

503 Trust Bldg.,
April 26, 1917.

Miss Alice B. Curtis,
Secretary to the President,
National American Woman Suffrage Assn.,
1626 Rhode Island Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Miss Curtis:

In response to your request of the 20th instant, herewith one copy each of the three bills introduced in the Eighty-fifth Legislature of Texas this past winter. You will note I have marked them 1, 2, 3 in the notation in which they were introduced.

No. 1 was voted on February 6th, there being 76 in favor and 56 against which sent the bill to engrossment, a two-third majority being necessary to pass the measure. The investigation proceedings against our governor prevented the matter coming up again as planned.

No. 2. Introduced in the Senate and referred to committee; came out of committee with favorable majority report within an hour or two; after some argument, re-referred to another committee, coming out with favorable minority report, and Senator O. S. Lattimore, of Fort Worth, who introduced the bill, was never able to bring it up again.

No. 3. Introduced in Legislature, came out with favorable minority report; however, were able to have it printed which gave a chance to bring up again. As in No. 1, other matters in connection with the investigation proceedings mentioned forced us to abandon the idea of a vote on the measure.

Very truly yours,

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Headquarters Secretary.