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## TRUTH IN SENTENCING JUST AROUND THE CORNER

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■(GIT) Levels, matrix, schedules and enhancers are some of the new terms that may soon become common in Oklahoma courtrooms if **HB1138** becomes law. The bill enacts the Truth in Sentencing Act, changing the way Oklahoma sentences its convicted criminals. Lawmakers and state officials gathered at the Oklahoma Bar Center Wednesday to hear a presentation from the Truth in Sentencing (TIS) Policy Advisory Commission on the finer points of the bill.

"This is a viable product," said the bill's author, Rep. Dwayne Steidley, D-Claremore. "This is the beginning of the dialogue between the bill's House and Senate conferees."

Under the measure, convicted criminals would be expected to serve a minimum of 85 percent of their prison term before being eligible for parole or some type of community corrections program such as electronic monitoring. Currently, Oklahoma prisoners serve only approximately 15 percent of their term before being paroled.

"That is what truth in sentencing is all about," said commission member Bob Ravitz, "you know how much time an individual will actually serve."

One of the key points of the bill removes the responsibility of sentencing from juries and gives it to trial judges, except in capital cases, where judges would continue to set

sentences. The judge would determine the sentence by referring to four grids, or matrices, which clearly outline punishments based on the severity of the crime and prior criminal activity.

The four matrices (general felonies, drug crimes, sex crimes and driving while under the influence [DUI]) are divided into "levels," which determine the length and type of punishment, and "schedules," which determine the severity of the crime. Punishments range from under 1 month of a deferred sentence for theft crimes involving amounts under \$500, to 31 years in prison for manufacturing drugs.

"The flexibility of the grids allows for legislative determination," Ravitz said.

The crime of first degree murder is considered a Schedule A crime and carries a

punishment of 18 to 60 years in prison, life in prison without parole or the death penalty.

Prior convictions are treated as "enhancers" to the sentencing process. Based on the severity of each prior conviction a criminal has, that crime may be figured into the grid and then added to the sentence.

Departures from any level of the grid may be made with the consent of the prosecution, defense and judge or to any level on the grid based upon substantial assistance of the offender.

For the first time, judges would be involved in the plea bargaining process, which traditionally has involved only the prosecution and defense attorneys. Currently, judges

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## LAWMAKERS, GOVERNOR REACH PARTIAL BUDGET, TAX CUT ACCORD

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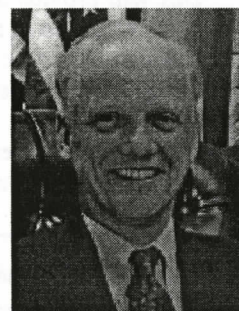
■(GIT) "Historic" was the term used by a bipartisan group of lawmakers and the governor on Wednesday as they announced an agreement on a series of tax cuts, midterm school funding adjustments and the use of the state's Rainy Day Fund.

"I am very proud of this historic agreement for the state of Oklahoma," Governor

Frank Keating said at an afternoon press conference where he was flanked by legislative leaders from both houses and political parties. "I congratulate the leadership of both parties for their bipartisan efforts in reaching this budget agreement.

"This accord offers a permanent solution to the problem of funding for growing school districts, provides four specific tax cuts to spur the economy and provides economic assistance to our precious rural economy," the governor added.

The plan, which still requires legislative implementation, is broken down into three components: Midterm funding/Rural Economic Assistance Programs (REAP), Rainy



Gov. Frank Keating

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may reject plea agreements made between the two sides.

Stressing community corrections as a key part of truth in sentencing, Paul O'Connell, executive director of the commission, urged passage of the proposed Community Corrections Act.

Under the Department of Corrections (DOC), communities would be able to establish local boards to coordinate and administer sentencing options and assess long-term community sentencing needs.

"This provides an option to establish local community action boards to provide resources to increase the availability of statutorily authorized sentencing options and determine the long-range sentencing and treatment needs of the local community," O'Connell said. "What this would do would put much needed resources on the front-end of the system."

He also stressed the importance of passing the Oklahoma Preadjudication Services Act as another step towards truth in sentencing.

Under the act, every felony arrest would include a urinalysis test to identify possible drug use. Offenders would also be subject to criminal history checks and a drug assessment inventory to better determine the best course of action.

"This will provide an accurate assessment and evaluation of an offender prior to adjudication to assist a court in determining an appropriate sentence for the offender," O'Connell said.

HB1138 also requires stronger financial impact statements to accompany related fu-

ture legislation "so that the Legislature is better able to manage available [prison] beds and appropriate for new ones," Ravitz said. Along with that, the TIS Commission would be required to review each piece of legislation that impacts the state's criminal justice system.

Rep. Bill Paulk, D-Oklahoma City, voiced concerns about the provision, saying it would give the commission power to approve or disapprove legislation.

"I adamantly object to this section," he said. "This is an excellent bill except for that section. I would oppose the bill for that reason."

If the bill becomes law, it would not go into effect until 1998. The two year delay is to allow the new system to have a "trial run," giving state officials a chance to work out any problems and to gauge its cost. Sched-

ule A (first degree murder) provisions, however, would go into effect immediately.

Steidley said, "The actual bill will not take affect until '98 so to allow time to sample the program and determine its effect on prison population, total cost, etc."

"Right now," said Attorney General Drew Edmondson, "we don't know what the impact would be because sentences don't mean anything anymore."

Edmondson referred to a recent Court of Criminal Appeals ruling, upholding the 30,000 year sentence — the state's longest — of a man convicted for raping a three-year-old girl.

Steidley said he expects the bill's conference committee to act on the measure sometime next week, with final action being taken before the Legislature adjourns May 31.

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Day Fund appropriations, and tax cuts.

The midterm/REAP plan calls for funding midterm adjustments for the 1994-95 and 1995-96 school years with a mix of Rainy Day and General Revenue fund money. Midterm funding for the 1996-97 school year will be taken exclusively from the General Revenue Fund.

Some \$12.6 million will be needed to fund the 1994-95 adjustments, while \$13.5 million will be needed for the 1995-96 funding. A total of \$15 million will be needed for the 1996-97 school year.

In addition, \$1.5 million will be taken from the Rainy Day Fund in fiscal year 1997 to fund a student tracking program.

In order to win the governor's approval for using Rainy Day Fund money for midterm funding, lawmakers had to develop a permanent solution to what Governor Frank Keating called "a nagging problem."

The terms of that plan call for state aid to be based on current year growth and chargeable formula; for funds to be set aside for mid-year adjustments due to average daily membership growth; and for districts to be allocated state aid beginning in August based on expected chargeables.

Rural economic development will also get a boost under the first component of the plan. Some \$17 million, all from the General Revenue Fund, will be dedicated to rural projects, including \$7.5 million of rural highway projects through the Department of Transportation; \$4.5 million of rural infrastructure improvements through the Water

Resources Board; and \$5 million for the so-called Rural Economic Assistance Program.

That program will allow community-based organizations, including local branches of government, to apply for funding for a variety of economic development projects. That, the governor and Speaker of the House Glen Johnson, D-Okemah, said, will give rural communities the money they need to undertake projects designed to attract businesses and industries to their communities.

The second component of the budget and tax cut program calls for some \$22.7 million of the anticipated \$30 million that will make its way into the Rainy Day Fund to be utilized next fiscal year.

In addition to the \$14.5 million which will go to fund 1994-95 and 1995-96 midterm adjustments, as well as \$1.5 million for the student tracking program, the governor and lawmakers have agreed to take \$1.6 million from the fund for rural fire departments; \$1 million for weather modification/cloud seeding; \$1 million for the governor's emergency fund to cover claims remaining from last year's floods and anticipated claims from this year's wildfires; \$2.9 million for up-front medical payments required as the state's Medicaid program converts to a managed care system; \$320,428 for matching funds to obtain \$1.7 million in federal aid for maintenance of National Guard armories across the state; and \$1.19 million for an Oklahoma Highway Patrol trooper academy and vehicles for the new troopers.

Keating said the proposed midterm fund-

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## RYAN LUKE PASSES NEXT PHASE

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■(GIT) The highly publicized "Ryan Luke Bill" passed the Senate today with a vote of 47-1. However, the Senate author of the measure, Sen. Ben Brown, D-Oklahoma City, made the motion for a reconsideration, so it may be few days before the bill crosses the governor's desk.

**HB2053**, modifies the requirements for those involved in child abuse and neglect situations, requires criminal history investigations of foster parent applicants and provides for prompt medical treatment for abused children.

The measure also provides for a special review application to be made after removing a child from custody, states that no child shall be placed in the custody of any individual subject to the Oklahoma Sex Offenders Registration Act, provides for legal representation for abused children, transfers responsibility for removed children to the Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs and provides for review and approval of training curriculum.

After a brief explanation of the conference committee report, which Brown said simply cleaned up the measure, Sen. Jerry Pierce, R-Bartlesville, had a few words to say about the bill.

"I realize everyone will vote for this bill. I am explaining why I don't think it does anything to change the system. All this bill is, is political hype about a serious issue. You all think by passing this, people will think we're doing wonderful things," Pierce said.

The Senator, who is not running for reelection next term continued by saying, "We made a mistake by creating a bureaucracy to deal with child abuse. We need to break this up by returning power to the local police and sheriff's offices."

Pierce said that the current social worker network is leading to more fraudulent accusations of child abuse cases. He said by involving local law enforcement in handling the cases in their jurisdiction, fewer false claims will be filed.

"I submit that this is inherent failure. We need to act quickly to eliminate the bureaucracy these children fall through. Page after

page of this bill reflects how children are getting lost in the cracks.

"Let's make this a police issue, not a bureaucratic issue."

Pierce also expressed a concern regarding the stipulation in the bill which would require judges involved with domestic violence cases to attend seminars relating to those issues.

Pierce said these seminars would serve a specific organization's agenda to "brainwash" the judges.

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ing solution meets his requirements for providing a permanent solution to the midterm funding program, a goal the governor had said previously had to be met before he would authorize the use of Rainy Day funds for its funding.

Keating, Johnson and others at the press conference also praised the rural economic development package, saying it would help economically disadvantaged rural areas in job development.

The governor has previously called on the legislature to appropriate money from the Rainy Day fund for rural fire departments and weather modification. The OHP trooper academy was also a part of the governor's recommended 1997 budget.

Keating indicated on Wednesday that he would sign off on the proposed Rainy Day Fund expenditures.

The final component of the program calls for some \$45 million in annualized tax cuts, including a plan to give private sector retirees the same tax break afforded state and federal retirees. That plan gives retirees over the age of 65 and with an annual income of \$25,000 or less a \$5,500 tax break. The tax break will be implemented over five years at \$1,100 per year.

Additionally, the tax cut plan includes income tax credits for estate taxes paid on family farms and businesses; income tax credits for investing in agricultural processing facilities and income tax credits for taxes paid on marginal wells.

The cuts are expected to total some \$5.2 million in fiscal year 1997. Considered on an annual basis, the governor noted, the cuts represent "the largest in Oklahoma's history."

Keating is expected to issue an executive order on Thursday authorizing the tapping of the Rainy Day Fund.

In addition, both legislative houses will

"Who will hold these seminars, who decides the curriculum, and whose agenda will it fill?"

"Judges should be able to think for themselves and make judicial decisions based on their research, not some seminar," Pierce said.

Pierce said to have the judges go to such seminars would be a breach of the separation of powers, much like he feels having the State Supreme Justices in the same build-

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soon consider legislation appropriating money from the Rainy Day Fund and making the specified midterm funding appropriations. Lawmakers will also have to complete work on the REAP bill, **HB1434**, and **HB2055**, which sets in place the midterm funding plan.

The legislature will also have to identify and draft language to enact the agreed to tax cuts.

Senate minority leader Ged Wright, R-Broken Arrow, said, "This budget agreement is very positive news for Oklahoma taxpayers. Not only does it provide a permanent fix to the annual problem of midterm adjustments for our growing school districts but (it) also provides targeted tax cuts which will greatly assist economic development efforts and investment in Oklahoma."

