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Chairman of the Subcommittee, Rep. Don Ross, D-Tulsa, said an Interim Study will be conducted this summer to address the issue.

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT KILLS SENATE BILL

■(GIT) Members of the House Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement met briefly Tuesday and moved **SB670** to report progress. The bill, authored by Rep. Jack Bonny, D-Burns Flat, clarifies statutory reference relating to appeals to the State Board of Property and Casualty Rates. No additional legislation was addressed by members.

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LAWMAKERS PASS SENATE MONEY MEASURES

■(GIT) Members of the full Senate Appropriations Committee passed 47 of its assigned measures Wednesday. The bills are the last that will be passed out of the committee before the Legislature adjourns in May.

HB1555, by Sen. Herb Rozell, D-Tahlequah, relates to state government. The measure authorizes the purchase of nonmedical, assistive technology related items by the State Department of Rehabilitative Services without competitive bid requirements. The measure's effective date was updated and the measure was given a do pass motion.

HB2055, a committee substitute by Sen. Don Williams, D-Balko, modifies the determination, computation and procedures relating to the mid-term funding formula for schools.

The measure was given a do pass motion.

HB2059, by Sen. Ed Long, D-Enid, creates the Oklahoma Tuition Savings Account Act, providing aid and assistance in financing for post-secondary education. It allows residents to contribute a maximum amount of \$5,000 to a tuition savings account, while allowing that amount to be deducted from the contributor's state income tax. With a stricken title, the measure received a do pass motion.

HB2072, by Sen. Angela Monson, D-Oklahoma City, expands membership of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System (OLERS) to include park managers and supervisors of the Tourism and Recreation Department. The measure was given a do pass motion.

HB2080, by Rep. Jack Begley, D-Goodwell, is a shell bill designed to address the State Aid Formula. The measure had its enacting clause stricken and was given a do pass motion.

HB2088, a committee substitute by Rep. Larry Roberts, D-Miami, modifies language relating to the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Plan. It states that any person wishing to continue with their life insurance policy after retirement shall pay the full cost of that insurance at the rate established by the board. With a stricken title, the measure was given a do pass motion.

HB2090, a committee substitute by Monson, modifies payments of death benefits for members of the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System. It states that benefits shall be paid to the spouse of the insured, providing that the marriage has existed for at least 30 months. The measure received a do pass motion.

HB2094, a committee substitute by Monson, clarifies references relating to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System. By unanimous consent, Monson restored the bill's title. It was given a do pass motion.

HB2115, by Sen. Jerry Smith, R-Tulsa, modifies the conditions which constitute murder in the first degree. The measure received a do pass motion.

HB2147, a committee substitute by Sen. Larry Dickerson, D-Poteau, creates the Procurement Procedures Act. With a stricken title, the measure was given a do pass motion.

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