrior, White County High School, Sparta.
 - Class IV—Black and Gold Buzz, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Tenn.
- It was the third consecutive year in the top spot for the Cavalier and the second for the North Star. The North Star added to its luster by capturing first place just this month in the nationwide Columbia Scholastic Press Association contest for papers in the 751-1,000 pupil classification. Howard High's Reber staff must be shooting for a high spot in THE BANNER contest, after entering it for the first time last year, because that paper placed fourth in its category in the Columbia contest. Litton High School's Blast placed second in the national contest, a position which it also won in THE BANNER contest in 1950. Last year, the Warrior won certificate for the best editorial pages and the other two special page awards went to the Cavalier.

...ce it required 44 hours to travel from New York to Washington stage coach, a trip that today can be made in 90 minutes by plane.

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...However, offering to buy the bonds and preferred stock of the school. "The transfer is being made because of financial crisis. The school should be on a solid economic foundation and by fall should meet all requirements of the Southern Association for guaranteed funds outside of student tuition," he said.

"This will be true whether the arts and science college of Cumberland University is moved or whether the present junior college is continued as a coeducational school."

A. A. Adams, Jr., of Lebanon, acting chairman of the Board of Trustees at the time the university was turned over to the Baptist convention, declared later today: "We feel that we have been betrayed by this attempted action. We feel that this is a flagrant attempt to destroy Cumberland, including its name and its heritage. 'We'll take it back, but will insist that all assets turned over by us as well as all accruals to the endowment fund or otherwise be turned over at the same time we accept the return of the school.'"

Before the Baptists acquired Cumberland, the university had been operated under sponsorship of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. However, the old board is composed of persons of numerous denominations. Members of that board included Dr. Dayton A. Dobbs, Nashville, a Presbyterian minister, Sam S. Bone, prominent Lebanon resident, J. Mac Peebles, Nashville attorney, H. K. Edgerton, chairman of the board of Lebanon Woolen Mills, Walter J. Baird, president of the State Building and Loan Association; Edward Potter, president of Commerce Union Bank at Nashville, and John Hooker, Nashville attorney.

Carl J. Chaney, chairman of the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church of Lebanon, declared: "The Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church has resisted with all its efforts the action to move any part of Cumberland University and reiterates its belief that the Baptists have a moral obligation to themselves and to the people of the state to continue Cumberland University at Lebanon and make of it an accredited institution."

Chaney is now superintendent of education in Wilson County. Lebanon Mayor William D. Baird declared: "This action is a repudiation of a moral obligation and a violation of the basic principles of ethics." He is a graduate of Cumberland. Wilson County Judge Turner Evans, a graduate of Cumberland, said: "I am very strongly opposed to any such move. I even hate to think that such a thing is even being considered. Everybody here is very much against it."

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their products. POSTAL RATES — Protestant church groups asked Congress not to raise postal rates on religious publications. They said the increase would have to be "paid out of the pennies of little children."

RENTS — Republicans blocked administration efforts to ram through the House banking committee a Senate-passed bill extending rent controls 90 days to June 30. Chairman Brent Spence (D., Ky.) announced, however, that the committee will meet tomorrow and "approve the bill."

...Under the Constitution, members cannot be paid after 75 days. The session will end after two more days. The House tabled, 51 to 23, a resolution by Rep. Sterling Roberts (R., Kingston) to call on the State Planning Commission to study reappointment of the legislature. Under his resolution, the commission would have reported its findings to the 1953 legislature.

The Senate passed a \$9,000,000 bond bill for educational institutions but refused to concur in House amendments increasing the general appropriation bill by some \$4,000,000.

When the House passed the \$202,000,000 appropriations bill late yesterday, 71 to 3, it approved amendments which hiked the total by approximately \$4,000,000 and refused, with one exception, to concur in Senate amendments, which reduced the original bill approximately \$2,600,000 for the biennium.

Senate reconsideration of its action late yesterday in slashing the \$9,000,000 bond bill to \$6,300,000 came as a big surprise this morning when it passed the bill as originally drawn, 24 to 8.

The big slash the Senate made yesterday was the reduction to each of the six state colleges from \$500,000 to \$50,000.

