

THE  
RECORDS OF THE  
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

PROCLAMATION  
BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the Forty-first Legislature at its Second Called Session passed Senate Bill No. 4, being "AN ACT making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State Government for the two year period beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931," and for other purposes and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency"; and,

WHEREAS, said Bill has been vetoed for the reasons set out in the following statement, which has been filed with said Bill in the office of the Secretary of State:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
July 8, 1929

The attached Bill, being a Bill entitled "AN ACT making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State Government for the two year period beginning September 1, 1928, and ending August 31, 1931, and for other purposes and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency", is hereby vetoed.

The appropriation bills passed by the Forty-first Legislature in the Regular Session, First Called Session, and Second Called Session, carry appropriations totaling nearly fifty-five million dollars. This appears to me to be more than a reasonable increase over the past cost of administering the government and supporting its departments and institutions. In 1921, or only eight years ago, the appropriations amounted to less than twenty-five million dollars. If all appropriations passed by the Forty-first Legislature were approved the increase in a period of eight years would be more than one hundred per cent. I do not believe that all of this increase is necessary.

When the income to the General Revenue Fund for the ensuing two fiscal years is figured after the formula prescribed by the statutes it seems evident that the revenue to that Fund for that period of time will not exceed forty-nine million dollars. Under the maximum tax rate allowed by the Constitution it is apparent that the appropriations made exceed the prospective revenue of the State.

I believe that considerable reductions can be made in these bills, and ample financial support be given to all departments and institutions. Therefore, I have vetoed the attached bill.

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Governor

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NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I, DAN MOODY,  
Governor of the State of Texas, under and by virtue of the authority vested  
in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, have vetoed said Bill for  
the reasons stated and on file, and do hereby proclaim said action to have  
been taken.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
signed my name officially and caused  
the seal of State to be impressed  
hereon at Austin, Texas, this the 8th  
day of July, A. D. 1929.

BY THE GOVERNOR

*Watt L. Saunders*

SECRETARY OF STATE

*Assistant*

*Dan Moody*

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS