

KEATING SPOKESMAN STATEMENT REGARDING OPEA PRESS RELEASE

■(OKLAHOMA CITY) Rick Buchanan, Press Secretary for Governor Frank Keating, Wednesday responded to a press release by the Oklahoma Public Employees Association.

"Our lawsuit is about the separation of powers between the Executive Branch of government and the Legislative Branch of government and we are not going to politicize this discussion. It is a constitutional question for the Supreme Court to decide. Out of respect for the judicial process, we will not comment beyond that point. Oral arguments are scheduled to be heard on April 10," said Buchanan.

FROM: THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

DATE: 03/27/96

SENATE DEREGULATION PASSES TWO MEASURES

■(GIT) Two measures passed the Senate Committee on Deregulation Tuesday.

HB2346, by Sen. Penny Williams, D-Tulsa, directs the commissioner of public safety to require a gas cap integrity test or motor vehicles. The measure was given a do pass motion, after having its enacting clause stricken.

HB3037, by Rep. Fred Perry, R-Tulsa, requires environmental agencies to promulgate rules to establish penalties against persons who knowingly make false complaints or misrepresent or omit material information relating to such a complaint. After having its title stricken, the measure was given a do pass motion.

FROM: BRANDON BEARD

DATE: 03/26/96

HOUSE SUNSET REVIEW COMMITTEE "RECREATES" TWO BOARDS

■(GIT) Tuesday the Senate's Sunset Review Committee gave do pass recommendations to two Senate bills designed to recreate one state board and one state trust authority.

SB879 by Sen. Gary Taylor, D-Dewey, and Sen. J. Berry Harrison, D-Fairfax, recreates the State Board of Certified Shorthand Reporters.

SB881, by senators Taylor and Harrison will recreate the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority.

FROM: SHAWN ASHLEY

DATE: 03/26/96

GOVERNMENT ENTITIES RECREATED IN SENATE COMMITTEE

■(GIT) Several government entities were recreated in the Senate Sunset Review Committee Tuesday. The following measures were given do pass motions:

HB2139, by Committee Chairman Sen. J. Berry Harrison, D-Fairfax, recreates the Special Agency Account Board.

HB2140, by Harrison, recreates the Oklahoma EMS Advisory Council.

HB2141, by Harrison, recreates the Oklahoma State Committee of Plumbing Examiners.

HB2142, by Harrison, recreates the Waterworks and Wastewater Works Advisory Council.

HB2143, by Harrison, modifies the sunset date from July 1, 1996 to July 1, 2002, for the Plumbing Examiners, Water and Wastewater Works Advisory Council, Special Agency Account Board, Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters, EMS Advisory Council, Committee for Day Treatment Standards, Basic Health Benefits Board, Advisory Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and OETA. The measure had its enacting clause stricken.

HB2519, by Sen. Angela Monson, D-Oklahoma City, recreates the Interagency Council for

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