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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.

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 Constitu-

tion 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.

Secretary of State

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.