

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER AND MR. PRESIDENT:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

H. B. No. 1626: Appropriation; State Forestry Commission.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment No. 1.
2. That the House and Senate adopt the following amendment:

AMEND on line 10 by changing the figure "\$21,598,870.00" to "\$21,738,002.00"

AMEND FURTHER by striking lines 36 through 55 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:

Personal Services:

Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits..\$	21,969,044.00
Travel and Subsistence.....	100,000.00
Contractual Services.....	2,505,000.00
Commodities.....	2,396,381.00

Capital Outlay:

Other Than Equipment.....	400,000.00
Equipment.....	1,320,000.00
Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....	<u>4,000,000.00</u>
Total.....\$	32,690,425.00

FUNDING:

General Funds.....	\$	21,738,002.00
Special Funds.....		<u>10,952,423.00</u>
Total.....	\$	32,690,425.00

AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

Permanent:	Full Time	666
	Part Time	74
Time-Limited:	Full Time	0

AMEND FURTHER lines 86 and 87 by deleting the language "in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00)"

AMEND FURTHER lines 89 and 90 by changing "Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00)" to "Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00)"

AMEND FURTHER by inserting a new SECTION 8 after line 145 and renumbering succeeding sections:

SECTION 8. Of the above funds, none can be expended until there is created an additional Forestry Tech I for the South Central District whose primary purpose shall be to advise on the issues of management of sixteenth section land.

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

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Charlie Capps, Jr.

Jack Gordon

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Clayton P. Henderson

E. Glenn Hamilton

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Percy L. Maples

Billy Thames

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