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Governor Says Taxpayers Should Not Bail Out Wall Street

AUSTIN - The U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 1424, the "Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008" on Oct. 3.

It was the House's second attempt in five days to prop up

flailing Wall Street financial institutions. President George W. Bush quickly signed the \$700 billion legislation referred to by some as a "bail-out" and to others as a "rescue" plan.

The House vote was 263-171.

The Texas delegation cast 17 votes against the bill and 15 for.

On Oct. 1, the U.S. Senate passed the legislation on a vote of 74-25. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn both voted in favor.

On Oct. 1, with Congress edging closer to passing the legislation, Gov. Rick Perry said he did not want taxpayer dollars to bail out Wall Street.

"In a free market economy, government should not be in the business of using taxpayer dollars to bail out corporate America.

"Congress needs to take off its partisan gloves and work together to bring both short and long term stability to the credit markets. They need to stop blaming each other and start thinking about solutions that put the taxpayers of this country first," he said in a prepared statement.

Perry joined with Democratic Gov. Joe Manchin of West Virginia in urging Congress to take action. Manchin is chair of the Democratic Governors Association and Perry is chair of the Republican Governors Association.

System to nail uninsured drivers
 An estimated one in five vehicles - about 4 million - drive on

Texas roads without proper insurance, the Texas Department of Public Safety announced Oct. 2.

But now there will be extra pressure to "get legal" because of TexasSure, a motor vehicle insurance verification database designed to identify uninsured motorists.

Law enforcement officers will be able to tap into TexasSure and check records of registered passenger vehicles against personal auto insurance policy information submitted by Texas insurance companies.

"If you don't have liability insurance for your vehicle, your chances of getting a ticket just went up dramatically," DPS Lt. Louis Sanchez said.

Driving without liability insurance carries a maximum fine of \$350 and hundreds of additional dollars in court costs and fees. Repeat offenders also are subject to a two-year driver license suspension.

Volunteers clean up beaches
 Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson on Sept. 30 estimated 3,500 volunteers hauled more than 101 tons of trash off Texas beaches during the agency's annual Adopt-A-Beach Fall Cleanup

conducted Sept. 27.

That 101-ton total is all the more impressive considering for the first time in 22 years thousands of Adopt-A-Beach volunteers couldn't reach the beaches in Beaumont, Galveston or Surfside, Patterson said.

Abbott goes after price gougers

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Oct. 2 took legal action against a hotel in Nacogdoches and another near Katy for unlawfully increasing room rates during Hurricane Ike.

The attorney general's office is seeking civil penalties of up to \$20,000 per violation and up to \$250,000 per violation for victims over age 65.

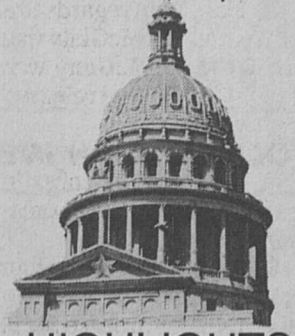
Under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, businesses may not take advantage of a declared disaster by selling or leasing fuel, food, lodging, medicine or other necessities at an exorbitant rate.

Voter registration grows quickly

Since the March primaries, Texas voter registration has grown by nearly half a million people, Secretary of State Esperanza "Hope" Andrade said Sept. 30. There are now more than 13.2

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HIGHLIGHTS
 By Ed Sterling

million registered voters in the state, accounting for an estimated 75 percent of the voting-age population, said Andrade, the state's chief elections officer.

Ag chief promotes dine-out day

Many restaurants participated in the GO TEXAN Restaurant Round-Up Oct. 1 to help local food banks serve a growing number of Texas families.

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples asked Texans to dine out on Oct. 1. Participating restaurants donated a portion of the day's proceeds to Texas food banks in the Texas Department of Agriculture's "Texans Feeding Texans" initiative.

REMEMBER PEACE AND PROSPERITY?

VOTE DEMOCRATIC

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Sunday: 7:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Let's Look Back...