It was noted that overnight a decision had been made, apparently by education leaders, to change floor leaders. Sen. Walton L. Ward of Algood led floor debate on the bill late yesterday and found himself consistently in trouble attempting to answer questions propounded by those seeking to cut the appropriation.

This morning when the Senate convened, Sen. John R. Long of Springfield took the lead and, after a brief speech, made the motion to reconsider action yesterday on the amendments which reduced the total.

Sen. Dallas Hall of Lake County also termed yesterday's action as "false economy," adding "it would cripple the small colleges."

It was apparent that sponsors of the \$9,000,000 bill had done considerable work overnight in getting senators to reconsider their votes.

Sen. Alfred T. MacFarland of Lebanon, bitter foe of the proposal, told the Senate: "I didn't get a telephone call last night so I move that the motion to reconsider the bill go to the table." MacFarland, however, withdrew his motion to allow Sen. Robert T. Acklen of Memphis to speak on the bill.

Sen. Joe Walker of Ripley suggested to Senate Speaker Walter M. (Pete) Haynes that he introduce the six college presidents in the Senate balcony.

Senator Acklen said he believes cutting education funds is not only false economy but "state colleges need adequate equipment and some of them are badly overcrowded."

Sen. Ben Kerr of Murfreesboro, speaking in behalf of the bill, referred to the conditions in Murfreesboro at Middle Tennessee State College where he said "some of the students are forced, because of lack of dormitory space, to go out in town to find a room in which to live."

MacFarland, speaking against reconsideration, said it looks like "we have stepped on the sacred cow of education."

"It's getting so whenever I hear the word education it makes me sick. We must stop somewhere and not forever pay heed to these men in education whose policy is to spend, spend, spend," he continued. "I may be running my head into a buzz saw but I am not going to stand idly by while Tennessee is being taken into bankruptcy."

MacFarland then reinstated his motion to table Long's proposal to

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Rep. J. Dawson Frierson of Columbia sought to cut the appropriation for general administration by \$250,000 per year, but the amendment was tabled, 51 to 20.

Frierson asked if the department could not "cut down" on personnel to reduce costs, but Allison said the department heads were complaining of "being short-handed."

An amendment by Rep. Joe Crawford of Lebanon to cut the Planning Commission appropriation from about \$130,000 per year to \$60,000 per year was likewise tabled by administration forces.

Crawford charged that the commission could get along on a lesser appropriation since "it hasn't been any help at all."

State Planning Commission Director H. V. Miller explained the operation of the planning commission and how it assists in industrial development of Tennessee, the bringing of new industries to the state and various other phases of the department.

Rep. R. M. Murray, mayor of Huntingdon, in addition to representatives of Henry, Dyer and Shelby counties, commended the Planning Commission for its work in these counties.

Rep. Robert L. Broome of Knoxville insisted that the commission operation should be expanded and not reduced, after which the motion to table prevailed.

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they would not legislate the commissioners out of office.

Both Taylor and Judge Briley requested members of the commission to release the senators from their pledge and allow amendment to the bill which would let the present commissioners finish their tenures of office and would not eliminate members of the County Court from serving on a future commission.

Taylor said that Magistrate Howard Wilkinson, chairman of the commission, had rejected the proposal and refused to release him from his promise.

"Senator Hardin and I will not pass the bill," Taylor said. "We have no alternative, since we gave our word and since the commissioners will not accede to the amendment."

A majority of the delegates has also decided that it will not pass the proposed bill setting up a permanent Davidson County police patrol. The bill was designed to protect present members of the Sheriff's Patrol in their jobs and put the patrol under the jurisdiction of a special five-man County Court commission.

House members also rejected proposals to allow 24-hour duty for shifts in the Fire Department. The members of the department voted 137 to 79 for a system of working 24 hours on and 24 hours off duty at the discretion of the chief.

Only two local measures were introduced in either house today by the delegation. Both were introduced in the House of Representatives.

The first is the companion to a Senate measure which doubles the present \$300-per-year compensation for members of the County Beer Board. It is probable that House members will refuse to pass this bill on final reading.

A second local bill introduced by request and signed by Reps. John Grimes and Phillips would add a 10th member to the City Board of Education and make it mandatory that Mayor Thomas L. Cum-

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