

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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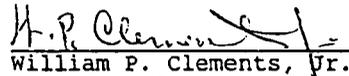
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

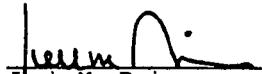
Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby veto HB 3183 because of the following objections:

This bill would grant the Railroad Commission of Texas exclusive jurisdiction over naturally occurring radioactive materials related to the production of oil and gas. Currently the Bureau of Radiation Control within the Texas Department of Health has exclusive jurisdiction over all aspects of such radioactive materials, including their disposal. Shifting this responsibility to the Railroad Commission will require it to hire staff who have a background in the regulation of radioactive materials, duplicating the staff already at the Bureau of Radioactive Control. It would also fracture regulatory authority in this area and result in an unnecessary duplication of effort.

The Secretary of State shall take notice of this action and notify the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 13 day of June, 1989.


William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor of Texas


Jack M. Rains
Secretary of State



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