Martin opposes tax increase at governors' convention

By MICHAEL JORDAN

Gov. Jim Martin's two proposals to the Southern Governors' Association convention, advocating support for the super collider and opposition of increased excise taxes, were accepted as resolutions Tuesday.

"He (Martin) got them to agree to regional support for the superconducting super collider," Tim Pittman, Martin's press secretary, said Thursday. "He also proposed one (a resolution) opposing a federal increase in the excise tax."

Pittman said that although several of the Southern states are competing for the federally-funded super collider project, the regional support resolution means they will still be able to work together to present a more attractive bid for the project.

will be one of the five finalists for the project, Pittman said earlier this week. If so, regional support might give the state an edge, he said. Martin, who is the chairman of an

education committee for the SGA, chaired a round-table discussion on training and retraining workers, Pittman said.

The governor spent much of last week preparing to chair the first session of the SGA convention and finishing the final details of his two major proposals, Pittman said.

Karen Rotterman, Martin's director of communications, said Thurs-Martin believes North Carolina day the governor is pleased with the present direction of the SGA. "In the past, it (SGA) was like a

mini-congress," Rotterman said, "but that isn't the case anymore because the states have more autonomy." The states now try to work with one another as a region without

Rotterman said.

worrying so much about politics,



Gov. Jim Martin

tion as "a wonderful idea to bounce the other governors think," she said.

Southern governors vote in resolutions, discuss regional concerns at convention

By MICHAEL JORDAN

Southern governors, including N.C. Gov. Jim Martin, passed three resolutions early last week aimed at discouraging taxes, attracting the super collider project and managing marine resources during the Southern Governors' Association convention in Louisville, Ky.

The governors spent three days discussing regional concerns at the convention, "Leadership Challenges for the South Today," which met Sunday through Tuesday with 13 of 19 SGA members attending. Kentucky Gov. Martha Layne Collins presided over the convention.

The governors adopted the first resolution opposing any increases in federal excise taxes in response to recent congressional consideration of excise taxes, said Karen Rotterman, Martin's director of communications.

The second resolution declared

call town council members and

express their opposition to the noise

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ducting super collider project. The governors hope unified regional support will help attract the multimillion dollar project, Rotterman

The final resolution stated the governors' support for a regional effort to manage and enhance the resources of the Gulf of Mexico, the Chesapeake Bay and other southern marine resources.

The association heard reports from several organizations before adopting the resolutions, said Candy Penn, executive director of the SGA.

Panels addressed issues of education, energy, health, employment and the environment during the convention, and the governors also heard reports from several committees.

Speakers at the convention stressed regional support for the superconthe need for cooperation among local said

"The town council members said

they were tired of people calling them

up at 12 and 1 and complaining about

the noise," he said. "After they shut

down our parties at 12 and 1 and

you have to go home, call them up

Bailey said Student Government is

and tell them how mad we are."

governments to fill the voids left by cutbacks in federal programs, especially in the areas of health care and the environment, Penn said.

A report from the Durham-based Southern Growth Policies Board emphasized the need for economic and educational programs in the South, Penn said.

"TVA — A Path to Recovery," a report by the Southern States Energy Board headed by Virginia Gov. Gerald Baliles, examined the problems of the Tennessee Valley Authority and made several recommendations for the ailing nuclear power program, Penn said.

The original TVA nuclear plan called for the creation of 17 nuclear power plants. Since that time, eight of the proposed plants have been cancelled, four are on hold, and the five that were operational have been shut down due to safety errors, Penn

working on a compromise noise

ordinance, but that the council is not

tude that students aren't a part of the

town," he said. "Students need to

know how things are going, and

"The council has the overall atti-

really concerned about it.

they're going too slowly."

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Martin regards the SGA conven- things off of each other, to see what

The energy board blamed the TVA's nuclear troubles on management and called for substantial changes in the TVA management

system, she said. Another panel, the 1987 Committee on Southern Trends, discussed growth in the South. The committee warned governors that part-time employment and scarcity of affordable housing are among factors emerging as potential roadblocks to pro-

gress in Southern growth. Penn said that although the SGA does not try to be a legislative body, it offers regional governors a chance to share their experiences and expertise in dealing with common problems.

