Agencies Seeking To Retain Status

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — The constitution is so unwieldy and needs revision so often that's not only unique, but it's insane," delegate Terry Reeves of Winnfield said, "and I was elected, by an overwhelming majority, to remove as many of y'all as possible from the constitution."

Toward Young

Reeves' remarks were directed toward Eugene A. Young, superintendent of the East Baton Rouge Parish Recreation and Parks Commission, who had come before the committee to explain why he thought his commission should remain in the constitution.

But Young was only the last in a long line of witnesses asking for continued constitutional protection.

Most of the day was taken up by boosters of the state's levee boards, including Maj. Gen. Charles C. Noble of the army corps of engineers, who said Louisiana's levee board system "the best I've seen anywhere."

Favor Of Keeping

"If being covered by the constitution insures their integrity and effectiveness, then I'm in favor of keeping them in the constitution," Nobles said.

Young said he wanted his agency left in the constitution because he didn't want it to be put in a position where they would be annihilated. "Who do you think might try to annihilate you?" committee chairman Chalin Perez of Braithwaite asked.

"We could be wiped out by a legislature in the future," Young said.

"Treatment Equally"

"If we're going to treat everybody equally," said delegate Walter L. Lanier Jr. of Thibodaux, "which we should."

Reeves said he wanted his agency left in the constitution because he didn't want it to be put in a position where they could be annihilated. "Who do you think might try to annihilate you?" committee chairman Chalin Perez of Braithwaite asked.

"We could be wiped out by a legislature in the future," Young said.

"Treat Equally"

"If we're going to treat everybody equally," said delegate Walter L. Lanier Jr. of Thibodaux, "which we should.

Reeves said he wanted his agency left in the constitution because he didn't want it to be put in a position where they could be annihilated. "Who do you think might try to annihilate you?" committee chairman Chalin Perez of Braithwaite asked.

"We could be wiped out by a legislature in the future," Young said.

"Treat Equally"

"If we're going to treat everybody equally," said delegate Walter L. Lanier Jr. of Thibodaux, "which we should."

Reeves said he wanted his agency left in the constitution because he didn't want it to be put in a position where they could be annihilated. "Who do you think might try to annihilate you?" committee chairman Chalin Perez of Braithwaite asked.

"We could be wiped out by a legislature in the future," Young said.