Wright, a 14 year member of the legislature, went on to call the agreement "probably the finest bipartisan agreement since I've been here. The citizens of Oklahoma can take some satisfaction in the fact that Republicans and Democrats can work together."

House minority leader Larry Ferguson, R-Cleveland, called the midterm solution a "key component" of the agreement. The agreement also "provides economic relief to vital sectors of rural Oklahoma including rural firefighting and weather modification and that is tremendously important."

Ferguson was critical of the Democrats' allocation plan for the new money the state is expected to receive during the 1997 fiscal year, saying the opposing party was "raiding the candy store." On Wednesday he referred back to that comment and said, "Today they opened candy store to all the people in the state of Oklahoma."

"Everyone is going to get something out of this agreement."



Sen. Jerry Pierce



# FROM THE HOUSE FLOOR, WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1996

By Shawn Ashley  
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■(GIT) The House considered the following measures on Wednesday:

**HB2348**, authored by Rep. Russ Roach, D-Tulsa, which provides coverage requirements for health benefit plans as they relate to maternity coverage, received a passing vote of 95-0 with an emergency clause, following the adoption of the bill's second conference committee report. Roach noted that the bill, which he had hoped to have considered on Monday, now includes provisions from other similar bills.

**HR1066**, authored by Rep. Robert Weaver, D-Shawnee, which commends and thanks the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was adopted by unanimous consent.

**SB7**, authored by Rep. Gary Bastin, D-Del City, which creates refueling service for

the disabled; requires service stations and like facilities to offer self-serve prices to disabled and Requires Corporation Commission to provide notices and rules, was the most hotly debated item on Wednesday's House agenda.

At the urging of Rep. Odilia Dank, R-Oklahoma City, and Rep. Richard Phillips, R-Warr Acres, the House voted 49-49 against accepting the bill's conference committee report.

Dank argued that the bill imposed what she hoped to be an unnecessary requirement on service stations, while Phillips argued that service stations would be providing an additional service without the benefit of payment.

That led Phillips to ask that the bill be returned to conference committee with instructions for language to added that would allow service stations to submit an invoice to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation for repayment of the difference in the cost of self service gas and full service gas pumped into vehicle affected by the proposed law. That motion, however, failed by a 12-84 vote.

Dank followed with a similar motion to instruct the conferees to change the word "shall" to "may" on page 2, line 10 of the bill. That motion received a 93-0 passing vote.

That means the bill will be returned for further conference committee consideration.

**SB836**, authored by Rep. Dwayne Steidley, D-Claremore, changing the name of Seminole Junior College to Seminole State College, received a passing vote of 94-0 following the acceptance of the conference committee substitute.

**SB871**, authored by Rep. Jim Glover, D-Elgin, which states that the governing body of a municipality may authorize the CEO of the municipality to respond to any request from any other jurisdiction within one state for law enforcement assistance in cases of emergency, received a passing vote of 94-0 with an emergency clause after the adoption of its conference committee report.

**SB1017**, authored by Rep. M.C. Leist, D-Morris, which states that the Troop Commander in charge of a highway patrol troop may designate specified portions of federal aid primary highways and the state highway system in the service area of the troop, received a passing vote of 56-34 without debate. The bill's emergency clause failed by a 52-39 vote.

**SB1167**, authored by Rep. Dwayne Steidley, D-Claremore, which provides regulations relating to simulcast races and fair associations licensed to conduct race meeting; clarifies days considered racing days; provides for percentage of winnings to be received from wagering and provides for distribution of such moneys and states that Oklahoma does not conduct live racing, received a passing vote of 71-25 with an emergency clause, following the acceptance of the conference committee substitute. The substitute, Steidley explained, changed only the provisions dealing with non-thoroughbred racing days.

Expected to be the hot issue of the day, the bill generated no debate.

In other action, the conference committee reports for the following House measures were rejected and further conferences granted: **HB2055** and **HB2294**.

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ing as the governing body is a contradiction of the separation of powers in the state.

Brown contradicted by saying, "A lot of people call this the 'Ryan Luke Bill' or the 'Shane Coffman' bill. But we lose in our memory the other 32 who we know died. It saddens me that at least 34, and possibly twice that, died at the hands of their caretakers, and thousands more were injured."



Sen. Ben Brown

"This bill is not going to solve the problem, and I wish I could wave a magic wand and the problem would be gone. But it is to the point we have to do something, or nothing.

"There's a lot of good people doing the best they can to help these kids. I know there will be another year to address this problem, but in that year, how many kids will die? This is just one more piece of the puzzle."

Members of the Senate adopted the conference committee report and passed the measure with a vote of 47-1, with Pierce being the only opposing vote.

Later in session however, Brown made the motion to reconsider the vote in which the measure passed at a later legislative date. He has three days to bring the bill up again, or the bill will die.



"Hold that position, we aren't finished with the budget yet."



## MORE FROM THE SENATE FLOOR, WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

### By Staff Writers

■(GIT) The Senate considered the following measures on Wednesday:

**HB2086**, authored by Sen. Howard Hendrick, R-Bethany, deletes population requirements for cities and towns as they relate to the adoption of written investment policies.

The conference committee report was adopted and the measure received a passing vote of 43-0 with an emergency clause.

**HB2115**, authored by Sen. Jerry Smith, R-Tulsa, modifies the conditions by which murder in the first degree occurs in certain circumstances.

The conference committee report, which adds a new Section Two and examines nolo contendere pleas, was adopted. The measure received a passing vote of 48-0.

**HB2179**, authored by Sen. Howard Hendrick, R-Bethany, allows the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to accept federal grant money to augment programs within its jurisdiction to reimburse the state for any such assistance payments and allows the authority to make apportionments with said funds.

The conference committee report which restored the title of the bill was adopted, and the measure received a 46-2 vote.

**HB2291**, authored by Sen. Lewis Long, D-Glenpool, clarifies language relevant to the suspension, demotion, or termination of education support employees.

The measure was altered in conference committee to allow school employees who have been injured on the job, to draw Worker's Compensation and receive full pay during the employee's temporary absence.

The conference committee report was adopted, and the measure received a passing vote of 47-0 with an emergency clause.

**HB2470**, authored by Sen. Sam Helton, D-Lawton, creates the Oklahoma Prison Industry Marketing Development Advisory Task Force until July 1, 2001.

The conference committee report, which restores the title of the bill was adopted, and the measure received a passing vote of 44-3.

**HB2620**, authored by Sen. James Maddox, D-Lawton, creates the Construction Division within the Department of Corrections.

The conference committee substitute, which was adopted by members of the Senate, states that "whenever feasible, the Department of Central Services may utilize the Construction Division of the Department of Corrections for the construction and repair

of buildings for the Department of Corrections."

Maddux said this language is designed to take these projects out of private competition. The measure received a 43-1 passing vote with an emergency clause.

**HB2637**, authored by Sen. Frank Shurden, D-Henryetta, relates to game and fish programs and licensing. Extends and renames former programs, outlines hunting license fees, and donation designation requirements.

The conference committee report, which relates to the Oklahoma Nongame Improvement Program was adopted, and the measure received a passing vote of 48-0.

**HB2735**, authored by Sen. Mike Fair, R-Oklahoma City, clarifies language relating to the civil rights of prisoners.

The conference committee substitute which was adopted as the conference committee report, cleans up language which would help speed up the parole of nonviolent illegal alien offenders to the Immigration and Naturalization Services, according to Fair.

The measure received a passing vote of 43-1 with an emergency clause.

**HB2745**, authored by Sen. Gene Stipe, D-McAlester, directs the Department of Transportation County Advisory Board to establish a maximum purchase allocation for participating counties and to establish an interest rate which may be charged on all leases or lease-purchase agreements.

After adopting the bill's conference committee report, members passed the measure with a vote of 46 to 1.

**HB2937**, authored by Sen. Gene Stipe, D-McAlester, modifies permissible duration of contracts with private prison contractors and provides limitations.

The conference committee report designates the time for contracts to be dependent on the funding available for the purpose of contracting. According to Stipe, these contracts will be made in allotments of one fiscal year. The report also provided clean up language throughout the bill.

After adopting the report, members passed the measure with a vote of 45-2 with an emergency clause.

**HB2989**, by Sen. Paul Muegge, D-Tonkawa, allots portions of the Waste Tire Recycling Indemnity Fund.

After adopting the bill's conference committee report, members passed the measure and its emergency clause with a vote of 35

to 13.

**HCR1092**, authored by Sen. Ben Robinson, D-Muskogee, memorializes the Congress of the United States to amend the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to facilitate the development and approval of new drugs and biologics and directs distribution.

The Resolution was adopted.

**SB694**, authored by Sen. Kevin Easley, D-Broken Arrow, adds county boards and public trust authorities to provisions allowing dual office holding.

Members adopted the Conference Committee report, and passed the measure with a vote of 41-7.

**SB742**, authored by Sen. Larry Dickerson, D-Poteau, authorizes the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to enter into contracts for the payment of expenses relating to conferences, meetings or training sessions. It also authorizes OPM to establish and collect fees for participation in training programs.

The conference committee report, which specifies circumstances for officials and state employees to be reimbursed for business travel expenses was adopted. The measure received a passing vote of 48-0.

**SB838**, authored by Sen. Enoch Kelly Haney, D-Seminole, appropriates supplemental funds to the Department of Corrections.

The General Conference Committee on Appropriations report appropriates the following:

—\$426,462.00 for the Early Intervention Program for the State Board of Education

—\$500,000 for computer systems enhancements for the State Supreme Court

—\$124,458.00 for computer systems enhancements for the Court of Criminal Appeals

—\$200,000.00 for the duties imposed upon the Office of the State Auditor and Inspector by law.

The report was adopted and the measure received a passing vote of 47-0.

**SB843**, authored by Sen. Enoch Kelly Haney, D-Seminole, Appropriates funds to the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board.

The General Conference Committee on Appropriations report submitted a committee substitute which appropriates a total of \$405,590 for administration and inspections of the Gas board.

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## DATA FOR NEW AND EXPANDED FIRMS LOOKING UP

## From Okla. Dept. of Commerce

■(OKLAHOMA CITY) Data collected by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce shows investments announced by new and expanding manufacturers and processors in the first quarter of 1996 has jumped in comparison with the first quarter of 1995. Investments alone totaled nearly \$28 million.

The report uses the following four numbers to measure growth in manufacturing firms; number of companies making announcements, number of jobs created within 3 years, number of jobs created within the project lifetimes and investment made.

Within the next three years, over 1,900 jobs will be created and over 2,300 jobs will be created over the project lifetimes. Compared to the same time last year, over 300 more jobs are expected over the project life-

times. In 1996, both the number of companies making announcements and the number of jobs created by them in first three years almost doubled. In addition, over \$6 million more in investment is planned.

Large announcements were made by: Silverado Foods, Tulsa; Covercraft, Pauls Valley; Lucent Technologies, Oklahoma City; and Southwest Cupid, Enid.

In the service sector, over \$93 million in investment was announced in the first quarter of 1996. During the next three years, service providers plan to increase employment by more than 4,300. Over the lifetime of the companies' projects, over 5,200 jobs are planned.

Service sector numbers are also higher than the first quarter 1995 report. The number of companies making announcements has doubled. There were 300 more jobs created in 1996 than in the same period of 1995 in both areas measured; those jobs created within three years and jobs created within the project lifetimes. Investment has increased over \$70 million. This includes two

large deals, Wal-Mart, Pauls Valley (\$30 million) and Hitch Pork Products (\$35 million). Still, the investment is \$5 million more than last year.

Large service providers making announcements were; America Online, Oklahoma City; Hitch Pork Products, Guymon; Wal-Mart, Pauls Valley; Heartland Wireless Communication, Durant, and Fingerhut Financial Services, Tulsa.

