

STATE NEWS WEEKLY SUMMARY CONTINUED

sponsored by Stipe, he will serve a seven year term, ending June 1, 2003.

Raymond Ray Polk, of Lawton, was confirmed to a position on the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools. Sponsored by Sen. Jim Maddox, D-Lawton, he will serve an unexpired term, ending July 1, 2000.

Tulio Ramirez, of Norman, was confirmed to a position on the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools. Sponsored by Sen. Trish Weedn, D-Purcell, he will serve an unexpired term, ending July 1, 2000.

Don S. Reynolds, of Del City, was confirmed to the Board of Regents of Rose State College. Sponsored by Sen. Ben. Brown, D-Oklahoma City, he will serve a seven year term, ending July 1, 2003.

All nominees were confirmed unanimously and will go before the full Senate for final confirmation.

—BRANDON BEARD
05/20/96

SENATE AGRICULTURE CONFIRMS ONE

■(GIT) In a brief meeting Monday, members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture confirmed one of Governor Frank Keating's appointees.

Paul Henry Hitch, of Guymon, was confirmed to a position on the State Board of Agriculture. Succeeding himself, he will serve a five year term, ending April 26, 2001.

Hitch was sponsored by Sen. Don Williams, D-Balko, and was confirmed by the full Senate later in the day.

—BRANDON BEARD
05/20/96

LOCAL LEGISLATOR WARNS OF DOOR TO DOOR FUND-RAISERS

■(OKLAHOMA CITY) After receiving a number of complaints and questions from Surrey Hills residents Senator Mike Fair warned of the dangers of donating money to door to door fund-raisers who may mislead the public about their fundraising efforts.

Fair, R-Oklahoma City, said individuals have called him about a group called Oklahomans United Inc. that has been canvassing the Surrey Hills area and telling local residents that a percentage of donations will go to Fair's re-election campaign.

"This is just not true. First, I have never heard of this group and second, it is illegal for corporations to donate to any political candidate," said Fair. "People should be wary of anyone who comes to their door ask-

ing for money. From what I've heard, these fund-raisers get about one-half of the money they raise."

Fair said he has contacted Oklahomans United Inc., and been assured that they will no longer use his name in their fundraising efforts.

—SENATE MEDIA
05/20/96

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE CONFIRMS RICKS, OTHERS

■(GIT) Despite rumors of possible problems with the confirmation of Keating appointee Bob Ricks to the post of commissioner of public safety and cabinet secretary of safety and security, the Senate Judiciary Committee effortlessly confirmed the Edmond man to the two positions Tuesday.

With a unanimous vote on both accounts, Ricks will serve both positions at the pleasure of the governor.

Ricks has already served for just over seven months in the position, but required Senate confirmation to firm-up the post.

Ricks, and others, were later unanimously confirmed by the full Senate.

Other Keating appointees confirmed to their posts include:

Keith B. Aycok, of Lawton, to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control Commission, to serve a seven year term ending Dec. 31, 2002, sponsored by Sen. Jim Maddox, D-Lawton.

Bill Burkett, of Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System, to serve a five year term ending July 1, 2001, sponsored by Sen. Howard Hendrick, R-Bethany.

Bryan B. Close, of Jenks, to the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, to serve two consecutive terms ending June 23, 2001, sponsored by Sen. Don Rubottom, R-Tulsa.

Stanley Glanz, of Tulsa, to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Commission, to serve a seven year term ending July 1, 2002, sponsored by Sen. Lewis Long, D-Glenpool.

Warren K. Jordan, of Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control Commission, to serve an unexpired term ending Dec. 31, 2000, sponsored by Sen. Gerald "Ged" Wright, R-Broken Arrow, in lieu of Sen. Brooks Douglass, R-Oklahoma City, who was unavailable.

Joe Lester, of Norman, to the Oklahoma

State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control Commission, to serve an unexpired term, ending Dec. 31, 1996, sponsored by Sen. Trish Weedn, D-Purcell.

Red Uphoff, of Norman, to the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System Board, to serve a five year term ending July 1, 2000, also sponsored by Weedn.

—BRANDON BEARD
05/21/96

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE CONFIRMS ONE

■(GIT) The Senate Committee on Finance met Tuesday to confirm one of Governor Frank Keating's executive nominations.

Leslie W. Rector, of Tulsa, was unanimously confirmed to the Oklahoma State Credit Union Board. Sponsored by Sen. Charles Ford, R-Tulsa, Rector will serve a four year term, ending Oct. 11, 1999.

Rector succeeds Kenneth Sorrels.

—BRANDON BEARD
05/21/96

SENATE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE CONFIRMS KEATING NOMINATIONS

■(GIT) The Senate Committee on Human Resources unanimously confirmed 14 of Governor Frank Keating's executive nominations Tuesday.

L. Dwight Holden, of Tulsa, was confirmed to the Board of Mental Health and Licensure.

Sponsored by Sen. Don Rubottom, R-Tulsa, Holden's term expires Dec. 31, 2002.

Phillip E. Davis, of Oklahoma City, was confirmed to the Board of Licensed Social Workers.

Sponsored by Sen. Angela Monson, D-Oklahoma City, he will serve an unexpired term, ending Oct. 1, 1996.

Bill Follis, of Miami, was confirmed to the Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission.

He was sponsored by Sen. Rick Littlefield, D-Grove, and will serve a three year term, ending Aug. 15, 1997.

Odell Gunter, of Lawton, was confirmed to the Oklahoma Human Rights Commission.

Sponsored by Sen. Jim Maddox, D-Lawton, he will serve a three year term, ending July 15, 1998.

Janet Hardin, of Enid, was confirmed to the Physician Manpower Training Commission.

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