

HOUSE STUDY GROUP

(House Bills)

HB, HCR, HJR, HSR 1481 Sponsor (s) *O'Kelley, *Coleman, *Jones (El Paso), Kaster,
et. al.

Subject: T.Y.C. Community Center in El Paso

Committee Social Services Vote Favorably

Ayes: 6 Present Not Voting: 0 Voting Nay: Wilson

Nays: 1 Absent: 4

Committee Witnesses: Support Opposition

No witnesses

Digest and Comments: House Bill 1481 is already included in the Appropriations Bill as a rider. The Texas Youth Council will use the unexpended funds to build two facilities. An Amendment will be offered to the Bill to include a home in Cmaeron County in the Valley. (The TYC has enough surplus to build both homes.) The reason is that there are approximately 60 commitments per year from El Paso who must be sent 600 miles across the State to the nearest facility. This poses an undue hardship on the youths and on their families.

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