

# House Okays Bill Changing Riot Laws

RALEIGH (AP) — There was no debate last night as the House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to completely rewrite North Carolina laws dealing with riots or other civil disorders.

Rep. Horton Rountree, D-Pitt, told the House the bill was drafted by the Governor's Committee on Law and Order after riots swept the state following the assassination of Martin Luther King.

"This bill contains everything officers of the state need to quell riot conditions," Rountree said.

In other actions, the House passed and sent to the Senate a measure under which students at state-supported universities would lose their state-paid scholarships or fellowships if they are convicted of participating in campus disorders.

Rep. Jim Holshouser, R-Watauga, state GOP chairman, told the House the bill is the "kind of responsible approach" that is needed to cope with campus disorders.

The House also passed and sent to the Senate a measure to make it a misdemeanor for any student who has been expelled from a state-supported university to return to the campus without permission. Violators would receive funds up to \$500 or prison terms up to six months.