Information for this report comes from a variety of sources, including newspaper clippings, internal Commerce Department reports, and local economic development organizations. This report lists only manufacturers and services wishing to make public announcements concerning their new or expanding firms.

These figures appear in the Oklahoma Department of Commerce's report, *Announced New and Expanded Manufacturers and Services, First Quarter 1996*. For more information, please contact Becky Kyle, Department of Commerce, (405) 841-5187.

## DEPT. OF REHABILITATION SERVICES REOPENS SERVICES FOR NEW APPLICANTS

## From Dept. of Rehabilitation Services

■(OKLAHOMA CITY) A \$1.5 million supplemental appropriation recently approved by the state House and Senate and signed by Governor Frank Keating has enabled the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services to reopen vocational rehabilitation and independent living services for applicants with severe disabilities, effective April 25.

As part of budget control measures implemented Dec. 12, 1995, Rehabilitation Services had been forced to place all eligible applicants for Visual and Rehabilitative Division services on waiting lists, based on the severity of their disabilities and dates of application. The agency has continued to provide services for more than 22,100 Oklahoma consumers who were receiving services on or before Dec. 12.

At this time, funds are not available to open services to all applicants. Individuals who do not meet the severe disability criteria will continue to be placed on waiting lists.

In addition to the Visual and Rehabilitative Services Divisions, the Department of Rehabilitation Services also administers the School for the Blind in Muskogee and the School for the Deaf in Sulphur. The agency's Disability Determination Division determines medical eligibility for Social Security benefits.

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The report was adopted and members passed the measure with a vote of 47-1.

**SB847**, authored by Sen. Enoch Kelly Haney, D-Seminole, Appropriates funds to the Commission on Consumer Credit, and providing budgetary limits of the Director.

The General Conference Committee on Appropriations report for the measure allots a total appropriations of \$683,795.00 for general operations and examinations.

Members adopted the report and passed the measure with a vote of 48-0 with an emergency clause.

**SB908**, by Sen. Keith Leftwich, D-Oklahoma City, prohibits general enrollment fees or nonresident tuition to be charged to children of any employees of the State of Oklahoma who have given their lives in the line of duty.

After adopting the bill's conference committee report, members passed the measure and its emergency clause with a vote of 43 to 0.

**SB1002**, authored by Sen. Ben Robinson, D-Muskogee, provides additional basis for the issuance of a specified certificate from the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

After adopting the conference committee report, members passed the bill with a vote of 46-1 with an emergency clause.

**SB1050**, authored by Sen. Frank Shurden, D-Henryetta, modifies language relating to firearms.

Members adopted the conference committee report for the "gun" bill and passed the measure with a vote of 46-2 with an emergency clause.

**SB1115**, authored by Sen. Brad Henry, D-Shawnee, modifies statutory references relating to drivers licenses, motorcycle safety instruction permits, and special motorcycle permits.

Members rejected the bill's conference committee report and requested further conference.

**SB1207**, authored by Sen. Bernest Cain, D-Oklahoma City, allows the Department of Human Services to give consent to release test results for certain children.

Members adopted the Conference committee Report and passed the bill with a vote of 39-5.

**SB1290**, authored by Sen. Angela Monson, D-Oklahoma City, directs the State Board of Health to promulgate rules regarding the establishment of provider service networks.

Members adopted the conference committee report and passed the measure with a vote of 39-5.



## MAPS — THE BUDGET NUMBERS GAME

### From CITYnet

■(OKLAHOMA CITY) The MAPS budget numbers game continued late Tuesday afternoon as a MAPS Citizens Oversight Board subcommittee voted to rearrange — again — budget numbers dealing with parking in Bricktown, building permits for all nine projects and the cost of adding a consultant requested by the mayor. The effect of Tuesday's actions was that the budget went up by \$1.5 million, then down by \$819,000, with no final figure on what the final cost really will be.

Members of the MAPS Finance Subcommittee were divided in their voting and opinions on several budget items, but overall agreed that the ultimate goal was to build MAPS properly and if that means spending an additional \$12 million as called for in the latest budget estimate, so be it.

Specifically, the subcommittee voted to:

- Recommend that the full MAPS Board reinstate \$1.5 million that had been eliminated from the budget for a 1,200-space parking lot in Bricktown. City officials had removed the budget figure based on assumptions and discussions with possible private and public investors who would like to construct the parking there. City officials said today that several private entities, including Bricktown 2000 Inc., had made preliminary offers to construct and operate private parking in the area. There is also a possibility that COTPA (Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority) would refinance some or all of its bond debt and use any proceeds derived from the refinancing to construct the parking areas. Assistant City Manager Jim Thompson said a decision from COTPA could be forthcoming in 30-60 days.

- Recommend the deletion of deduction of \$819,000 worth of building permits called for by City officials. Previously there was discussion that the city would exempt itself from having to pay for building permits for public buildings, but pending city council budget talks and private sector pressure is said to be responsible for the change. City officials don't want to be seen as excusing themselves from paying for a permit that any other developer would have to pay.

- Recommend the overall budget as presented with the above exceptions.

### Mayor's Proposed Consultant Questioned

Members of the subcommittee also called into question the need for the mayor's office to hire yet another MAPS consultant, this

one to report directly to the mayor and council. A request for proposals went out recently to firms nationwide. The chosen firm would review design agreements, budgets, monitor A&E firms and schedules, and be responsible for a number of other duties.

The idea for an additional consultant came about after bids for the Ballpark at Bricktown came in extremely over budget and internal sniping between city staff and hired MAPS consultants caused Mayor Ronald Norick to step in with a promise to "take control" of MAPS.

Norick said the idea for a consultant was to bring in a nationally-recognized firm that could cut through some of the communications hurdles that have bogged MAPS down and caused a city-wide public relations nightmare.

While generally applauded by most city hall observers, the Mayor's idea was questioned Tuesday by MAPS Citizens Oversight Board Member David Sellars. Sellars questioned the additional cost to MAPS funds to pay for the consultant as well as the additional layer of bureaucracy. He asked the board:

"Couldn't FSB or someone else hold the

mayor's hand, instead of adding all of this?"

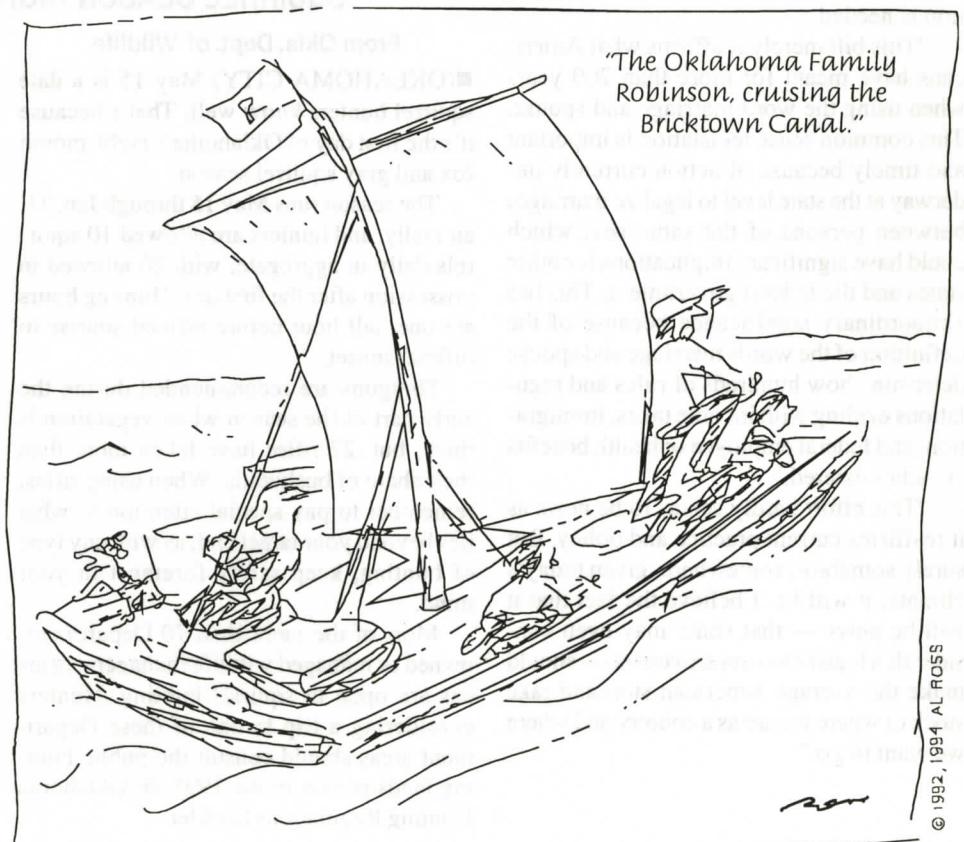
### Local Business Plan Future — Uncertain

Meanwhile, the highly touted Local Business Utilization Plan — put into place as a resource for small disadvantaged or minority businesses — is in danger of running out of funding.

City officials and MAPS consultants said Tuesday that the program only has about \$60,000 in funding left which should carry the program through another four months. MAPS officials said they may recommend that the City take over the LBU process, although City officials said nothing has been determined at this point. It would take a contract amendment and additional funding for the LBU to continue under the stewardship of FSB and Oklahoma City-based TVR Communications.

TVR is the FSB subconsultant that originally set up the program and has been running it since the beginning of MAPS.

The LBU has been touted as a way for small, disadvantaged or minority firms to have an opportunity to bid on MAPS-related work. It has been both criticized and praised by various entities participating in MAPS.



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## NICKLES SPONSORS BILL DEFENDING MARRIAGE

From US Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla.

■(WASHINGTON) Oklahoma Senator Don Nickles announced Wednesday he will introduce legislation which defines the words "marriage" and "spouse" for purposes of federal law and allows each state to decide for itself with respect to so-called same-sex "marriages."

Nickles made the announcement at a news conference in Washington at which introduction of the Defense of Marriage Act was announced with House sponsors Rep. Steve Largent (R-OK) and Rep. Bob Garr (R-GA).

"This bill does two simple things," Nickles said. "First, the bill says marriage for federal purposes is the legal union between one man and one woman, and a spouse is a husband or wife of the opposite sex. Second, it allows each state to decide for itself about same-sex marriages without other states' laws interfering."

"Most Americans will have a hard time understanding how our country has come to the point where such simple terms as marriage and spouse need to be defined in federal law. But under challenge from courts, lawsuits and an erosion of values, we find ourselves at the point today that this legislation is needed."

"This bill merely reaffirms what Americans have meant for more than 200 years when using the word marriage and spouse. This common sense legislation is important and timely because of action currently underway at the state level to legalize marriages between persons of the same sex, which could have significant implications for other states and the federal government. This has extraordinary significance because of the definition of the words marriage and spouse determine how hundreds of rules and regulations dealing with income taxes, immigration, and federal employee or health benefits are administered."

"This effort hardly seems to be news as it reaffirms current practice and policy. But surely somehow, somewhere, given today's climate, it will be. I believe the fact that it will be news — that some may even consider this legislation controversial — should make the average American stop and take stock of where we are as a country and where we want to go."

## WESTERN AUTHOR GLENN SHIRLEY TO APPEAR AT CHISHOLM TRAIL MUSEUM

From Oklahoma Historical Society

■(KINGFISHER) Glenn Shirley, author of 25 books on the American West, will present "Telling It Like It Was: Events and Characters of Oklahoma Territory and Indian Territory" May 25 at the Chisholm Trail Museum in Kingfisher.

Shirley, who also will autograph books, will draw on his 50 years of experience in interviewing and researching material on law officers, outlaws, trappers, soldiers, leaders and settlers of what is now Oklahoma from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

The public is invited without charge, said Curator Renee Mitchell.

"In addition to his books," said Mitchell, "Shirley has produced more than 800 short stories, novelettes and non-fiction articles in regional and national magazines and journals. He also is a former contributing editor of the *Westerner* and *Old Trails* magazines as well as the *Oklahoma Monthly*."

