

SUBJECT: Abolishing the office of state treasurer

COMMITTEE: State Affairs — committee substitute recommended

VOTE: 9 ayes — Seidlits, Black, Bosse, Carter, Danburg, Hochberg, McCall, Ramsay, Wolens

3 nays — Hilbert, B. Hunter, D. Jones

3 absent — S. Turner, Alvarado, Craddick

SENATE VOTE: On final passage, March 16 — 23-7 (Galloway, Henderson, Leedom, Lucio, Nelson, Shapiro, Whitmire)

WITNESSES: For — Martha Whitehead

Against — James E. Cooley

On — Mike Doyle

DIGEST: CSSJR 1 would abolish the office of the state treasurer as of September 1, 1997. The transfer of specific constitutional powers of the state treasurer to the comptroller would occur on that date. The statutory powers of the treasury could be transferred to other agencies by the Legislature. The amendment would make other conforming changes to Constitution.

The proposal would be presented to the voters at an election on November 5, 1996. The ballot proposal would read: "The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of the state treasurer."

**SUPPORTERS/
OPPONENTS
SAY:** See analysis of SB 20, implementing legislation for SJR 1, in today's *Daily Floor Report*.

NOTES: The committee substitute to SJR 1 moves the date the proposal would be submitted to the voters from November 7, 1995, to November 5, 1996, and the effective date of the transfer from September 1, 1996, to September 1, 1997.