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a do pass motion.

**HB2932**, a committee substitute by Sen. Ben Robinson, D-Muskogee, provides for reimbursement of sheriffs' costs for transportation services. After having its title stricken, the measure received a do pass motion.

**HB2938**, a committee substitute by Dickerson, modifies the duties of the office of the attorney general and allows the office to recover related costs and expenses. With a stricken title, the measure received a do pass motion.

**HB2950**, by Brown, authorizes the employment of convicted felons for use in drug and other substance abuse rehabilitation programs. The measure received a do pass motion.

**HB2969**, a committee substitute by Monson, directs the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to distribute materials evaluating health plans or health care providers to the governor, and legislative leadership. The measure had its title stricken and was given a do pass motion.

**HB2971**, a committee substitute by Henry, amends the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System and the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System to allow adopted children to be included as beneficiaries. The measure was given a do pass motion.

**HB3008**, a committee substitute by Cain, states that the Department of Corrections shall not use its facility at 1411 N. Classen Blvd., in Oklahoma City, for the purposes of inmate custody. The measure was given a do pass motion.

**HB3021**, a committee substitute by Brown, requires health insurance policies to provide related coverage for diabetics. The measure was given a do pass motion.

**HJR1084**, a committee substitute by Dickerson, would require a constitutional amendment to clarify language relating to the Pardon and Parole Board. The measure was given a do pass motion.

**SCR52**, by Monson, Authorizes the Board of Regents for the University of Oklahoma to issue \$10.4 million in revenue bonds. The measure was given a do pass motion.

## HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE ADVANCES BILLS

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### SCR 34 Report Progress

SB 800 - SB 812 Do Pass

SB 814 - SB 836 Do Pass

SB 839 - SB 850 Do Pass

SB 1248 - SB 1257 Do

Pass

SB 7 (CS) Do Pass

SB 186 Do Pass

SB 692 Do Pass, Title

Restored

SB 718 Do Pass

SB 742 Do Pass

SB 747 Do Pass

SB 852 Do Pass

SB 853 Do Pass, Title

Restored

SB 854 Do Pass,

Amended

■(GIT) The House Appropriations and Budget Committee dispensed of 83 bills Wednesday, giving do pass recommendations to 82 of the measures before the committee and agreeing to report progress on the one remaining measure.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 34**, by Sen. Bernest Cain, D-Oklahoma City, and Rep. Debbie Blackburn, D-Oklahoma City, would have authorized the Department of Environmental Quality to purchase the former Southwestern Bell Building located at 707 North Robinson Street at a cost of \$3.2 million. Without debate, a do pass recommendation on the measure failed, and the committee approved a report progress report.

In other business before the committee, the following appropriations bills received a do pass recommendation by unanimous consent in a blanket motion:

**SB800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256 and 1257.**

Bills considered individually and given do pass recommendations include:

**SB7** (committee substitute) by Sen. Ben Brown, D-Oklahoma City, and Rep. Gary Bastin, D-Del City, requires service stations and like facilities to offer self-serve prices to the disabled and requires the Corporation Commission to provide notices and rules;

**SB186** (enacting clause stricken) by Sen. Enoch Kelly Haney, D-Seminole, and Rep. James

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