

Texas House of Representatives holds seminar on marine resources

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A Texas House of Representatives interim study committee for marine resources will hold an intensive one-day seminar on the campus of UCSD's Scripps Institution of Oceanography Monday, Aug. 10, it was announced today.

State Rep. Ray Lemmon, Houston, chairs the committee, comprised of legislators and laymen. The committee is interested in all aspects of marine and tidal resources, including industrial, recreational, and educational, in anticipation of establishing an Institute of Oceanography in Texas.

Lemmon said the committee is visiting Scripps Institution to "obtain a first-hand look at an enterprise that represents the very tops in all aspects of education, research, and economic relationships to the city, county, and state."

At a dinner for the committee and invited guests Sunday, Aug. 9, at the Bahia Motor Hotel, Mission Bay, Dr. William A. Nierenberg, director of Scripps Institution, will describe the organizational structure of Scripps and its relationship to the University of California and the state.

The seminar will be held at the La Jolla Laboratories of the University's Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics (IGPP). Legislative committee members besides Lemmon include Lauro Cruz, Houston; Menton Murray, Harlingen; Forrest Harding, San Angelo; and William Presnal, Bryan.

Lay members are Cecil Green, Texas Instruments, Inc., Dallas; William McIlhenny, Dow Chemical Co., Freeport; Prof. Richard Geyer, Texas A&M University, College Station; Robert Bybee, Humble Oil Co., Houston; George Kossmetsky, University of Texas, Austin; and Jot Hodges, Houston attorney.

Seminar speakers, besides Dr. Nierenberg, include Dr. Walter H. Munk, director of IGPP's La Jolla Laboratories; Dr. A. A. Benson, director of Scripps' Physiological Research Laboratory; Dr. Edward L. Winterer, chairman of the Department of Scripps Institution; City Manager Walter Hahn, Don L. Nay, director, San Diego Unified Port District; Frank J. Hortig, executive officer, California State Lands Commission, Sacramento; and Harold Bissell, California State Department of Navigation and Ocean Development Sacramento.