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"They should have the courage to let every serious proposal — no matter who brings it — be fully debated," he said. "It is a shame the liberal Democrats do not believe enough in their ideals to let them stand on their own without parliamentary trickery and out-of-date rules of procedure."

GOVERNOR KEATING ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS TO STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

From The Governor's Office

■(OKLAHOMA CITY) Governor Frank Keating announced Tuesday several appointments to state boards and commissions.

The governor reappointed Stephen Jatras, 69, of Tulsa to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to serve a term ending May 16, 2005. Senate confirmation is required.

William Milligan, 63, of McAlester was named to the Board of Regents of Eastern Oklahoma State College to serve a term ending June 1, 2003. Milligan succeeds Dean Thomas. Senate confirmation is required.

Paul Hitch of Guymon was reappointed to the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority to serve a term ending July 1, 2004. Senate confirmation is required.

Albert Kelly of Bristow was reappointed to the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority to serve a term ending July 1, 2004. Senate confirmation is required.

Leslie Rector, 49, of Tulsa was named to the Oklahoma State Credit Union Board to serve a term ending October 11, 1999. Rector succeeds Kenneth Sorrels. Senate confirmation is required.

John West of Elk City and Joe Martin of Weatherford were reappointed to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission to serve terms ending July 1, 2002. Senate confirmation is required.

Ralph Triplett, Jr., 53, 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, 60, 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, 57, 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, 48, 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.

PUBLIC SAFETY IS BIG CONCERN FOR AMERICANS

From Congressman Ernest Istook, R-Oklahoma

■(WASHINGTON) "Regardless of any statistics on crime rate, too many Americans fear for the safety of themselves, their homes and their families. It's an accumulation of multiple factors, including lack of regard for human life, lack of respect for others and their property, lenient court rulings, early prison releases, terrorism, and even hundreds of thousands of illegal aliens who end up in U.S. prisons (one fourth of the inmates in those prisons). Congress is confronting these

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