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rent law of buildings in Oklahoma that excludes people from carrying such concealed weapons.

Rep. Don McCorkell, D-Tulsa offered an amendment to the amendment to allow those driving through nighttime depositories or using the ATM machines to be allowed to carry a weapon.

Rep. Jim Glover seconded the motion.

Before the passage of the amendments, Rep. Stanley argued against them.

"On the surface this may sound attractive, but it solves nothing. It singles out one business and makes one more important than the others."

"The 35,000 Oklahomans who have requested applications—what about them? They should have the opportunity for self-protection. Whether they are depositing his check or buying a gallon of milk at the grocery store, they deserve the same self-protection," Stanley said.

Ross then expressed his views in support of his amendment by saying, "People don't need to bring a gun into the bank because of the security, the cameras and what not. Obviously, the first bill had problems, or we wouldn't be here today. I just want to bar potential criminals from potential crimes."

The amendments failed by one vote.

The bill itself received a do pass vote.

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### HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE TAKES UP 16 MEASURES

■(GIT) Room 412-C at the State Capitol Monday was filled wall to wall with lawmakers and observers for the House Rules Committee. Members took up 16 measures for consideration.

**SB782**, authored by Rep. Calvin Anthony, D-Stillwater, creates the Oklahoma Telecommunications Authority Board, as an entity to regulate the numerous telecommunication affiliates in the state. The measure received a do pass vote.

**SB1315**, also authored by Rep. Anthony, directs purchasing specifications and parameters relating to OneNet. The measure received a do pass vote.

**SJR24**, authored by Rep. Flint Breckenridge, R-Tulsa, calls for a vote of the people to approve or reject a Bill of Rights for Victims. The title was restored on the resolution, and the measure received a do pass vote..

**SB873**, authored by Rep. Danny Hilliard, D-Sulphur, states that the salaries and travel reimbursement of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the Legislature shall be withheld for the period of time any state employee is furloughed as a direct result of he failure of the Governor and the Legislature to enact appropriations measures. The measure had the title restored and received a do pass vote.

**SB1050**, authored by Rep. Fred Stanley, D-Madill, modifies language relating to firearms.

Rep. Don Ross proposed to amend the bill on page 4, section 3 line 26, however the amendment failed by one vote. Another amendment, offered by Stanley, which amended page 5 line 3.5, was adopted. The bill did receive a do pass vote.

**SB1201** (committee substitute), authored by Rep. Russ Roach, D-Tulsa, modifies language relating to county commissioners. This measure would allow for a two-track system for counties to decide their views on home rule. This bill creates a formal study to examine each county and present the findings to the legislature. The bill failed to receive the necessary votes to pass out of committee.

**HR1054**, authored by Rep. Leonard Sullivan, R-Oklahoma City, is a resolution condemning certain actions by television station WSB-TV and the Atlanta, Georgia police force for the treatment of presidential candidate Alan Keyes. The resolution received a do pass motion.

**SB899**, authored by Rep. Lloyd Fields, D-McAlester, adds definitions for "progressive game"

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