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HJR1084, a committee substitute by Dickerson, would require a constitutional amendment to clarify language relating to the Pardon and Parole Board. The measure was given a do pass motion.

SCR52, by Monson, Authorizes the Board of Regents for the University of Oklahoma to issue \$10.4 million in revenue bonds. The measure was given a do pass motion.

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HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE ADVANCES BILLS

■(GIT) The House Appropriations and Budget Committee dispensed of 83 bills Wednesday, giving do pass recommendations to 82 of the measures before the committee and agreeing to report progress on the one remaining measure.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 34, by Sen. Bernest Cain, D-Oklahoma City, and Rep. Debbie Blackburn, D-Oklahoma City, would have authorized the Department of Environmental Quality to purchase the former Southwestern Bell Building located at 707 North Robinson Street at a cost of \$3.2 million. Without debate, a do pass recommendation on the measure failed, and the committee approved a report progress report.

In other business before the committee, the following appropriations bills received a do pass recommendation by unanimous consent in a blanket motion:

SB800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256 and 1257.

Bills considered individually and given do pass recommendations include:

SB7 (committee substitute) by Sen. Ben Brown, D-Oklahoma City, and Rep. Gary Bastin, D-Del City, requires service stations and like facilities to offer self-serve prices to the disabled and requires the Corporation Commission to provide notices and rules;

SB186 (enacting clause stricken) by Sen. Enoch Kelly Haney, D-Seminole, and Rep. James Hamilton, D-Poteau, creating the Rural Oklahoma Assistance and Development System Act and expressing legislative intent to appropriate to the Department of Transportation funds for the construction and maintenance of rural roads in addition to other appropriations;

SB692 (title restored) by Sen. Trish Weedn, D-Duncan, and Rep. Kevin Cox, D-Oklahoma City, changes 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;

SB742 by Sen. Dickerson and Rep. James Dunegan, D-Calera, authorizing the Office of Personnel Management to enter into contracts for the payment of expenses related to conferences, meetings or training sessions and authorizes OPM to establish and collect fees for participation in training programs;

SB747 by Sen. Mark Snyder, R-Edmond, and Rep. Elmer L. Maddux, R-Mooreland, modifying the vote required of county commissioners in certain bond issues;

SB852 by Sen. Rick Littlefield, D-D-Grove, and Rep. Joe Hutchison, D-Jay, relating to the State Travel Reimbursement Act, removing exception for dentists and other health care professionals from standard methods of computing per diem;

SB853 (title restored) by Sen. Dave Herbert, D-Midwest City, and Rep. Gary Bastin, D-Del City, removing the positions of director and assistant director of the investment divisions of the commissioners of the Land Office from classified service;

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

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