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The measure passed with a vote of 8 to 0, after having its enacting clause stricken.

HCR1066, by Rep. Loyd Benson, D-Frederick, congratulates Project 1000 and encourages more businesses to participate. The measure is an attempt to recognize the importance of creating quality jobs. The measure passed with a vote of 7 to 0.

SENATE TOURISM PASSES THREE MEASURES

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**HB 2084 Do Pass, Title
Restored**
HB 2114 Do Pass
**HCR 1070 Do Pass,
Title Struck**

■(GIT) The Senate Tourism and Recreation Committee passed a measure Thursday, creating the Oklahoma Recreation and Development Act. Though it contains no figures, **HB2114**, by Sen. Kevin Easley, D-Broken Arrow, is an initiative to fund the state's parks in the absence of federal funding.

"This bill is a mechanism in case we lose federal dollars," said Kris Marek, director, Planning and Development for the Department of Tourism and Recreation. "We did not put the money in it because we wanted to see if a program could be set up to be funded later."

The measure received a do pass motion, passing with a vote of 7 to 0.

HB2084, by Committee Chairman Dave Herbert, D-Midwest City, clarifies language relating to the selling of advertising in *Oklahoma Today* magazine. It states negotiations for such advertising will not fall under the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974 or the Administrative Procedures Act. The measure, with a restored title, passed with a vote of 7 to 0.

HCR1070, by Sen. Ben Robinson, D-Muskogee, declares the City of Muskogee as the seat of the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame and recognizing it as a focal point for tourism in eastern Oklahoma.

One senator found fault with the measure, saying it was contradictory to work being done with the Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame in Tulsa. Sen. Maxine Horner, D-Tulsa, amended the measure, limiting the Muskogee facility's scope to country music only.

In what some staff members are calling a first for a resolution, the measure's title was stricken. It passed with a vote 7 to 1.

INTENT OF RESOLUTION SUPPRESSED BY AMENDMENT

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**SCR 46 Do Pass,
Amended**
**SB 762 Report
Progress**
**SB 914 Do Pass, Title
Restored**
SB 928 Do Pass

■(GIT) A Senate concurrent resolution heard by members of the House Wildlife Committee Thursday, received an amendment that changed the measure's intent. **SCR46**, authored by Rep. Wayne Pettigrew, R-Edmond, and Rep. Jack Bonny, D-Burns Flat, requests the Department of Wildlife Conservation to reconsider the decision to cease the production of bobwhite quail at the Darlington Game Farm.

However, Rep. Randall Erwin, D-Nashoba, offered an amendment to maintain the facility, only if it receives appropriate funding from the state. The amendment was adopted and the resolution received a do pass by members.

Bills that received a do pass by members included:

SB914, authored by Rep. Bill Smith, D-Ringling, prohibits the head-lighting of feral animals. The measure was amended to restore the title.

SB928, authored by Rep. Joe Hutchison, D-Jay, modifies the mussel harvest boundary on Grand Lake of the Cherokees to exclude that portion of the lake from twin bridges north to the Kansas state line.

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