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\$25,000,000 from the Health and Dental Insurance Reserve Fund to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma. A shell bill, the measure received a do pass motion.

**HB2480**, by Sen. Dave Herbert, D-Midwest City, declares the Friday following Thanksgiving Day as a state holiday. It also states if a holiday falls on a Saturday, the previous Friday shall be designated a holiday in its place. Similarly, if a holiday falls on a Sunday, the next Monday shall be declared. The measure received a do pass motion.

**HB2531**, by Rozell, creates the Oklahoma Public Funds Investment Practices Reform Act of 1996. A shell bill, the measure's enacting clause was stricken and it was given a do pass motion.

**HB2548**, by Sen. Bernest Cain, D-Oklahoma City, modifies language relating to the Department of Human Services, specifically claims and payroll. The measure's title was stricken and it was given a do pass motion.

**HB2620**, a committee substitute by Maddox, creates the Construction Division within the Department of Corrections. The division is slated to be used for construction projects, an effort to better utilize prison labor. The measure was given a do pass motion.

**HB2621**, by Dickerson, creates the State Employees Fair Labor Relations Act. The measure is an effort to provide a "fair workplace that is responsive to the needs of state employees," the bill states. Even with eleven opposing votes, the measure was given a do pass motion.

**HB2667**, by Sen. Keith Leftwich, D-Oklahoma City, reapportions the fees, taxes and penalties received from the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act to the General Revenue Fund and State Transportation Fund. Currently the Transportation Fund only receives 0.03 percent of the state's motor vehicle tax collections, just over \$1.5 million. The measure would increase that funding to 5.3 percent. After having its enacting clause stricken, the measure was given a do pass motion.

**HB2670**, by Senate President Pro Tempore Stratton Taylor, D-Claremore, provides for county reimbursement of inmate medical expenses. The measure, after having its enacting clause stricken, was given a do pass motion.

**HB2671**, also by Taylor, creates the State Employee Pay Evaluation Act of 1996. With a stricken enacting clause, the measure received a do pass motion.

**HB2690**, a committee substitute by Leftwich, creates the Oklahoma Ethics in Privatization Functions Act. The measure is designed to set guidelines for privatization of state services and contracts. It seeks, the measure states, to ensure such privatization is cost effective and "in the best interest of the citizens of this state."

An amendment to the bill deleted all of section 14. The section was an attempt to prevent candidates from accepting donations from Jan. 1 to June 30 of each year.

The amended measure was given a do pass motion. It received 5 nay votes.

**HB2735**, by Sen. Mike Fair, R-Oklahoma City, relates to persons eligible for parole. It provides for prisoners who are illegal aliens to be paroled into the custody of Immigration and Naturalization Services.

An amendment by Brown removed section 3 of the measure. The section directed the Department of Corrections to determine the place of birth of all in their custody.

"This is an attempt at controlling prison overcrowding and to get someone else to pay for it," Fair said of his measure.

"This sort of racism has to stop in America," Stipe said. "You know and I know that the Pardon and Parole Board has all the power they want to parole anybody they want to and we don't need this bill ... it just causes suspicions."

After having its title stricken, the amended measure was given a do pass motion.

**HB2782**, a shell bill by Monson, creates the State Employee Compensation System Reform Act. Its enacting clause stricken, the measure was given a do pass motion.

**HBs 2852, 2853 and 2854**, shell bill's by Taylor, all create the Governmental Powers Clarification Act. The measures were all given a collective do pass motion.

**HB2861**, by Monson, relating to retirement systems, modifies qualifying provisions for domestic orders. It also authorizes child support orders. The measure, with a stricken title, received

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