Shirley earned a diploma from the IAS School of Criminology in Chicago and a degree from the University of Chicago School of Law. He also attended the New

York Institute of Photography, the International Criminologist School in Seattle, the Delehanty Institute in New York and the Institute of Technology at Oklahoma A&M College (now Oklahoma State University).

He also has served as assistant chief of police in Stillwater and as a deputy sheriff and in security and publications at OSU.

His first book was *Toughest of Them All* in 1953. Since then he has published books on frontier justice in Indian Territory, the famous *Gunfight at Ingalls* and on well known figures such as Pawnee Bill, Heck Thomas, Henry Starr and Belle Starr among others.

He has been named to the Oklahoma Journalism Hall of Fame and Oklahoma Professional Writers Hall of Fame, and he has received the University of Oklahoma Professional Writing Award.

The Chisholm Trail Museum and Seay Mansion are operated by the Oklahoma Historical Society with support from Chisholm Trail Museum Inc. of Kingfisher. For further information, contact Mitchell at the museum (405) 375-5176.

## SQUIRREL SEASON RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

From Okla. Dept. of Wildlife

■(OKLAHOMA CITY) May 15 is a date squirrel hunters know well. That's because it's the first day of Oklahoma's eight-month fox and gray squirrel season.

The season runs May 15 through Jan. 31, annually, and hunters are allowed 10 squirrels daily in aggregate, with 20 allowed in possession after the first day. Hunting hours are one-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset.

Shotguns are recommended during the early part of the season when vegetation is thick, but .22 rifles have taken more than their share of bushytails. When using rifles, remember to pay special attention to what lies beyond your target and, as with any type of hunting, keep safety foremost in your mind.

Most of the more than 70 Department-owned or managed wildlife management areas are open to squirrel hunting. Hunters considering a trip to one of these Department areas should consult the public hunting lands matrix in the 1995-96 Oklahoma Hunting Regulations booklet.

The Wildlife Department sells an 84-page atlas that contains maps of these public hunting and fishing areas. *Oklahoma Wildlife Management Areas* is available for \$5 if picked up at Department installations or \$7 by mail. To order a copy, make your check or money order payable to the ODWC and send it to the Department at 1801 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.



"Oh, mail for me! Thank you.  
This is my home now that  
squirrel season is about to start."



## HOUSE BILLS AT A GLANCE

Bill #	Article	Page #	Action
HB1138	Truth in Sentencing: Just Around the Corner	1	Referenced
HB1434	Lawmakers, Governor Reach Partial Budget, Tax Cut ...	1	Referenced
HB2053	Ryan Luke Passes Next Phase	3	CCR adopted, passed, motion to reconsider filed
HB2055	From the House Floor	4	CCR rejected, further conf. requested, granted
HB2055	Lawmakers, Governor Reach Partial Budget, Tax Cut ...	1	Referenced
HB2086	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed
HB2115	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed
HB2179	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed
HB2291	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed
HB2294	From the House Floor	4	CCR rejected, further conf. requested, granted
HB2384	From the House Floor	4	CCR adopted, passed
HB2470	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed
HB2620	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed
HB2637	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed
HB2735	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed
HB2745	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed
HB2937	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed
HB2989	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed
HCR1092	More from the Senate Floor	5	Adopted
HR1066	From the House Floor	4	Adopted

## SENATE BILLS AT A GLANCE

Bill #	Article	Page #	Action
SB7	From the House Floor	4	CCR rejected, returned to conf. with instructions
SB694	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed
SB742	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed
SB836	From the House Floor	4	CCR adopted, passed
SB838	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed
SB843	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed
SB847	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed
SB871	From the House Floor	4	CCR adopted, passed
SB908	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed
SB1002	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed
SB1017	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed
SB1050	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed
SB1115	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR rejected, further conferenced requested
SB1167	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed
SB1207	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed
SB1290	More from the Senate Floor	5	CCR adopted, passed



# Daily Bill Activity

## House Measures

**HB2053** Principal Author(s): Blackburn, Debbie; Boyd, Laura W.; Brown, Ben; Cox, Kevin; Sadler, Al; Voskuhl, Sean; Weaver, Robert E. Modifies requirements for those involved in child abuse and neglect situations; requires criminal history investigations of foster parent applicants; provides for prompt medical treatment for abused children; provides for a special review application to be made after removing a child from custody; states that no child shall be placed in the custody of any individual subject to the Oklahoma Sex Offenders Registration Act; provides for legal representation for abused children; transfers responsibility of removed children with the Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs; provides for review and approval of training curricula; Effective Date: 11/01/96. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Adopted - Senate, Fourth Reading - Senate, Motion To Reconsider - Senate

**HB2055** Principal Author(s): Begley, Jack; Williams, Don Modifies the determination, computation and procedures relating to the mid-term funding formula for schools.; Emergency. CCR Rejected, Further Conference Requested, Further Conference Granted

**HB2086** Principal Author(s): Dunlap, James R.; Hendrick, Howard H. Deletes population requirements for cities and towns as they relate to the adoption of written investment policies.; Effective Date: 07/01/96 Emergency. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Adopted - Senate, Fourth Reading - Senate, Bill And Emergency Passed - Senate, Signed & Returned To House

**HB2115** Principal Author(s): Breckinridge, Flint; Smith, Jerry L. Modifies condition by which murder in the first degree occurs in certain circumstances.; Effective Date: 11/01/96. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Adopted - Senate, Fourth Reading - Senate, Bill Passed - Senate, Signed & Returned To House

**HB2179** Principal Author(s): Hendrick, Howard H.; Thomas, Tommy Allows the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to accept federal grant money to augment programs within its jurisdiction to reimburse the state for any such assistance payments; allows the authority to make apportionments with said funds.; Effective Date: 11/01/96. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Adopted - Senate, Fourth Reading - Senate, Bill Passed - Senate, Signed & Returned To House

**HB2278** Principal Author(s): Bastin, Gary; Brown, Ben States minimum requirements for a second or subsequent drug and alcohol substance abuse course for those having had a related revocation or suspension; provides for criteria for offenders under the age of 21.; Effective Date: 11/01/96. Signed & Transmitted To Governor

**HB2291** Principal Author(s): Adair, Larry E.; Long, Lewis Jr. Clarifies language relevant to the suspension, demotion, or termination of education support employees.; Effective Date: 07/01/96 Emergency. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Adopted - Senate, Fourth Reading - Senate, Bill And Emergency Passed - Senate, Signed & Returned To House

**HB2294** Principal Author(s): Adair, Larry E.; Shurden, Frank Authorizes Wildlife Conservation to sell advertising in any publication, media production or other informational material it produces.; Emergency. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Rejected, Further Conference Requested, Further Conference Granted

**HB2348** Principal Author(s): Roach, Russ; Williams, Penny Provides coverage requirement for health benefit plans as they relate to maternity coverage.; Emergency. Called Up For Consideration, Second CCR Adopted - House, Fourth Reading - House, Bill And Emergency Passed - House, Second CCR Submitted To Senate, Second CCR Read - Senate

**HB2373** Principal Author(s): Askins, Jari; Hobson, Cal Eliminates certain financial responsibilities of the State Treasurer; authorizes the State Treasurer to accept deposits directly into state treasury funds; deletes certain fees collected by the State Treasurer; deletes the requirement for the State Treasurer to provide indemnifying bonds.; Effective Date: 07/01/96 Emergency. Second CCR Submitted To House

**HB2408** Principal Author(s): Beutler, Randy; Harrison, J. Berry Modifies language relating to Rural Water, Sewer, Gas, and Solid Waste Management Districts Act.; Emergency. Second CCR Submitted To House

**HB2470** Principal Author(s): Deutschendorf, Abe; Helton, Sam Creates the Oklahoma Prison Industry Marketing Development Advisory Task Force until July 1, 2001.; Effective Date: 07/01/96 Emergency. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Adopted - Senate, Fourth Reading - Senate, Bill And Emergency Passed - Senate, Signed & Returned To House

**HB2553** Principal Author(s): Robinson, Ben H.; Seikel, Mark Relates to the Agents Licensing Act; deletes surplus line insurance brokers from licensing requirements; adds fraternal agents to licensing requirements; modifies language and fees; modifies educational requirements.; Effective Date: 07/01/96 Emergency. Reconsideration Motion Adopted - Senate

**HB2584** Principal Author(s): Beutler, Randy; Kerr, Robert M. Requires approval by county commissioners of the sale by auction of properties acquired by the county under the provisions of the resale tax laws.; Effective Date: 11/01/96. Second CCR Submitted To House

**HB2620** Principal Author(s): Davis, Frank W.; Maddox, James R. Creates the Construction Division within the Department of Corrections.; Effective Date: 07/01/96 Emergency. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Adopted - Senate, Fourth Reading - Senate, Bill And Emergency Passed - Senate, Signed & Returned To House

**HB2637** Principal Author(s): Shurden, Frank; Smith, Bill Relates to game and fish programs and licensing. Extends and renames former programs, outlines hunting license fees, and donation designation require-

ments.; Effective Date: 11/01/96. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Adopted - Senate, Fourth Reading - Senate, Bill Passed - Senate, Signed & Returned To House

**HB2735** Principal Author(s): Fair, Mike; Ferguson, Larry R.; Pope, Tim Clarifies language relating to the civil rights of prisoners.; Effective Date: 07/01/96 Emergency. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Adopted - Senate, Fourth Reading - Senate, Bill And Emergency Passed - Senate, Signed & Returned To House

**HB2745** Principal Author(s): Adair, Larry E.; Stipe, Gene Directs the Department of Transportation County Advisory Board to establish a maximum purchase allocation for participating counties and to establish an interest rate which may be charged on all leases or lease-purchase agreements.; Effective Date: 11/01/96. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Adopted - Senate, Fourth Reading - Senate, Bill Passed - Senate, Signed & Returned To House

**HB2937** Principal Author(s): Fields, Lloyd; Stipe, Gene Modifies permissible duration of contracts with private prison contractors and provides limitations.; Effective Date: 07/01/96 Emergency. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Adopted - Senate, Fourth Reading - Senate, Bill And Emergency Passed - Senate, Signed & Returned To House

**HB2989** Principal Author(s): Leist, M. C.; Muegge, Paul Allots portions of the Waste Tire Recycling Indemnity Fund.; Emergency. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Adopted - Senate, Fourth Reading - Senate, Bill And Emergency Passed - Senate, Signed & Returned To House

**HCR1092** Principal Author(s): Boyd, Laura W.; Robinson, Ben H. Memorializes the Congress of the United States to amend the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to facilitate the development and approval of new drugs and biologics and directs distribution.; . Called Up For Consideration, Adopted - Senate, Signed & Returned To House

**HJR1102** Principal Author(s): Dank, Odilia; Gray, Charles; Hastings, Chris; Morgan, Fred; Paulk, William R.; Sullivan, Leonard; Webb, Dan; Weese, Don Approves certain rules adopted by the Oklahoma Housing Financing Agency.; . Referred To Committee, Administrative Rule Review (H)

**HR1066** Principal Author(s): Weaver, Robert E. Commends and thanks the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.; . Called Up For Consideration, Adopted - House, Enrolled - House

**HR1068** Principal Author(s): Satterfield, Shelby Supports the merger of Union Pacific Railroad and Southern Pacific Railroad. Urges approval of merger.; . House Introduction And First Reading



# Daily Bill Activity

## Senate Measures

**SB 7** Principal Author(s): Bastin, Gary; Brown, Ben Creates refueling service for the disabled; requires service stations and like facilities to offer self-serve prices to disabled. Requires Corporation Commission to provide notices and rules.; Effective Date: 11/01/96. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Rejected, Further Conference Requested, Further Conference Granted

