

## **H 945    DOE EMPLOYEE SERVICE CREDIT**

April 9, 1997

### **HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 52**

I have this day VETOED and am returning HOUSE BILL 945, as amended, enacted by the Forty-Third Legislature, First Session, 1997.

This legislation would enable former "guards or couriers in a protective force of the United States government" to purchase service credit under the Public Employees Retirement Act (PERA). This legislation has been vetoed because it would increase the unfunded liability of these retirement funds, whose members already enjoy adequate benefits.

## **H 961    BIG GAME PARTNERSHIP ACT**

April 10, 1997

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### **HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 53**

I have this day VETOED and am returning HOUSE BILL 961, as amended, enacted by the Forty-Third Legislature, First Session, 1997.

This legislation would enact the "Big Game Partnership Act" authorizing the state Game and Fish Department to enter into formal agreements with state and federal agencies for the purpose of minimizing big game depredation of property. While the intent of this bill is good, it fails to provide landowners impacted by big game depredation with proper compensation for damages incurred by the encroachments of big game on private property.

## **H 969    CHILDREN'S TASK FORCE**

April 11, 1997

### **HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 83**

I have this day VETOED and am returning HOUSE BILL 969, as amended, enacted by the Forty-Third Legislature, First Session, 1997.