

Executive Office.

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To the House of Representatives:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, expressing the sense of the Legislature that certain subjects named therein be submitted by the Governor for consideration, is herewith returned.

The Constitution, Article 4, Section 15, reads as follows:

"Sec. 15. Every order, resolution or vote to which the concurrence of both Houses of the Legislature may be necessary, except on questions of adjournment, shall be presented to the Governor, and, before it shall take effect shall be approved by him; or, being disapproved, shall be re-passed by both houses; and all the rules, provisions and limitations shall apply thereto as prescribed in the last preceding section in the case of a bill."

The present Legislature was convened for the purpose of passing an appropriation bill and for the re-portionment of the State into senatorial and legislative districts, and subsequently the questions of repealing the automatic tax law, and the fixing of the ad valorem tax rate for general revenue purposes, and for State school purposes, have been submitted by the Executive for the Legislature's consideration and action.

When the appropriation bill is passed, the Governor will consider the advisability of submitting additional questions for the consideration of the Legislature.

Respectfully,

O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor of Texas.