**SB 694** Principal Author(s): Easley, Kevin A.; Hutchison, Joe J. Adds county boards and public trust authorities to provisions allowing dual office holding.; Effective Date: 11/01/96. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Adopted - Senate, Fourth Reading - Senate, Bill Passed - Senate, Signed & Transmitted To House, CCR Submitted To House, CCR Read - House

**SB 742** Principal Author(s): Dickerson, Larry; Dunegan, James H. Authorizes OPM to enter into contracts for the payment of expenses relating to conferences, meetings or training sessions. Authorizes OPM to establish and collect fees for participation in training programs.; Effective Date: 11/01/96. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Adopted - Senate, Fourth Reading - Senate, Bill Passed - Senate, CCR Submitted To House, CCR Read - House

**SB 836** Principal Author(s): Ervin, Mike; Haney, Enoch Kelly; Hobson, Cal; Steidley, Dwayne Appropriates funds to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education from the Cash Flow Reserve Fund.; Emergency. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Read - House, CCR Adopted - House, Fourth Reading - House, Bill And Emergency Passed - House, Signed & Returned To Senate, Enrolled - Senate

**SB 838** Principal Author(s): Hamilton, James E.; Haney, Enoch Kelly; Hobson, Cal; Steidley, Dwayne Appropriates supplemental funds to the State Board of Education; the State Supreme Court; the Court of Criminal Appeals; the Office of the State Treasurer; and the Office of the State Auditor and Inspector.; Emergency. CCR Submitted To Senate, Called Up For Consideration, CCR Read - Senate, CCR Adopted - Senate, Fourth Reading - Senate, Bill And Emergency Passed - Senate, CCR Submitted To House

**SB 843** Principal Author(s): Hamilton, James E.; Haney, Enoch Kelly; Hobson, Cal; Steidley, Dwayne Appropriates funds to the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, providing budgetary limitations, providing for duties and compensation of employees, limits the salary of the director, authorizes and provides budgeting of certain monies.; Effective Date: 07/01/96 Emergency. CCR Submitted To Senate, Called Up For Consideration, CCR Read - Senate, CCR Adopted - Senate, Fourth Reading - Senate, Bill And Emergency Passed - Senate, CCR Submitted To House

**SB 847** Principal Author(s): Hamilton, James E.; Haney, Enoch Kelly; Hobson, Cal; Steidley, Dwayne Appropriates funds to the Commission on Consumer Credit; provides budgetary limitations; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limits the sal-

ary of the director; authorizing and providing budgeting of certain monies.; Effective Date: 07/01/96 Emergency. CCR Submitted To Senate, Called Up For Consideration, CCR Read - Senate, CCR Adopted - Senate, Fourth Reading - Senate, Bill And Emergency Passed - Senate, CCR Submitted To House

**SB 871** Principal Author(s): Glover, Jim R.; Helton, Sam States that the governing body of a municipality may authorize the CEO of the municipality to respond to any request from any other jurisdiction within one state for law enforcement assistance in cases of emergency.; Emergency. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Read - House, CCR Adopted - House, Fourth Reading - House, Bill And Emergency Passed - House, Signed & Returned To Senate, Enrolled - Senate

**SB 908** Principal Author(s): Blackburn, Debbie; Leftwich, Keith Prohibits general enrollment fees or nonresident tuition to be charged to children of any employees of the State of Oklahoma who have given their lives in the line of duty.; Effective Date: 07/01/96 Emergency. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Adopted - Senate, Fourth Reading - Senate, Bill And Emergency Passed - Senate, CCR Submitted To House, CCR Read - House

**SB 1002** Principal Author(s): Anthony, Calvin J.; Robinson, Ben H. Provides additional basis for the issuance of a specified certificate from the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.; Emergency. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Adopted - Senate, Fourth Reading - Senate, Bill And Emergency Passed - Senate, CCR Submitted To House, CCR Read - House

**SB 1017** Principal Author(s): Leist, M. C.; Shurden, Frank States that the Troop Commander in charge of a highway patrol troop may designate specified portions of federal aid primary highways and the state highway system in the service area of the troop.; Emergency. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Read - House, CCR Adopted - House, Fourth Reading - House, Bill Passed - House, Emergency Failed - House, Signed & Returned To Senate, Enrolled - Senate

**SB 1031** Principal Author(s): Rozell, Herb; Sadler, Al Broadens the authority of the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission to levy specified administrative fines against used car dealers; defines consignment sale; redefines used car salesman.; Effective Date: 11/01/96. Re-referred To Conference Committee, Sb1031 (C)

**SB 1050** Principal Author(s): Shurden, Frank; Stanley, Fred Modifies language relating to firearms.; Emergency. Second CCR Submitted To Senate, Called Up For Consideration, Second CCR Read - Senate, Second CCR Adopted - Senate, Fourth Reading - Senate, Bill And Emergency Passed - Senate, Second CCR Submitted To House, Second CCR Read - House

**SB 1101** Principal Author(s): Leftwich, Keith; Paulk, William R. Deletes fee remittance requirement relating to payment of removal fees to the state for motor vehicles.; Emergency. Signed & Transmitted To Governor

**SB 1115** Principal Author(s): Henry, Brad; Weaver, Robert E. Modifies statutory references relating to drivers licenses, motorcycle safety instruction permits, and special motorcycle permits.; Effective Date: 11/01/96. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Rejected, Further Conference Requested, Further Conference Granted, Second CCR Submitted To Senate, Second CCR Read - Senate

**SB 1147** Principal Author(s): Benson, Loyd L.; Shedrick, Bernice Prohibits the use of accident reports for commercial purposes.; Effective Date: 11/01/96. Re-referred To Conference Committee, Sb1147 (C)

**SB 1167** Principal Author(s): Long, Lewis Jr.; Steidley, Dwayne Provides regulations relating to simulcast races and fair associations licensed to conduct race meeting; clarifies days considered racing days. Provides for percentage of winnings to be received from wagering and provides for distribution of such moneys. States Oklahoma does not conduct live racing.; Emergency. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Adopted - House, Fourth Reading - House, Bill And Emergency Passed - House, Signed & Returned To Senate, Enrolled - Senate

**SB 1207** Principal Author(s): Cain, Bernest; Seikel, Mark Authorizes the Department of Human Services to give consent for medical examinations and tests and the release of test results to placement providers.; Effective Date: 11/01/96. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Adopted - Senate, Fourth Reading - Senate, Bill Passed - Senate, CCR Submitted To House, CCR Read - House

**SB 1290** Principal Author(s): Anthony, Calvin J.; Monson, Angela Directs the State Board of Health to promulgate rules regarding the establishment of provider service networks.; Effective Date: 11/01/96. Called Up For Consideration, CCR Adopted - Senate, Fourth Reading - Senate, Bill Passed - Senate, CCR Submitted To House, CCR Read - House

**SCR 49** Principal Author(s): Fields, Lloyd; Stipe, Gene Authorizes the Commission for Human Services to enter into a lease / purchase agreement for office space in Pittsburg County.; . General Order - House

**SCR 63** Principal Author(s): Benson, Loyd L.; Gray, Charles; Roach, Russ; Shedrick, Bernice; Weedn, Trish Disapproves proposed amendments and additions to rules of the Board of Governors of the Registered Dentists of Oklahoma.; . Senate Introduction And First Reading



## Executive Action – Pending

**HB2278** Principal Author(s): Bastin, Gary; Brown, Ben; States minimum requirements for a second or subsequent drug and alcohol substance abuse course for those having had a related revocation or suspension; provides for criteria for offenders under the age of 21.

**HB3037** Principal Author(s): Ford, Charles R.; Perry, Fred Requires environmental agencies to promulgate

rules to establish penalties to be imposed against any person who knowingly makes a false complaint or who knowingly misrepresents or omits material information relating to the complaint.; Effective Date: 11/01/96.

**SB786** Principal Author(s): Herbert, Dave; Bastin, Gary; Authorizes the Oklahoma Real Estate Commission to prescribe fees by rule. Removes the power of

the Commission to have jurisdiction over persons who have active management control over persons required to be licensed as a real estate broker.

**SB1101** Principal Author(s): Leftwich, Keith; Paulk William; Deletes fee remittance requirement relating to payment of removal fees to the state for motor vehicles.

## Executive Action – Signed

**HB1268** Relates to environment and natural resources; provides regulations and restrictions relating to recycling facilities. Eng. Sen. Amend. strikes the title.

**HB1555** Relates to state government; authorizes purchases of certain nonmedical, assistive technology - related items by State Department of Rehabilitative Services without competitive bid requirements.

**HB1817** Authorizes expenditures from certain funds for certain purposes and limits the salary of the Director of the Department of Central Services; exempts certain employees from the merit system of Personnel Administration.

**HB1860** Relates to motor vehicles; doubles fines for speeding in construction zones.

**HB1880** Clarifies language relating to the dental profession. Creates and sets qualifications for a Board of Dentistry which is granted powers to enforce regulations and set standards of professional responsibility over the dental profession.

**HB1947** Modifies certain language and requirements relating to branch offices of banks and trust companies.

**HB1989** Allows public trusts to purchase materials and equipment from state contracts through central services. Originally modified duties of the district court judge in issuing certain instructions relating to acquisition of lands by purchase, donation or condemnation.

**HB2056** Requires the Department of Corrections to provide a place within the walls of the state prison at McAlester so that members of the immediate family of any deceased victim of the defendant may witness the execution; requires the judge who presided at the trial and the chief of police of the municipality in which the crime occurred to witness the execution.

**HB2072** Modifies language as it relates to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System.

**HB2082** Designates the black swallowtail as the state butterfly of Oklahoma.

**HB2084** Clarifies language as it relates to the selling of advertising in Oklahoma Today Magazine.

**HB2087** Modifies references to the Oklahoma State Pension Commission.

**HB2089** Modifies language relating to the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System.

**HB2104** Authorizes the creation of a flag commemorating the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Murrah Federal Building. Further authorizes the selection by the Governor of which commemorative flag will be flown throughout the state the week of each year in which April 19th falls.

**HB2107** Modifies exemptions relating to school activity funds collected by junior achievement or parent teacher associations or organizations sanctioned by the board of education.

**HB2111** Modifies real estate mortgage tax on certain recorded instruments and provides effective dates.

**HB2112** Modifies penalty for defacing, stealing or possessing road signs or markers and provides effective date.

**HB2114** Creates the Oklahoma Recreation and Development Act; creates the Oklahoma Recreation and Development Revolving Fund; creates the Oklahoma Recreation and Development Revolving Fund Advisory Board.

**HB2120** Changes the name of military security guards to police officers.

**HB2122** Provides certain requirements of attorneys, modifying procedures related to issuance of subpoenas; discovery procedures with respect to expert witnesses; and motions for protective orders. Authorizes methods for taking depositions and provisions related to examinations of witnesses; imposing requirement related to objections to evidence. Provides safekeeping of depositions and requiring copies be recorded in a certain manner, modifying reference; providing for presentation of depositions during evidentiary proceeding and with respect to interrogations.

**HB 2124** Provides instructions relating to the sale or transfer of ownership of vehicles, requiring certain notice to the Oklahoma Tax Commission and gives time limit and information requirements.

**HB2132** Provides for destruction of liens after five years — such as hospital liens, mechanic and materialmans liens, oil and gas liens, required to be filed in the office of the county clerk.

**HB2139** Re-creates the Special Agency Account Board.

**HB2140** Re-creates the Oklahoma EMS Advisory Council.

**HB2141** Re-creates the Oklahoma State Committee of Plumbing Examiners.

**HB2142** Re-creates the Waterworks and Wastewater Works Advisory Council.

**HB2152** Adds other areas used for court functions to the acceptable list of expenses court funds may incur.

**HB2156** Modifies language relating to parking privileges for physically disabled persons.

**HB 2177** Allows for written notification to the Department of Wildlife Conservation when a person wishes to hold animal pelts for longer than ten days; states that any antlers or horns that are sold or traded shall be removed so as to not leave any portion of the skull attached; provides that such antlers or horns shall also be cut into pieces not longer than twelve inches.