24 YEARS AGO

October 25, 1984
 Miss Stephanie Bowen and Wesley Wick, both of Houston were united in holy matrimony at 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 15 at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Houston with Father Thomas Burn performing the double ring ceremony...
 Joey Kubena and her father Leonard Kubena jointly celebrated their birthdays on October 13 with a barn party. Joey turned 18

and Leonard turned 51...
 Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sanders of Columbus announce the birth of their first child, a son, born on September 29 mat 3:36 p.m. at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. The baby was named Dustin Lee and weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long...
 Mrs. Daniel F. Kulhanek, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Schindler are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Donna Marie and Gary Dean. Gary and Donna will pledge their vows on December 15 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus...
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marcaurele of El Campo announce the engagement of their daughter, Tanya Ann, of El Campo, to James Louis Bunge, III of Garwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Louis Bunge Jr. of Garwood. The wedding is planned for December 22 at St. Philips Catholic Church in El Campo...
 Dennis Carl Polach, 28, of Indianapolis, Indiana, formerly of Eagle Lake, passed away October 15 in Indianapolis of an industrial accident. A rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 18 in the Henneke Funeral Home Chapel. Services were conducted at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 19 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Columbus with Father Brian Crookes officiating. Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery...

Mrs. Louise Ann Janik, 93, of Eagle Lake, passed away on October 18 at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital following a brief illness. A rosary was recited at 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 20 in the Dulany Funeral Home Chapel led by Mr. and Mrs. V.J. Kana. Services were conducted at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 21 from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with Rev. Ray Widacki officiating. Burial was

in Holy Cross Cemetery in East Bernard...
 Randy and Carolyn Burrow of Eagle Lake are proud to announce the birth of their fourth child, a daughter, born at 3:01 a.m. on October 13 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. Given the name Amanda Rose, the little miss weighed eight pounds, ten ounces and measured 21 inches long at birth.

BEST FOOD IN TEXAS!

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Friday Night Specials

Senior Specials

Fried Catfish - Chicken Fried Steak
 Hamburger Steak

Comes with salad, vegetable and fries or mashed potatoes

\$7.99 from 5-7 pm

5:00 - 8:30 pm

Ribeye Steak	\$11.99
Grilled Shrimp	\$13.99
Seafood Platter w/ Gumbo ..	\$14.99
Handcut Ribeye & Shrimp ..	\$14.99
CoCoNut Shrimp	\$14.99
Louisiana Shrimp	\$14.99

All entrees come with Salad Bar, Vegetable, Fries or Mashed Potatoes
 no changes or exceptions

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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

Eight Sentenced In District Court
 Eight individuals were sentenced in Colorado County District Court on Monday, Oct. 6. They included:
 Nicanor A. Campos, evading arrest/detention using vehicle. Sentenced to 12 months in county jail.
 Alvaro Castillo, Jr., man delivery controlled substance. Sentenced to five years ID-TDCJ.
 Kyle David Clarke, evading arrest/detention using vehicle. Probation conditions modified, Central Texas Treatment Center.
 Christopher Lee Hagan, escape causing bodily injury. Sentenced to eight years ID-TDCJ.

Justin K. Machart, evading arrest/detention using vehicle. Sentenced to four years deferred adjudication, fined \$1,000 to ISF as COP.
 Sara R. Parker, forgery financial instrument. Sentenced to two years deferred adjudication, fined \$1,000 restitution to be determined.
 Alan Quantea Steward, unlawful possession firearm by felon. Sentenced to five years, probated five years, fined, \$1,000, 14 days in jail COP.
 April Torres, possession of controlled substance. Sentenced to four years deferred adjudication, fined \$1,000, nine days in jail as condition of probation.

Four Sentenced In County Court
 Four individuals were sentenced in Colorado County Court on Wednesday, Oct. 1. They included:
 Vincent Lee Garza, JP Appeal. Fined \$150 plus court costs. Pleaded to less than 10% over speed.
 Matthew D. Guzman, terroristic threat of family/household. Agreed order modifying. Nueces Treatment Center, six months and ext4end probation 90 days.
 Dwight Cydell Turner, Jr., assault causing bodily injury. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$150 plus court costs, \$644.12 restitution, ordered to attend anger management classes.
 Clinton Williams, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to 180 days, probated one year, fined \$500 plus court costs, no drug class.

ASHES TO BEAUTY PRESENTS

Eagle Lake Community Outreach

Saturday, October 11th
11am - 2pm
Eagle Lake Community Park
FOR ALL AGES!!

Free food, music, entertainment, games, and prizes.
See you there!

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