

MORE FROM THE SENATE FLOOR, WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

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■(GIT) The Senate considered the following measures on Wednesday, May 29, 1996:

HB2214, by Sen. Kevin Easley, D-Broken Arrow, permits acquiring banks to establish unused branch banking rights. Requires agency relationship of bank holding companies, branches, and affiliates banks to be consistent with banking practices and regulations.

After adopting the bill's conference committee report, members passed the measure and its emergency clause with a vote of 38 to 0.

HB2317, by Sen. Ed Long, D-Enid, deletes contextual requirements relating to the residence of a child for school purposes.

After adopting the bill's conference committee report, members passed the measure and its emergency clause with a vote of 48 to 0.

HB2445, by Sen. Kevin Easley, D-Broken Arrow, develops extended area telephone service and wide area calling plans where arbitrary boundaries divide communities and school districts.

After adopting the bill's conference committee report, members passed the measure and its emergency clause with a vote of 47 to 0.

HB2959, by Sen. Bruce Price, D-Hinton, provides a tax credit against taxes imposed for direct investment by agricultural cooperative marketing associations in agricultural joint ventures created and designed to develop and advance the production, processing, handling and marketing of agricultural commodities grown, made or manufactured in Oklahoma.

After adopting the bill's conference committee report, members passed the measure with a vote of 47 to 1.

HB2969, by Sen. Angela Monson, D-Oklahoma City, directs the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to amend the state Medicaid plan to provide a funding source for payment of temporary managers or state monitors in facilities certified to provide long-term care services and community-based service provider facilities under Medicaid.

After adopting the bill's conference committee report, members passed the measure and its emergency clause with a vote of 46 to 0.

HB2975, by Sen. Brad Henry, D-Shawnee, prohibits the requirement of filing paternity affidavits when consent for

adoption has been given.

After adopting the bill's conference committee report, members passed the measure and its emergency clause with a vote of 47 to 0.

HCR1113, by Sen. Penny Williams, D-Tulsa Creates the Task Force on Prevention

of Genetic Discrimination.

Members adopted the resolution.

HJR1102, by Rep. Odilia Dank, R-Oklahoma City; approves certain rules adopted by the Oklahoma Housing Financing Agency.

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after the sale. It also modifies duties of the Oklahoma Tax Commission and motor license agents and requires training of personnel authorized to perform inspections and examinations. The bill also modifies the time at which certain fees are required to be paid and modifies apportionment thereof and prohibits suit against certain agencies and persons liable for certain acts. In addition, it requires the Department to promulgate rules and provides an effective date and declares an emergency, was returned to conference committee for further consideration.

The action came after House members adopted the bill's second conference committee report, but voted 37-59 against bill. The vote was then reconsidered, the bill's conference committee report rejected and the bill returned to committee.

SB1032, by Rep. Joe Hutchison, D-Jay, which allows any eligible employer of a municipality which is a participating employer in the Oklahoma Public Employees Pension and Retirement System on July 1, 1996 to become a participating municipality of the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System on Sept. 1 1996, only if a certified copy of a resolution approved by the governing body of the eligible employer or by any other body or officer authorized by law or recognized by the State Board to approve such a resolution and assure that it is filed with the State Board by August 15, 1996. Such election shall be irrevocable. It also states additional eligibility requirements. The bill received a passing vote of 72-26 following the adoption of its second conference committee report.

SB1123, by Rep. Ron Kirby, D-Lawton, which modifies list of prescription and non-prescription drugs to be included under Section IV and Section II of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substance Act, received a passing vote of 98-0. The action followed a 58-40 vote to accept the bill's conference committee report.

SB1177, by Rep. Don McCorkell, D-Tulsa, which provides that any license holder

of a nursing home who has been cited more than three times for deficiencies which lead to enforcement action and penalties, or found to be out of substantial compliance with the requirements of any statute or rule, will not be deemed a person responsible or suitable to operate or direct such a facility, received a 96-2 passing vote with an emergency clause following the adoption of the bill's conference committee report.

SB1310, by Rep. Dwayne Steidley, D-Claremore, which modifies statutory references relating to workers' compensation, received a passing vote of 98-2 with an emergency clause following the adoption of the bill's second conference committee report.

SCR38, by Rep. Bill Settle, D-Muskogee, which authorizes the Board of Regents for Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges to issue revenue bonds on behalf of Connors State College, was adopted by unanimous consent.

SCR52, by Rep. Opio Toure, D-Oklahoma City, which authorizes the Board of Regents for the University of Oklahoma to issue certain revenue bonds pursuant to Section 4002.1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and directing distribution, was adopted.

SCR53, by Rep. Opio Toure, D-Oklahoma City, which expresses appreciation to the people of Iowa for demonstrating their support for Oklahoma; salutes Iowa on its 150th anniversary and directs distribution, was adopted.

SCR72, by Rep. Randy Beutler, D-Elk City, which authorizes the Commission on Human Services to construct a building in Greer County, was also adopted by unanimous consent.

Conference committee reports for the following measures were rejected and further conference was requested and granted: **HBs 1374, 2102, 2146, 2189, 2268, 2422, 2466, 2475, 2547, 2782, 2856; and SBs 989 and 1111.**

By unanimous consent, Joint Rule 10f, related to the filing of conference committee reports, was waived for **HBs 2250 and 2374.**