

# STATE NEWS WEEKLY SUMMARY CONTINUED



sponsored by Sen. Charles Ford, R-Tulsa.

Gardner's nomination was confirmed unanimously by members and will now go before the full Senate for final approval.

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## SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE CONFIRMS EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

■(GIT) Tuesday, in the eleventh meeting for the Senate Education Committee, the following executive nominations were confirmed.

Wade Burleson of Enid was appointed to the Board of Trustees for the Enid Higher Education Program. He will serve a nine year term ending June 30, 2005. Burleson succeeds Elizabeth Evans and is sponsored by Sen. Ed Long, D-Enid.

Kathy Davis of Idabel was appointed to the State Textbook Committee. She will serve a three year term ending March 1, 1997. Davis succeeds Erna Leach and is sponsored by Sen. Jack Bell, D-Idabel.

Dwayne Morris of Hugo was appointed to the Board of Trustees for the McCurtain County Higher Education Program. He will serve a nine year term ending June 30, 2005. Morris succeeds Hayden Haynes and is also sponsored by Bell.

Kim Newkumat of Oklahoma City was appointed to the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools. She will serve a six year term ending July 1, 2001. Newkumat succeeds Noel Adams and is sponsored by Sen. Ben Brown, D-Oklahoma City.

Lyle Roggow of Shawnee was appointed to the Board of Regents of Seminole Junior College. He will serve a seven year term ending July 1, 2003. Roggow was sponsored by Sen. Brad Henry, D-Shawnee.

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

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*"The tragedy of all political action is that some problems have no solution; none of the alternatives are intellectually consistent or morally uncompromising; and whatever decision is taken will harm somebody."*

James Joll

Three Intellectuals in Politics, 1960

## SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND AGENCY OVERSIGHT CONFIRMS THREE

■(GIT) Members of the Senate Government Operations and Agency Oversight Committee met Tuesday and confirmed three executive nominations.

Charles Allen LaCroix of Catoosa, to the State Fire Marshal Commission. He will serve a five year term ending July 1, 2001. LaCroix succeeds Christopher Neal and is sponsored by Sen. Stratton Taylor, D-Claremore.

James Strider of Oklahoma City, to the Capitol-Medical Center Improvement and Zoning Commission. He will serve a three year term ending January 31, 1998. Strider succeeds Mike Morgan and is sponsored by Sen. Mike Fair, R-Oklahoma City.

Gwendolyn Younger of Oklahoma City, to the Capitol-Medical Center Improvement and Zoning Commission. She will serve a three year term ending January 31, 1999. Younger is sponsored by Sen. Angela Monson, D-Oklahoma City.

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

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## SENATE HUMAN RESOURCES CONFIRMS NOMINATIONS

■(GIT) Tuesday, the Senate committee on Human Resources confirmed two executive nominations.

David Hitzemen, DO, of Jenks, to the Physician Manpower Training Commission. He will serve a five year term ending June 5, 2001. Hitzemen is sponsored by Sen. Don Rubottom, R-Tulsa.

Carl Lyons of Tulsa, to the Board of Pharmacy. He will serve a five year term ending June 30, 2001. Lyons is sponsored by Sen. Jerry Smith, R-Tulsa.

Lyons and Hitzemen's nominations will go before the Senate for final confirmation.

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## SENATE JUDICIARY CONFIRMS EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

■(GIT) Tuesday, in the eighth meeting for the Senate Judiciary Committee, the following executive nominations were considered.

Delbert Foltz of Billings as appointed to the ABLE Commission. He will serve an

unexpired term ending June 23, 1999. He will succeed John Whetsel and is sponsored by Sen. Ed Long, D-Enid.

Sandi Liles of Woodward was appointed to the ABLE Commission. She will serve a five year term ending June 23, 2001, and succeeds Jack Black. Liles is sponsored by Sen. Don Williams, D-Balko.

Arthur D. Linville of Cement was appointed to the Polygraph Examiners Board. He will serve a six year term ending May 17, 2002. Linville is sponsored by Sen. Sam Helton, D-Lawton.

Dennis McGrath of Stillwater was appointed to the Polygraph Examiners Board. He will serve a six year term ending May 17, 2001, and succeeds Russell Higbie. McGrath is sponsored by Sen. Bernice Shedrick, D-Stillwater.

J.O. Williams of Tulsa was also appointed to the Polygraph Examiners Board. He will serve a six year term ending May 17, 1998, and succeeds Charles Ryan. Williams is sponsored by Sen. Don Rubottom, R-Tulsa.

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

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## SENATE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONFIRMS ONE

■(GIT) The Senate Committee on Science, Technology and Telecommunications confirmed one executive nomination Tuesday.

Clifton L. Taulbert of Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority. He will serve a seven year term ending June 30, 2003. Taulbert succeeds Eddie Gates and is sponsored by Sen. Charles Ford, R-Tulsa.

Taulbert's nomination will now go before the full Senate for final confirmation.

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## SENATE TRANSPORTATION APPROVES ONE EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

■(GIT) Tuesday, in the sixth meeting of the Senate Transportation Committee, members approved the following executive nomination.

Albert Kelly of Bristow, to the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority. He will serve an eight year term ending July 1, 2004. Bristow is

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