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The Governor has vetoed Senate Bill 261 and Senate Bill 342, both by Latimer.

Senate Bill 261 would have set minimum wages for firemen and policemen in cities between 400,000 and 420,000 population. In his veto message, the Governor said he had been advised by the Attorney General that Senate Bill 261 contravenes Section 56 of Article III of the Constitution.

Senate Bill 342 would have extended the Special 37th District Court and the Special Criminal District Court of Bexar County. In his veto message, the Governor said: "Senator O.E. Latimer advises me that Senate Bill 395, making these courts permanent, passed subsequent to this legislation, and is in my opinion preferable."