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Anthony included an amendment to restore the bill's title. There were several other amendments for clarification. The bill received a do pass by members.

Other measures approved by members included:

SB852, authored by Rep. Bill Case, R-Midwest City, relates to the State Travel Reimbursement Act. It would remove exemptions for dentists and other health professional from standard methods for computing per diem.

SB908, authored by Rep. Debbie Blackburn, D-Oklahoma City, prohibits general enrollment fees or nonresidential tuition to be charged to children of any employee of the State of Oklahoma who have given their lives in the line of duty. The bill was amended to restore title.

SB1164, authored by Rep. Betty Boyd, D-Tulsa, modifies eligibility requirements related to the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program. It also re-designates some duties from the State Department of Education to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

SCR38, authored by Rep. Bill Settle, D-Muskogee, authorizes the Board of Regents for Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges to issue revenue bonds on behalf of Connors State College for approximately \$2.5 million.

SCR40, authored by Rep. Charles Gray, D-Oklahoma City, authorizes the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges to issue certain revenue bonds.

The subcommittee will meet today at 8:00 a.m. Members will hear **SB707**.

FROM: MARTA MCCLOSKEY

DATE: 03/26/96

HOUSE GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE ADVANCES SIX BILLS

■(GIT) Six bills received do pass recommendations Tuesday from the House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Judiciary:

SB692 by Sen. Trish Weedn, D-Purcell, and Rep. Kevin Cox, D-Oklahoma City, changing the name of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped to the Governor's Advisory Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities;

SB718 by Sen. Larry Dickerson, D-Poteau, and Rep. Dwayne Steidley, D-Claremore, creating a \$300 petty cash fund for the Office of the Secretary of State;

SB1130 by Sen. Dickerson and Rep. William Paulk, D-Oklahoma City, allowing payroll deductions to be made for membership dues or contributions to a foundation in the Oklahoma Public Employees Association or any other statewide association limited to state employee membership with a minimum membership of 1,000 due-paying members;

SB853 by Sen. Dave Herbert, D-Midwest City, and Rep. Gary Bastin, D-Del City, removing the position of director and assistant director of the investment divisions of the commissioners of the land office from classified service;

SB854 (committee substitute as amended) by Sen. Penny Williams, D-Tulsa, and Rep. Larry Adair, D-Stilwell, creating the Oklahoma Capitol Complex Centennial Commission; and

SB1128 by Sen. Dickerson and Rep. Dwayne Steidley, D-Claremore, modifying the salaries of court reporters and county election board secretaries.

FROM: SHAWN ASHLEY

DATE: 03/26/96

HOUSE A & B SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES MEETS

■(GIT) Tuesday, members of the House Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Health and Social Services moved **SB799** to report progress. The measure, authored by Rep. Calvin Anthony, D-Stillwater, requires group health insurance plans and health benefit plans to include coverage for severe mental illness equal to coverage for other physical diseases and disorders.

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