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gency clause.

HB2362, by Rep. Fred Morgan, R-Oklahoma City, which provides exemptions from notice and challenge procedures, provides for banking customer non-notification and setting standards for the calculation of certain fees, received a 96-1 passing vote following the unanimous consent adoption of the bill's conference committee report.

Following the adoption of its second conference committee report, **HB2373**, by Rep. Jari Askins, D-Duncan, which eliminates certain 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 and deletes the requirements for the state treasurer to provide indemnifying bonds, received a passing vote of 96-0 with an emergency clause.

The House gave unanimous consent to the adoption of the conference committee report and a passing vote of 95-1 for **HB2379**, also by Rep. Askins, which states that restricted driver's licenses shall become nonrenewable and provides conditions upon which restricted status may be removed. The bill also contained an emergency clause.

HB2704, by Rep. Larry Rice, D-Pryor, specifying certain notices that must be provided municipalities prior to an audit by the Auditor and Inspectors' office, received a passing vote of 97-1 following the adoption of the bill's conference committee report.

House members gave **HB2887**, by Rep. Bill Settle, D-Muskogee, authorizing the State Regents for Higher Education to administer the student loan guarantee program under the Higher Education Act of 1965 and authorizing the regents to make collection efforts, a passing vote of 95-1 with an emergency clause following the adoption of the measure's conference committee report.

Members gave their unanimous consent to the adoption of **HCR1112**, by Reps. Glen Johnson, D-Okemah, Loyd Benson, D-Frederick, and Larry Ferguson, R-Cleveland, commending the works of former state first lady Donna Nigh.

Without debate, the House gave **SB587**, by Rep. William R. Paulk, D-Oklahoma City, which includes advanced practice nurses in a list of medical practitioners included in the definition of prescription; includes advanced practice nurses in the definition of licensed practitioner; specifies that advanced registered nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified nurse-midwives, certified

registered nurse anesthetists, and advanced practice nurses may not dispense drugs but may dispense professional samples; allows such nurses to diagnose, prescribe, distribute, and administer medicines, devices, or treatments as defined by the Board of Nursing; and requires such nurse practitioners to accept responsibility to practice in the accepted manner for their profession, a passing vote of 80-14 with an emergency clause following adoption of the measure's conference committee report by unanimous consent.

SB682, by Rep. Odilia Dank, R-Oklahoma City, received a passing vote of 92-0 with an emergency clause after the adoption of its conference committee report. The bill modifies property exemptions from ad valorem taxation.

SB702, by Rep. Frank Davis, R-Guthrie, received a passing vote of 94-0 following the adoption of its conference committee report. The measure provides penalties for any person selling low-point beer between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.

Receiving a passing vote of 93-0 following the adoption of its conference committee report was **SB730**, by Rep. Wayne Cozort, R-Tulsa, which modifies the language and statutory references related to assessment and valuation of property and requires county assessors to assess specified improvements based on fair market value.

SB1185, by Rep. Chris Hastings, R-Tulsa, allowing for the destruction or donation of certain court records that have been microfilmed, received a passing vote of 95-0 with an emergency clause following the adoption of the measure's conference committee report.

Also by Rep. Hastings, **SCR36**, authorizing the Board of Regents of Tulsa Junior College to issue revenue bonds not to exceed the sum of \$12 million was adopted by the House by unanimous consent.

House authors asked that the conference committee reports for the following **House bills** be rejected and that further conference be granted: **1434, 2101, 2271, 2483 and 2692**.

The following House resolutions were introduced on Monday and assigned to the Administrative Rule and Review Committee: **HRs 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, and 1107**. Other measures assigned to committee included **HCR1109** to Education; **HCR1110** to Tourism and Recreation and **HCR1111** to Appropriations and Budget.

SENATE EDUCATION CONFIRMS KEATING NOMINATIONS

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■(GIT) The Senate Committee on Education met Monday, confirming five of Governor Frank Keating's executive nominations to related agencies.

Brenda Hickerson, of Granite, was confirmed to the Board of Regents of Western Oklahoma State College.

A graduate of the college, Hickerson will serve a seven year term, ending March 23, 2003.

Sponsored by Sen. Gilmer Capps, D-Snyder, Hickerson was confirmed with a vote of 9 to 0.

John Hugon, of Duncan, was confirmed to the State Board of Education.

He brings with him, he said, a strong personal education and a great deal of business experience, which will aid him in his task. He stressed the need for both teacher and parental involvement in the educational process.

Sponsored by Sen. Carol Martin, R-Comanche, Hugon will serve a six year term, ending April 1, 2002. He was confirmed with a vote of 9 to 0.

Stephen Jatrass, of Tulsa, was confirmed to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. He will serve a nine year term, ending May 16, 2005.

Sponsored by Sen. Don Rubottom, R-Tulsa, he was confirmed with a vote of 9 to 0.

Carl Renfro, of Ponca City, was also confirmed to the State Regents for Higher Education. He will serve an unexpired term, ending May 16, 1998.

Sponsored by Sen. Paul Muegge, D-Tonkawa, he has been serving at the post since last July. He was also named the 1996 Citizen of the Year for Ponca City.

Renfro was confirmed with a vote of 9 to 0.

Finally, Sylvia Weedman, of Shawnee, was confirmed to the Oklahoma Student Loan Authority.

In the absence of her sponsoring senator, Sen. Brad Henry, D-Shawnee, Committee Chairman Ed Long, D-Enid, sponsored her confirmation.

Confirmed with a vote of 9 to 0, Weedman will serve an unexpired term, ending April 6, 1997.

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Euripides*