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Tourism and Recreation Commission to serve terms ending July 1, 2002. Senate confirmation is required.

Ralph Triplett, Jr., of Moreland and Jay Stout, 53, of Piedmont were named to the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council to serve terms ending March 1, 1999. Triplett succeeds Bernice Mitchell and Stout succeeds Michael Shannon.

Ron Mercer, of Bethany was reappointed to Oklahoma Futures to serve a term ending July 1, 2000. Senate confirmation is required.

Bryan Close of Jenks was reappointed to the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission to serve a term ending June 23, 2001. Senate confirmation is required.

Tommy Joe Jackson, of Antlers was reappointed to the State Board of Registration for Foresters to serve a term ending June 1, 2001. Senate confirmation is required.

Linda Shackelford, of Jones was named to the Water Quality Management Advisory Council to serve a term ending March 1, 1999. She succeeds Richard Sevenoaks.

Governor Keating also reappointed Bob Clift of Oklahoma City to the Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation to serve a term ending March 1, 1999.

FROM: THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

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MAPS COMMITTEE CONCERNED AT LACK OF TOTAL MYRIAD RENOVATION; SAYS SERIOUS BUDGET PROBLEMS ON HORIZON

■(OKLAHOMA CITY) Members of the MAPS Citizens Oversight Board Wednesday raised concerns over the planned \$26 million facelift for the Myriad Convention Center and suggested city residents are going to be unhappy with the job because the entire center won't be renovated.

Committee members said even if the Myriad renovations "go over budget, that's something we should look at to make sure it's a first class facility."

Members also complained that only the "convention" space in the center is undergoing renovating while no money will be spent on the parking facilities and restrooms located in other areas. Another major concern is the extremely deteriorated Myriad roof which officials are considering replacing — at least in part.

"It's a great event center, but it is not a convention facility and it was important to address the exhibit halls and convention space," said Jim Bruza, a principal with Frankfurt-Short-Bruza, the architectural firm hired by Oklahoma City as the MAPS Program Coordinator.

Board member Eric Groves replied "that the public is expecting something different and it's possible that the public will not be satisfied with the renovations and will be very surprised and very disappointed. We need to face up to that and we need to see if the city will find money somewhere else...probably not in the police budget."

Bruza agreed and said the maintenance on the Myriad has been neglected and "we certainly don't want to do the (\$26 million) renovations with a bad roof over our heads."

Assistant City Manager Jim Thompson said "if we had \$20 million more we could spend it."

The committee may have been laying the ground work for the forthcoming budget figures that are due in two weeks from Frankfurt-Short-Bruza. The firm has been recalculating the entire MAPS budget in the aftermath of the ballpark bids which came in millions over the estimates put forth by MAPS developers.

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OKLAHOMA MANUFACTURING TAXES AMONG LOWEST

■(OKLAHOMA CITY) Manufacturing companies in Oklahoma face one of the lowest tax burdens in the region, according to a study by a national, non-partisan research organization.

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