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HJR1087, by Weeden, creates the State Government Internal Affairs Investigation Review Committee. It was given a do pass motion.

FROM: BRANDON BEARD

DATE: 03/26/96

Economic Development

RURAL ECONOMIC SUMMIT GENERATES POSITIVE IDEAS GOVERNOR KEATING SAYS

■(OKLAHOMA CITY) Governor Frank Keating called Saturday's Rural Economic Summit at the State Capitol an "encouraging gathering" saying "some very positive ideas" to improve the economic climate of rural Oklahoma were exchanged. The summit gathered over 100 business leaders from across Oklahoma.

Governor Keating said, "I am very encouraged with the outcome of today's meeting. As I have said throughout my administration it is imperative that we improve the economic climate in the rural areas of Oklahoma. The exchange of ideas and thoughts today were quite positive and I plan on asking the legislature to consider some of them in future economic development efforts across the state."

The summit was moderated by John Sykes, CEO of Sykes Enterprises.

The summit was the third in a series of seminars the governor has held with business and education leaders across Oklahoma.

FROM: THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

DATE: 03/25/96

HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE PASSES MASTER BUSINESS LICENSE SYSTEM TASK FORCE

■(GIT) The House Economic Development Committee today passed a "one stop shopping" system for business licensing. **SB711**, authored by Rep. Mike Tyler, D-Sapulpa, creates the Master Business License System Task Force. This task force will examine the process of licensing and present to the Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the Senate Pro Tempore their findings of any possible problems.

The measure received a do pass vote.

SB931, authored by Rep. Gary Taylor, D-Dewey, creates the Oklahoma Clearinghouse for International Trade.

The measure received a do pass vote with the title restored.

SB1024, a shell bill authored by Vice Chairman Rep. Jack Bonny, D-Burns Flat, provides for Oklahoma Department of Commerce support of international trade relationships.

To aid the encouragement of international trade opportunities for Oklahoma businesses, according to this proposed law, the Department of Commerce will assist private efforts toward the development of business relationships between Oklahomans and those of nations around the globe.

The bill received a do pass vote, with the title restored.

SB689, authored by Chairman Don McCorkell, D-Tulsa, requires certain reports be submitted triennially relevant to the Quality Jobs Program, Saving Quality Jobs Act and Former Military Facility Development Act.

The measure received a do pass vote.

SB1188, also by McCorkell, modifies language pertaining to the Oklahoma Futures.

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