

Executive Action – Veto

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 Trans-

portation 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

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.

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 in-

volved 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 Tungen to promote the wheat industry and agriculture in general.

HCR1085 Declares April 1, 1996, as "Alternative Education Day".

HCR1092 Memorializes the Congress of the United States to amend the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to facilitate the development and approval of new drugs and biologics and directs distribution.

HCR1093 Designates portions of State Highways 51 and 74 as the "Angie Debo Memorial Highway."

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.

HCR1107 Withdraws HB3008 from the Governor's desk.

HCR1112 Praises and commends Donna Nigh for her service as First Lady and work for the developmentally disabled.

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.

HR1052 A resolution requiring measure numbers and short titles on measure considered by the Oklahoma House of Representatives to be made available on the Internet.