**HB2213** Modifies description of geographic areas represented by the Red River Boundary Commission.

**HB2223** Modifies references in relation to county commissioners; prohibits county commissioners from spending funds for any purpose other than normal operating expenditures.

**HB2227** Provides that a judge may issue a search warrant for an occupied dwelling if he finds evidence that the evidence is located on the premises between 10:00pm and 6:00am, the search is a crime scene



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search, or the subject of the warrant is a fugitive or the subject of an outstanding warrant; states that search warrants for other than occupied dwellings may be served at any time without special direction.

**HB2232** Requires that within twenty (20) days after the proposed charter from the board of freeholders, a municipal governing body shall publish the proposed charter and an announcement of the date of the charter election in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality once per week for three consecutive weeks.

**HB2233** Modifies language relating to the payment and collection of sales tax.

**HB2243** Adds detention centers operated by or through contract with a county to applicable facilities which listed circumstances where the use of physical force related to children housed in those facilities shall be allowed.

**HB2252** Changes the required measurement for motorcycle headlamps from not more than 54 inches nor less than 22 inches.

**HB2255** Creates the Defective Assistive Device Act; defines terms; states that any manufacturer who sells an assistive device shall provide the consumer with an express warranty for the device; provides for repair and or replacement of said vehicle; provides for disputes.

**HB2261** Requires all individual and group health insurance policies providing coverage to women over the age of forty-five (45) to include coverage for a routine bone density test; defines terms.

**HB2277** Modifies language relating to the jurisdiction of cities and towns and the governing and regulating within the boundaries of that city or town.

**HB2292** Directs Wildlife Conservation to keep confidential certain personal information provided with permit and license applications.

**HB2293** Provides authority for Wildlife Conservation to enter into contracts and agreements for food, lodging, and other authorized expenses necessary to host, conduct, sponsor or participate in conferences, meetings, or training sessions.

**HB2300** Authorizes the establishment of a forestry cost-share program. Creates the Forestry Cost-Share Fund. Prohibits the use of the fund for state agency purposes. Provides for eligibility criteria for basis of approval or denial of applications. Provides the appointment of an advisory committee.

**HB2310** Modifies language pertaining to the Plumbing License Law of 1955. Defines the terms "plumbing contractor" and "journeyman plumber technician". Allows the State Department of Health to renew licenses.

**HB2320** States that compensation of all elective city officers shall be fixed by ordinance.

**HB2332** Recodifies the Oklahoma Breast Cancer Act.

**HB2335** Allows a school board to create a policy regarding the food expenses of employees of the district incurred during travel.

**HB2338** Relates to revenue and taxation; states that no assessment shall be required if a report or return, signed by the taxpayer, was filed and the liability evidenced by the report or return has not been paid.

**HB2349** Authorizes the Wildlife Conservation Commission to establish a special use permit required by all persons who hunt or fish on private land leased by the Department of Wildlife Conservation; establishes a Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00) maximum annual fee for such license.

**HB2351** Modifies language relating to nonresident hunting licenses.

**HB2381** Modifies and limits the distribution of the Oklahoma Register.

**HB2391** Modifies language and definitions relating to the Adult Day Care Act, excluding retirement centers and senior citizen centers from the definition of the terms adult day care center and center.

**HB2428** Modifies, merges, and consolidates duplicative language pertaining to DHS, Health Care Authority, OSBI, courts, basic health benefits boards, etc.

**HB2435** Modifies powers and duties of Urban Renewal Authority relating to condemnation of property.

**HB2456** Clarifies language relating to the Insurance Commissioner's ability to adopt reasonable rules; exempts insurers which do not employ agents or employ agents which represent only the company of the insurer; allows for the transmission of countersignatures via FAX.

**HB2469** Modifies language related to certified workplace medical plans.

**HB2480** Designates the Friday after the fourth Thursday in November as a legal state holiday.

**HB2487** States that the Board of Agriculture shall have jurisdiction over the importation of exotic livestock.

**HB2494** Modifies sections of the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco Act relevant to age of purchaser of tobacco products.

**HB2499** Provides exemptions for utility collection vehicles.

**HB2506** Modifies language relating to pornographic materials and the display of said materials to children; provides definitions.

**HB2519** Recreates the Interagency Council for Services to Mentally Ill Homeless Persons until Feb. 1, 1997.

**HB2530** States that a partial term of not more than eighteen months (18) for a member of the Board of Trustees of a library system shall not be considered a full term.

**HB2535** Modifies language relating to the Cash Management and Investment Oversight Commission.

**HB2549** Creates the "Coordination of Services for Older Oklahomans Act," which directs certain state agencies to design and implement a certain coordinated system of information, referral and follow up services for older citizens.

**HB2556** Provides a Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00) filing fee for members of a church or religious organization wishing not to be incorporated; modifies contents of the certificate of incorporation; modifies statutory reference; modifies requirements for partnerships.

**HB2561** Requires motor license agents to perfect the lien of a vehicle title that is presented to a motor license agent for transferring or registering when the documents reflect a lien holder.

**HB2563** Provides for alternative teaching certification for residential or treatment facilities.

**HB2574** 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 specific criteria.

**HB2588** States that the Oklahoma Historical Society may sponsor and administer state participation in the annual National History Day competition.

**HB2603** Provides that any person who willfully or maliciously sets fire to, causes to be burned, or burns another person shall be guilty of arson in the first degree.

**HB2604** Modifies various references including those pertaining to driving across highway dividing spaces; the installation of blue lights on vehicles other than authorized emergency vehicles; and covering or otherwise overlaying vehicle license plates.

**HB2622** Provides criminal penalty for any person falsely executing a written declaration as a witness or misrepresenting his or her identity with the intent to defraud, relevant to the execution of self-proved wills and codicils.

**HB2623** States that a group or combination of persons or risks shall not be considered a "fictitious" group upon meeting the conditions provided within this section.



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**HB2666** States the dues and fees to YMCA's or YWCA's for the use of facilities or services for persons under age 16 are exempt from sales tax.

**HB2669** Authorizes National Park Service rangers to make arrests with the same status as state or local law enforcement if it is believed the offender has committed a felony, misdemeanor or at the request of a law enforcement officer.

**HB2697** Removes Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation employees from exemption from the Polygraph Examiners Act; requires OSBI polygraphers to be licensed under the Act.

**HB2725** States that taxpayers with a taxable income of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) in at least one (1) of the three (3) last taxable years may compute tax on an annual basis.

**HB2726** Authorizes local school districts and county or city-county health departments may enter into agreements related to assuring that a child who is returning to school after an absence due to head lice infection is no longer afflicted.

**HB2754** Modifies membership qualifications of the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics.

**HB2798** Stipulates that at renewal the Oklahoma Linked Deposit Review Board may approve an increase in the amount of principal if the business is expanding and additional jobs will be created.

**HB2807** Establishes April 19th of every year as Oklahoma City Bombing Remembrance Day.

**HB2813** Permits counties to submit sealed bids to purchase equipment from the state or any agency or political subdivision of this state.

**HB2899** Modifies the powers, duties and responsibilities of the Oklahoma International Trade Development Council.

**HB2901** Allows counties reimbursement for volunteer training expenses. Allows a county sheriff to charge \$5.00 per card for fingerprinting individuals. Allows sheriff to deduct money from the Inmate Trust Fund Checking Account to cover medical co-payment's for medical services rendered while incarcerated and for copies requested by an inmate from the Inmate Trust Fund Checking Account.

**HB2918** Provides for assistant and special assistant district attorneys to be named state officers and details responsibilities of the position.

**HB2921** Adds certain types of telecommunication companies to subject to the Corporation Commissions public utilities assessment.

**HB2930** Modifies penalties relating to eluding or attempting to elude a peace officer.

**HB2934** Modifies definitions relating to the Health Care Freedom of Choice Act. Requires certain policies be brought into compliance and clarifies compliance.

**HB2950** Modifies language pertaining to private prison facilities.

**HB2962** Clarifies language within the Oklahoma Children's Code to address compulsory school attendance.

**HB3000** Declares "Oklahoma My Native Land" the official children's song of the state.

**HB3006** Modifies required deadlines for authorization to establish branch banks.

**HB3021** Requires individual and group insurance policies to provide coverage for equipment, services and supplies for treatment of diabetes.

**HB3024** Modifies various sections of the Oklahoma Self Defense Act.

**HB3027** Modifies various sections pertaining to the Oklahoma Consumer Protection Act and the Perpetual Case Fund Act.

**HB3028** States that any written bill of sale, timber deed or timber contract shall be preserved by the owner or operator of a logging or timber harvesting operation for at least a period of three (3) years. Within said time frame, law enforcement personnel may inspect records.

**HJR1074** Designates Dec. 7 of each year as "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day."

**HJR1077** Designates US Hwy 64 from Pawnee west to US Hwy 177 shall be designated as the "Pawnee Bill Memorial Highway."

**HJR1087** Creates the State Government Internal Affairs Investigation Review Committee.

**HJR1100** Provides for state employees affected by the April 19, 1995 bombing to be excused from job related duties on April 19, 1996.

**SB 73** Creates the Oklahoma Child Visitation Registry Act; authorizes the district judge in each county in the state to authorize one or more public or private agencies to provide a child visitation registry program and allows participating agency to charge a fee not to exceed two dollars per parent, per visit.

**SB 425** Prohibits adverse action against a student because of the student's service on jury duty.

**SB 537** Relates to nursing; includes delegation of tasks to advanced unlicensed assistive persons in the definition of duties of registered nursing and licensed practical nursing; defines advanced unlicensed assistive persons as persons who have completed a training program approved by the State Board of Nurs-

ing; gives the board the power to certify advanced unlicensed assistive persons.

**SB 689** Requires certain reports be submitted triennially relevant to the Quality Jobs Program, Saving Quality Jobs Act, and Former Military Facility Development Act.

**SB 692** Changes the name of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped to the Governor's Advisory Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities.

**SB 693** Adds passenger rail service within the state to allowable deposits of revenue generated from motor fuels excise tax.

**SB 711** Creates the Master Business License System Task Force.

**SB 718** Creates a Three Hundred Dollar (\$300) petty cash fund for the Office of the Secretary of State.

**SB 723** Increases advanced accreditation standard for county assessors from twenty (20) hours per year to thirty (30) hours every three (3) years.

**SB 725** Provides procedure for payment of ad valorem taxes by mortgage servicers.

**SB 727** Modifies language relating to the Uniform Tax Procedure Code to include judgements; requires that notices be sent to debtors; clarifies statutory reference.

**SB 733** States that time limits for the disposition of records of a municipal governing body may be determined by that body.

**SB 739** States that money market funds regulated by the Securities Exchange Commission may be purchased and invested in by a city or county treasurer.

**SB 740** Requires the State Dept. of Education to recognize for purposes of certification and salary increments teachers certified in Oklahoma employed by DHS Child Study Center at University Hospital.

**SB 745** Requires licensure of out-of-state physicians who regularly provide diagnostic evaluations to in-state physicians or patients through electronic communications.

**SB 747** Modifies vote required of beneficiary which is a county in order to waive certain competitive bidding requirements to two two thirds of the governing body.

**SB 749** Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to competitively bid any contract for the purpose of purchasing Part B Medicare products.

**SB 752** Modifies language relating to special license plates; creates a United States Air Force Association License Plate.



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**SB 753** Modifies language and statutory references relating to the Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operator Certification Act

**SB 765** Authorizes the Department of Transportation to purchase individual safety recognition awards for its employees.

**SB 775** Modifies statutory and gender references relating to the Oklahoma Energy Education and Marketing Act and the Department of Central Services; removes responsibility from said department for any buildings, rooms or space under the management or control of the University Hospitals Authority.

**SB 783** Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish planting and harvesting seasons for the purpose of meeting the maximum driving and on-duty time exemptions set forth in the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995.

