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HB2391, by Sen. Cain, relating to the Adult Health Care Act, received a passing vote of 45-0.

HB2456 by Sen. Trish Weedn, D-Duncan, modifying the resident agent requirement, providing an exemption for certain insurers and allowing a facsimile of the required cosignature, received a passing vote of 43-0.

HB2499, by Sen. Jim Maddox, D-Lawton, providing an exemption from certain load limits for public utility vehicles, received a passing vote of 42-3 as amended.

HB2549 by Sen. Weedn, creating the Coordination of Services for Older Oklahomans Act, received a passing vote of 44-2 with an emergency clause.

HB2574, by Sen. Howard Hendrick, R-Bethany, provides that rules of the State Board of Health shall not require euthanasia and disposal of domesticated wild animals with rabies, or suspected to be infected with rabies, without consideration of specified criteria. The measure passed with a vote of 40 to 1.

HB2622 by Sen. Smith, related to self-proved wills and codicils, modifying execution formalities for self-proved instruments and deleting requirement for formal acknowledgments, passed by a vote of 45-1.

HB2623, also by Hendrick, states that a group or combination of persons or risks will not be considered "fictitious," upon meeting provided conditions. The measure passed with a vote of 42 to 0. Hendrick filed a motion to reconsider, giving him three legislative days to re-address the matter.

HB2697, by Sen. Wilkerson, bringing OSBI agents under the licensing provisions of the Polygraph Examiners Act, passed on a vote of 46-0 with an emergency clause.

HB2701, by Sen. Herbert, requiring activation or sounding of train bell or whistle, received a passing vote of 44-0 as amended.

HB2796, by Sen. Smith, providing for recorded instruments to meet certain guidelines, received a passing vote of 46-0 with its enacting clause stricken.

HB2812, by Sen. Gilmer Capps, D-Snyder, clarifies language relating to the issuance of and qualification for a restricted commercial vehicle driver's license to persons under the age of seventeen for custom harvest purposes.

The measure was amended on page three, lines seven and eleven. In both instances, the word custom was removed. The measure passed with a vote of 40 to 0.

HB2946 by Sen. Smith, correcting a statutory citation in the Oklahoma Indigent Defense Act, received a passing vote of 43-3 with an emergency clause.

HOUSE PRAISES VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

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**HB 1268 Passed w/
Emergency Clause
SB 1082 Passed w/
Emergency Clause
SCR 51 Adopted**

■(GIT) House members Wednesday passed a resolution praising those firefighters who fought recent grass fires across the state. **SCR51**, authored by Rep. Mike Ervin, D-Wewoka, praises all firefighters, particularly volunteer fire departments who fought recent grass fires caused by the current drought.

The resolution was adopted, and all Representatives were designated as co-authors.

Members also heard the conference committee report of **HB1268**, a measure authored by Rep. M.C. Leist, D-Morris, relating to environment and natural resources which provides regulations and restrictions relating to recycling facilities.

Lawmakers heard debate regarding the acceptance of the report, which closely passed by 51-45.

Upon third reading of the bill, the measure received a passing vote of 82-15 with an emergency clause.

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