"Basically, the idea is to bring governors together to talk about things that affect them all," Penn said.

Last year the convention was held in Charlotte and presided over by Gov. Jim Martin. Next year it will be held in Georgia, where Gov. Joe Harris will preside.

For the Record

A Sept. 2 story gave the incorrect date for a public hearing on the Pittsboro Street Extension. The hearing will be held Sept. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Culbreth Junior High School. The Daily Tar Heel regrets the error.

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Two supply ship crewmen die in air raids in Persian Gulf

From Associated Press reports

MANAMA, Bahrain Another convoy of U.S. warships and Kuwaiti tankers steamed south Thursday through the Persian Gulf, where two supply ship crewmen became the first fatalities of renewed tanker attacks by Iran and Iraq.

Fire from Iraqi warplanes or Iranian speedboats have hit at least 20 ships registered in nine different nations since Saturday, said gulf-bases shipping sources.

The United States has given its flag to 11 Kuwaiti vessels so the U.S. Navy can protect them from attacks by Iran.

Iran and Iraq reported air strikes on each other's territory Thursday, and Iraq claimed its gunners downed an Iranian plane.

Red Square pilot on trial

MOSCOW — The prosecutor accused Mathias Rust of taking an ego trip when he hedge-hopped his small plane to Red Square, and demanded Thursday that the West German teenager be sentenced to eight years in a labor camp.

Vladimir Andreyev said the 19year-old pilot's goal in his daring flight to the Kremlin on May 28 was "cheap popularity."

He asked Judge Rober Tikhomirnov to give Rust eight years for violating international flight rules, two for violating the Soviet border and four years for hooliganism. The terms would be served concurrently.

Rust acknowledged his guilt on the first two charges but has contested the charge of hooliganism.

In testimony Wednesday, Rust said the flight was the "greatest mistake I've made in my life" and apologized to the court for it.

He said he wanted to draw attention to his desire for peace, disarmament and a new world order based on "full democracy."

Labor turmoil in South Korea

SEOUL, South Korea - About 13,000 striking workers occupied the nation's largest shipyard Thursday, and some torched cars, destroyed office equipment and attacked a tourist hotel.

Hundreds of other strikes continued around the country after one striking shipyard worker **News in Brief**

became the second fatality of two months of labor turmoil.

President Chun Doo-hwan said he was confident the country could overcome the labor unrest, which he called "a one-time fever for a leap forward." Prime Minister Kim Chung-ryul talked with top law enforcement officials, but no drastic government actions appeared imminent.

The strikes began in early July after Chun bowed to weeks of violent protests and agreed to democratic reforms, including greater labor freedom.

Congressional Club for Kemp

RALEIGH - Rep. Jack Kemp's bid for the Republican presidential nomination next year has established a major beachhead in the South, gaining the endorsement of the National Congressional Club.

Club Executive Director Carter Wrenn says Tom Ellis, a Raleigh lawyer and the closest political adviser to Sen. Jesse Helms, has been named national co-chairman of the Kemp organization.

Despite the Congressional Club's fund-raising prowess, its leaders' primary mission will be to develop strategy for Kemp's campaign in the South and border

Group buys out Burlington

NEW YORK - A group led by the investment firm Morgan Stanley & Co. formally took over Burlington Industries Inc. Thursday after a vote by the textile giant's shareholders.

The Morgan Stanley group's \$2.5 billion buyout won a monthslong bidding war against a rival group led by New York financier Asher Edelman and Montrealbased Dominion Textile Inc.

At a brief meeting held at Burlington's marketing headquarters in New York, proxies representing 26.7 million shares were voted in favor of the merger, while 32,563 shares were voted against

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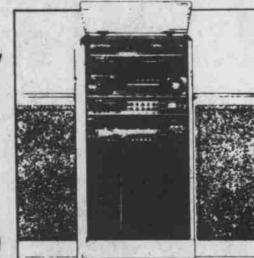
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