**SB 797** Allows school districts to prohibit dogs from running at large within five hundred (500) feet of specified property.

**SB 837** Appropriates funds for the expenses of various agencies of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the state including, but not limited to, the State Arts Council, the State Board of Education, the State Regents, the Department of Libraries, the Board of Private Vocational Schools, OCAST, the State VoTech Board, the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation, the Office of the State Auditor and Inspector, the Ethics Commission, the Election Board, and offices of the Governor, the House of Representatives, the Legislative Service Bureau, OMPC, OPM, the Tax Commission, the Office of the Treasurer and others.

**SB 858** Establishes the Oklahoma Bedding Regulation Act; providing for the promulgation of rules by the State Board of Health; authorizing tagging of unlawful bedding; providing for notice, embargo, detaining and warnings; requiring certain permits.

**SB 872** Provides for emergency payment of invoices if an election cannot be held within ninety (90) days in accordance with state law, until successors to at least a majority of the governing body offices have been elected and qualified.

**SB 879** Recreates the State Board of Certified Shorthand Reporters.

**SB 881** Recreates the Oklahoma Education Television Authority.

**SB 886** Provides for special license plates for police officers.

**SB 889** Creates the Retirement Medical Benefit Fund to be maintained as a subaccount of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement Fund.

**SB 907** Modifies definition and statutory references pertaining to the Oklahoma Quality Jobs Program Act.

**SB 914** Prohibits the headlighting of feral animals.

**SB 928** Modifies 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.

**SB 932** Relates to the Oklahoma Nursing Home Care Act; clarifies the definition of "administrator;" states that if the administrator's facility has less than 16 beds, they may be in charge of more than one facility, providing it is within not more than a 15 mile radius and the total number of facilities does not exceed 6 and the total number of beds does not exceed 64.

**SB 946** Updates statutory references pertaining to the Oklahoma Mining Commission; clarifying positions of mining commission member appointments, stating terms of appointments; ratifying certain appointments.

**SB 962** Provides for withdrawal of membership of any participating employer delinquent more than 90 days in paying the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System the contributions due.

**SB 977** Requires DHS to take into consideration rate increases necessary for the adequate treatment of developmentally disabled clients when setting reimbursement rates.

**SB 982** Directs the Department of Agriculture and the Oklahoma Department of Commerce to establish a strategic plan relating to value-added agricultural products.

**SB 984** Creates the Foreign Animal Diseases Act.

**SB 985** Modifies language pertaining to branding of cattle, disinfecting of livestock and places, and official tests.

**SB 995** Restricts the power of certain boards to bring a declaratory ruling against any person or entity other than the licensees of that board or persons holding themselves out as licensees of that board.

**SB 999** Authorizes for cities, towns and counties to jointly create a hospital authority; allows said authority to levy a two percent (2%) tax on the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all sales or services in the cities, towns or counties that comprise the authority.

**SB1007** Adds housing, food and clothing to the cost of prisoner incarceration; states that a defendant may be required to reimburse the jail facility for the cost of incarceration as a condition of bail.

**SB1031** Creates the Industry Advisory Committee within the Oklahoma Food and Agricultural Products Research and Technology Center at Oklahoma State University.

**SB1034** Modifies the Oklahoma Commercial Code.

**SB1036** Modifies language and statutory references relating to the Court of Appeals; changes the name of the Court of Appeals to the Court of Civil Appeals.

**SB1040** Establishes criteria for setting premiums within the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Act.

**SB1062** Allows for the establishment of a crime information unit within the Oklahoma Bureau of Investigation.

**SB1070** Authorizes boards of education to enter into contracts for the purpose of implementing energy conservation measures designed to reduce the energy consumption or operating costs of school facilities.

**SB1097** Modifies and defines language pertaining to Group Homes for Persons with Developmental Disabilities. Creates interdisciplinary team to determine on-site staffing requirements. Provides that copies of procedures for receipts and investigations be distributed to all providers of group home services. Recodification.

**SB1128** Modifies salaries of court reporters and county election board secretaries.

**SB1133** Exempts sales of tangible personal property or services to certain organizations from sales tax.

**SB1135** Clarifies references pertaining to food stamp fraud.

**SB1162** Declares the University Center at Tulsa and Rogers State College to be a single institution; transfers supervision, management and control of the University Center at Tulsa and Rogers State College from the Board of Trustees of University Center at Tulsa and the Board of Regents of Rogers State College to the Board of Regents of University Center at Tulsa and Rogers State College; defines the regents' members; set terms of office for future regents.

**SB1164** Modifies eligibility requirements related to the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program. Redesignates some duties from the State Department of Education to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

**SB1224** Requires all sales of aluminum or aluminum alloy be reported, except for the sale of aluminum cans.

**SB1245** Modifies language relating to selection of jurors. Adds subsection establishing rules for changing jurors' addresses.

**SB1258** Provides for direct payment of sales tax to the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

**SB1277** Authorizes and encourages the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to engage in negotiations regarding contracts for the use of certain rights of way.



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**SB1314** Authorizes the granting of home health aide certification under specified circumstances.

**SJR 30** Directs the Department of Transportation to place suitable markers on US Hwy 81 to designate it as "Chisholm Trail Highway".

**SJR 34** Creates a special committee to study the county jails and sheriffs offices.

**SJR 35** Designates a portion of Oklahoma State Highway 74 as "The John N. Happy Camp Memorial Highway."

**SJR 37** Designates a twenty mile radius emanating from the relative intersection of I-35, I-40 and I-44 as "America's Corner."

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**HB1066** Principal Author(s): Monson, Angela; Sadler, Al Expands the definition of "licensed mental health professional" to include licensed marital and family therapists as defined in Section 1923.2 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes.; Effective Date: 11/01/96. 04/29/96 Governor Action - Veto

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (04/29/96) This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED HB1066. This bill diminishes the current safeguards to assure the protection of the public and the mentally ill from potentially inaccurate mental health evaluation by underqualified persons.

**HB2239** Principal Author(s): Bell, Jack; Erwin, Randall L. Modifies language relating to fishing and game licenses.; Effective Date: 11/01/96. 04/29/96 Governor Action - Veto

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (04/29/96) This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the powers vested in me, I have VETOED HB2239. This bill encourages infringement on personal property rights of citizens. In addition, the provisions of this legislation could result in an adverse effect on certain streams in our state.

**HB2360** Principal Author(s): Henry, Brad; Weaver, Robert E.; Directs the Department of Public Safety and the Oklahoma Tax Commission to conduct a study relating to the regulation and licensing of jet ski and boat operators in the state; requires a report of the findings to be submitted to the Speaker of the House, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Governor.; Effective Date: 11/01/96. 04/09/96, Governor Action - Veto.

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (04/09/96) This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED HB2360 because the provisions of this bill would limit which state agencies would be eligible to be involved in efforts to address a problem that involves several areas of state concern including not only the need for regulatory fees and regulation of water safety, but also potentially environmental concerns and the Oklahoma tourism industry. Limiting participation could result in less than accurate and complete recommendations for resolution of the problem to be addressed.

**HB2621** (05/07/96) Principal Author(s): Dickerson, Larry; Paulk, William; Enacts the State Employees Fair Labor Relations Act. 05/07/96, Governor Action - Veto. **GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (05/08/96) This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the au-

thority vested in me, I have VETOED HB2621. It has been necessary on more than one occasion for me to Veto provisions of law which grant individual private entities special privileges not available to all private entities. HB2621 grants the right to use state property for non-state purposes by a non-governmental entity. Such requirement violates constitutional restrictions. Currently, there exists private entities that have state employee members and that appear and lobby for state employees. State employees can join or no, and participate or not as they choose. By this action a state employee will not be prevented from participating in these or other types of private organizations.

**HB2707** Principal Author(s): Monson, Angela; Roberts, Larry D.; States that prior to Jan. 1, 1997 the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System shall establish rules and procedures enabling any participating employer to also participate in the Oklahoma Public Employees Deferred Compensation Plan; restricts multiple deferred compensation plans.; Effective Date: 07/01/96 Emergency. 04/23/96, Governor Action - Veto.

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (04/23/96) This is to advise you that on this date pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED HB2707. This bill places an unnecessarily restrictive limit on the ability of local governmental entities to participate in deferred compensation plans. In addition, there is an additional cost to the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System which has not been contemplated in the submitted proposed budget placed.

**HB2822** Principal Author(s): Hamilton, James E.; Haney, Enoch Kelly; Hobson, Cal; Steidley, Dwayne; Authorizes the Department of Corrections to spend \$1,000,000 of the interest earned from investment of the proceeds of specified bonds for the payment of specified infrastructure repairs.; Emergency. 04/01/96, Governor Action - Line Item Veto.

**GOVERNOR'S (LINE ITEM) VETO MESSAGE:** (04/01/96) This is to advise you that on this date pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED one section in HB2822 because the item in this bill appropriating funds for "...addressing additional needs in the Appellate Program..." lacks sufficient details to support the amount stated. The item vetoed is found in Section 14 of the bill.

**HB2982** Principal Author(s): Cain, Bernest; Thomas, Tommy Abolishes the Oklahoma Basic Health Benefits Board. Transfers authority of OK Basic Health Benefits Board to the Oklahoma Health Care Author-

ity after July 1, 1996. Provides for membership of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board.; Effective Date: 09/01/96. 04/29/96 Governor Action - Veto **GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (04/29/96) This is to advise you that, pursuant to the powers vested in me, I have VETOED HB2982. This bill fails to address the problem of the violation of Section 1 of Article IV of the Oklahoma Constitution. The current law provides for a majority of legislative appointment to an executive board which performs administrative duties. This bill does not correct that constitutional infirmity.

**SB 876** Principal Author(s): Culver, Bob Ed; Rozell, Herb; Authorizes the Scenic Rivers Commission to acquire additional property for the development and maintenance of scenic river areas. It requires the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission and the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department to give certain public notice; removing requirement for obsolete Commission rules; modifying Scenic Rivers Commission election procedures and appointments. 05/07/96, Governor Action - Veto.

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (05/07/96) This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED SB 876. This bill fails to address the problem of the violation of the Oklahoma Constitution that provides for legislative appointments to an executive board which performs administrative duties. This bill does not correct that constitutional infirmity.

**SB 987** Principal Author(s): Adair, Larry; Stipe, Gene; Provides exception for the Department of Transportation pursuant to disclosure of terms of bids. Requires the department to publish all engineering estimates at least 10 days prior to the bid submission closing date. Effective Date: 07/01/96; 05/01/96 Governor Action - Veto.

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (05/01/96) This is to advise you that, pursuant to the powers vested in me, I have VETOED SB987. The procedure provided for in this bill creates an exception, applicable only to the Department of Transportation, to the safeguards relating to the bidding process in this State. The awarding of multi-million tax dollar contracts by a state agency is a serious responsibility which must be carefully regulated and monitored. It is in the best interest of the citizens and taxpayers of this state to keep in place all procedures which assure an equitable and ethical bidding process.



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**SB 988** Principal Author(s): Dunegan, James; Stipe, Gene; Requires the Dept. of Transportation to issue permits for multi-state oversize and overweight vehicles. Designates specific routes for vehicles operating under such permits. 05/07/96, Governor Action - Veto.

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (05/07/96) This

is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED SB 988. This bill violates the provisions of the Oklahoma Constitution that delegates authority to regulate certain types of truck permits to a private non-governmental entity. This legislation mandates the Department of Transportation to accept truck weight load limits set by the

private entity without regard to concerns about the effect such limits may have on Oklahoma streets, roads, bridges, and highways. Current law authorizes the Department of Transportation to enter into regional truck permit agreements when it is practical and feasible for the state.

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**HCR1062** Declares March 1996 as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month."

**HCR1063** Declares certain powers of the OK Dept of Trans are limited. Provides discretionary measures for use of revolving funds. Provides for discretionary spending of the OK Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund.

