

Executive Action – Veto

SB810 Principal Author(s): Haney, Enoch Kelly; Hamilton, James E.; Appropriates funds and places budgetary limitations on the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the State Department of Developmental Disabilities, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the University Hospitals Authority and the Department of Veterans Affairs. (05/29/96) Governor Action - Veto.

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE: This is to advise you that, pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED two sections of SB810 because the appropriations contained in those items exceed the Executive Budget. The excess funds must be preserved for future budgetary needs in order to avoid fiscally irresponsible levels of overall spending. The items vetoed can be found in Sections 9 and 32 of SB810.

SB812 Principal Author(s): Haney, Enoch Kelly; Hamilton, James E.; Appropriates funds and sets budgetary limitations for various law enforcement entities. (05/29/96) Governor Action - Veto.

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE: This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED one section of SB812 because the appropriations contained in those items exceed the Executive Budget. The excess funds must be preserved for future budgetary needs in order to avoid fiscally irresponsible levels of overall spending. The items vetoed can be found in Section 1 of SB812.

SB818 Principal Author(s): Haney, Enoch Kelly; Hamilton, James E.; Appropriates funds and sets budgetary limitations for various financial regulatory entities. (05/29/96) Governor Action - Veto.

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE: This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED one section of SB818 because the appropriations contained in those items exceed the Executive Budget. The excess funds must

be preserved for future budgetary needs in order to avoid fiscally irresponsible levels of overall spending. The items vetoed can be found in Section 1 of SB818.

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.

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.

SB 1017 Principal Author(s): Leist, M.C.; Shurden, Frank; States that the Troop Commander in charge of highway patrol troop may designate specified portions of federal aid primary highways and the state highway system in the service area of the troop.

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE: (05/15/96) This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED SB1017 because it would remove local law enforcement control. This bill would create pockets of the state which would be abandoned by local law enforcement due to lack of authority. The vetoing of this bill is not intended to encourage local governmental entities to act irresponsibly in their annexing practices or in their law enforcement efforts. I am expressing my confidence in responsible local government control.

Secretary of State

HB2198 Creates the Property Tax Deferral Act.

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.

HCR1066 Recognizing the importance of creating quality jobs in Oklahoma, congratulating Project 1000 and encouraging more business people to participate.

HCR1070 Declares the City of Muskogee as the seat of Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame and recognizes it as a focal point for tourism in Eastern Oklahoma.

HCR1071 Proclaims the Legislature's support of a sports museum in the City of Guthrie.

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.