**HCR1064** A concurrent resolution stating legislative intent concerning the creation of the Oklahoma International Bluegrass Festival.

**HCR1065** A Concurrent Resolution congratulating Shawntel Smith for her outstanding achievement in winning the current Miss America title.

**HCR1072** Mourns the loss of a dedicated volunteer servant of the state, Nathaniel Quinn; expressing condolences and extending deepest sympathy to the family members of Nathaniel Quinn; directing distribution.

**HCR1073** Supports and encourages safety education in the classroom; directing distribution.

**HCR1077** Declares Tuesday, April 9, 1996, as "International Student Awareness Day"; recognizing international students and commending all persons involved in international student programs; and directing distribution.

**HCR1081** Congratulates Representative Bob Plunk and his bride, Wanita, on the occasion of their wedding; expressing best wishes for a wonderful life together

**HCR1083** Praises the life and career of Rep. Bill Widener. Expresses sorrow and condolences for his untimely death.

**HCR1084** Praises the efforts of Henry Jo Von Tungeln to promote the wheat industry and agriculture in general.

**HCR1085** Declares April 1, 1996, as "Alternative Education Day".

**HCR1094** Requests the US Department of Agriculture to authorize haying and grazing of certain federal conservation reserved lands.

**HCR1095** Expresses appreciation for President Bill Clinton's continued support since the bombing of the federal building on April 19, 1995.

**HR1045** Expresses the position of the House of Representatives that avowed homosexuals should not be permitted to adopt or engage in foster care.

**HR1048** Relates to House Rules; states that the vote on recommendation for final passage out of committee to the House shall be by roll call vote.

**HR1049** Provides for the temporary personnel of the House of Representatives and for payment of necessary expenses of committees, delegations and individuals traveling to and from points outside the state on trips authorized by the Speaker of the House.

**HR1051** A resolution expressing pride in John E. Kirkpatrick for his generosity and for his major contributions and wishing him much happiness on his 88th birthday.

**HR1054** A Resolution condemning certain actions by television station WSB-TV and the Atlanta, Georgia police force; directing distribution.

**HR1055** A Resolution proclaiming American Diabetes Alert Day; and directing distribution.

**HR1056** Commemorates the 75th birthday of Imogene Storms Johnson.

**HR1059** Requests reconsideration of the decision to close the depot at Valliant, Oklahoma.

**HR1060** Declares March 20, 1996 to be Ag Day in Oklahoma.

**HR1061** Praises and commends the work of the staff of the Public Utility Division of the Corporation Commission on the local telephone competition rules.

**HR1062** Commends and congratulates H.E. "Gene" Rainbolt for his activities in behalf of the State of Oklahoma.

**HR1063** Commends the Honorable Larry Warden, chief clerk/administrator of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, for his election as president of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries.

**SCR 37** Extends the Electric Utility Task Force until Dec. 31, 1996.

**SCR 40** Authorizes the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges to issue certain revenue bonds.

**SCR 41** Honors Oklahoma Future Business Leaders of America and declares Feb. 11-17 as "Future Business Leaders of America Week."

**SCR 42** Creates a task force to study the current and long term financial condition of the Oklahoma Teacher's Retirement System. The force will also advise the Executive branch and Legislative branch on alternatives to solving problems.

**SCR 43** Recognizes Dr. Roy Peters as the nation's most Outstanding Vocational Educator.

**SCR 45** States the intent of the Legislature relating to school board members' terms in office.

**SCR 48** Honors the memory of the late Doc Tate Nevaquaya.

**SCR 50** Praises the life and achievements of the late Bill Vinson.

**SCR 51** Praises all firefighters, particularly volunteer fire departments who fought recent grass fires caused by the current drought.

**SCR 54** Proclaims April 30, 1996 as Child Abuse Prevention Day.

**SCR 55** Proclaims the month of April, 1996, as Oklahoma Science and Technology Month.

**SJR 24** Calls for a vote of the people to approve or reject a Bill of Rights for Victims.

**SR 28** Praises the life and career of the late State Senator Ray A. Giles.

**SR 33** Commemorates Col. LaZar for an exemplary career with Ok Air National Guard.

**SR 34** Requests reconsideration of the decision to move the Murrah Federal Bldg. bombing trial out of state. Suggests that the jurors be selected from out of



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state but the trial be held within the borders of Oklahoma.

**SR 35** Urges the President of the United States and the United States Congress to take action to put an end to terrorist activities.

**SR 36** Honors Betty Jones Cooke as 1996 Oklahoma Mother of the Year; and directs distribution.

**SR 37** Praises Roger C. Pirrong for 31 years of outstanding service to the State Department of Health; urges his continued service; and directing distribution.

**SR 38** Commends and congratulates Woodward Middle School for receiving the national Blue Ribbon Schools award for excellence in education.

**SR 39** Recognizes the importance of range management in the State. Proclaims the month of October as Range Management Month in the State of Oklahoma.

**SR 40** Celebrating the 75th Birthday of Imogene Storms Johnson.

**SR 41** Declares March 20, 1996 to be Ag Day in Oklahoma; memorializing state citizens to recognize the importance of agriculture

**SR 42** Memorializes the US Department of Energy to keep open its maintenance office at Tupelo and requests that all employees be transferred within the state of Oklahoma should the office be closed

**SR 43** Honors Ashley Parrish as the 1996 Mother of Young Children Representative in Oklahoma.

**SR 44** Commends the American Diabetes Association; encouraging public awareness of the disease; proclaiming March 19, 1996, as American Diabetes Alert Day in Oklahoma; directing distribution

**SR 45** Resolution congratulating astronaut Shannon Lucid for her role in the space program.

**SR 48** Commends Mark Sterling for his unstinting efforts and heroic actions; mourning the loss of valiant Ben.

**SR 49** Commends and thanks the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States.

**SR 50** Congratulates and commends the Lady Redskins basketball team of Southern Nazarene University.

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1	3021	New Law	HB2348	10	7005-1.4	Amend	HB2053	21	1290.14	Amend	SB 1050
2	1750	New Law	HB2989	10	7005-1.9	New Law	HB2053	21	1290.15	Amend	SB 1050
2	1751	Amend	HB2989	10	7307-1.2	Amend	SB 1207	21	1290.17	Amend	SB 1050
2	1752	Amend	HB2989	11	34-103	Amend	SB 871	21	1290.22	Amend	SB 1050
2	1752.1	New Law	HB2989	11	50-125	Repeal	SB 1050	21	1290.26	New Law	SB 1050
2	1752.2	New Law	HB2989	17	131	Amend	SB 1002	21	1290.8	Amend	SB 1050
2	1753	Amend	HB2989	17	132	Amend	SB 1002	21	1290.9	Amend	SB 1050
2	1754	Amend	HB2989	17	137.2	Repeal	SB 1002	22	1175.4	Amend	HB2115
10	404.1	Amend	HB2053	17	137.3	New Law	SB 1002	22	1321	Amend	HB2115
10	1211	Amend	HB2053	17	140	Repeal	SB 1002	29	3-310	Amend	HB2637
10	7102	Amend	HB2053	17	166.3	New Law	SB 1002	29	3-311	Amend	HB2637
10	7106	Amend	HB2053	17	200	Amend	SB 1002	29	3-314	New Law	HB2294
10	7109	Amend	SB 1207	17	451	New Law	SB 7	29	4-110	Amend	HB2637
10	7110	Amend	HB2053	17	452	New Law	SB 7	29	4-112	Amend	HB2637
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10	7112	Amend	HB2053	21	701.7	Amend	HB2115	36	1250.8A	New Law	HB2553
10	7115	Amend	HB2053	21	908	Amend	SB 1050	36	1423	Amend	HB2553
10	7001-1.3	Amend	HB2053	21	1272	Amend	SB 1050	36	1424	Amend	HB2553
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10	7003-3.7	Amend	HB2053	21	1289.10	Amend	SB 1050	36	1927	Repeal	HB2553
10	7003-5.4	Amend	SB 1207	21	1289.23	Amend	SB 1050	36	1927.1	New Law	HB2553
10	7003-6.2	Amend	HB2053	21	1289.24	Amend	SB 1050	36	1928	Amend	HB2553
10	7003-6.2A	New Law	HB2053	21	1289.8	Amend	SB 1050	36	1930	Amend	HB2553
10	7003-6.4	Amend	HB2053	21	1290.10	Amend	SB 1050	36	3614.1	New Law	HB2348
10	7003-7.1	Amend	HB2053	21	1290.11	Amend	SB 1050	36	3614.2	New Law	HB2348
10	7003-8.1	Amend	HB2053	21	1290.12	Amend	SB 1050	36	3614.3	New Law	HB2348
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36	6203	Amend	HB2553	57	549.2	New Law	HB2470	74	500.16	Amend	SB 742
36	6204	Amend	HB2553	57	561	Amend	HB2937	74	500.16A	Amend	SB 742
36	6205	Amend	HB2553	57	563.2	Amend	HB2937	74	500.17	Amend	SB 742
36	6206	Amend	HB2553	62	7.1	Amend	HB2373	74	500.18	Amend	SB 742
36	6210	Amend	HB2553	62	89.6	Amend	HB2373	74	500.1A	New Law	SB 742
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36	6538	Amend	HB2553	68	3135	Amend	HB2584	74	500.51	Amend	SB 742
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47	2-117	Amend	SB 1017	70	4423.3	New Law	SB 836	74	3111	Amend	HB2055
47	6-101	Amend	SB 1115	70	1-116	Amend	HB2291	74	456A	New Law	SB 742
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47	6-105	Amend	SB 1115	70	18-200	Amend	HB2055	74	840-4.12	Amend	SB 742
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47	10-115	Amend	SB 1147	74	79	Amend	SB 742	82	1020.8	Amend	HB2408
47	40-102	Amend	SB 1147	74	85.40	Amend	SB 742	82	1324.10	Amend	HB2408
47	11-1009	Amend	HB2373	74	291.1B	Amend	SB 742	82	1324.16	Amend	HB2408
51	6	Amend	SB 694	74	456	Amend	SB 742	274	2-11-407	Amend	HB2989
51	24.1A	New Law	SB 694	74	456.3	Amend	SB 742	27A	2-11-405	Amend	HB2989
57	332.7	Amend	HB2735	74	500.1	Amend	SB 742	27A2-11-407.1	New Law	HB2989	
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# Calendar of Meetings & Events

**Thursday, May 9, 1996**

**8:30**

**Senate Convenes**

**General Order**

HCR 1102

**Conference Committee Reports:**

SB 703, SB 976, SB 1209, SB 1240, HB 2065,  
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HB 2445

**House Convenes**

**General Calendar:**

HB 2055 CCR, HB 2100 CCR, SB 838 CCR, SB 843 CCR, SB 847 CCR,  
SCR 49, SCR 61

**9:00**

**S-Economic Development Committee**

State Capitol, Room 419-A & B

Agenda: Executive Nominations

**10:00**

**Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority**

Board Room, 2300 East Second St., Edmond

**Friday, May 10, 1996**

**10:00**

**Ethics Commission**

State Capitol, Room 512-A

Agenda: Consideration of proposed amendments to the Constitutional Ethics Rules

**Monday, May 13, 1996**

**9:00**

**S-Education Committee**

State Capitol, Room 534

Agenda: Executive nominations

**11:00**

**S-Wildlife Committee**

State Capitol, Room 419-B

Agenda: Executive nomination

**3:30 - 5:00**

**H-Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Committee**

State Capitol, House Chamber

Public Hearing in conjunction with ALEC (American Legislative Exchange Council)

Topic: Environmental Audit Bill and Its Impact on the Oil Industry

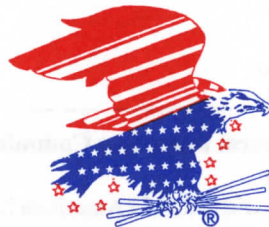




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