

## FROM THE SENATE FLOOR, MAY 6, 1996

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■(GIT) The Senate considered the following measures on Monday:

**HB2553**, by Sen. Ben Robinson, relates to the Agents Licensing Act. It deletes surplus line insurance brokers from licensing requirements and adds fraternal agents to licensing requirements, while also modifying language, educational and fee requirements.

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

Sen. Howard Hendrick, R-Bethany, lodged a motion to reconsider, giving him three legislative days to re-address the measure.

**HB3037**, by Sen. Charles Ford, R-Tulsa, requires environmental agencies to promulgate rules to establish penalties to be imposed against any person who knowingly makes a false complaint or who knowingly misrepresents or omits material information relating to the complaint.

After adopting the conference committee report, members passed the bill with a vote of 45 to 0.

**HCR1101**, by Sen. Robert M. Kerr, D-Altus, requests Congress to enact statutes providing that the census enumeration not use a statistical adjustment.

The measure was held over for further questioning.

**SB74**, by Sen. Helen Cole, R-Oklahoma City, relates to runaway children. It adds runaway children to the crime of contributing to the delinquency. In addition to clarifying the definition of "runaway child," the measure criminalizes the harbouring of certain runaway children and provides a penalty for the crime.

After adopting the bill's conference committee report, members passed the measure and its emergency clause with a vote of 44 to 1.

**SB679**, by Sen. Bill Gustafson, R-El Reno, provides a one-time tax credit for investments in qualified electric motor vehicle property placed in service after Dec. 31, 1995. It states that the tax credit shall "sunset" on Dec. 31, 2001.

After adopting the conference committee report, members passed the measure with a vote of 47 to 0.

**SB680**, by Sen. Lewis Long, D-Glenpool, was brought up on a motion to reconsider. The motion was tabled, passing the bill to the House.

**SB788**, by Hendrick, creates the License Perfusionists Act and creates the State Board of Examiners of Perfusionists.

The adopted conference committee report changes the language "certified" to "licensed." It also allows the State Board of Medical Licensure to make appointments to the perfusionist board, alleviating a conflict between the governor and legislative leadership. Also, the conference committee report allows the perfusionists to form corporations and allows members to be treated as a limited partner of that corporation.

Members passed the measure and its emergency clause with a vote of 46 to 1.

**SB947**, by Sen. Keith Leftwich, D-Oklahoma City, modifies procedures and provides for administrative fines and penalties for violations of the Alarm Industry Act.

After adopting the conference committee report, members passed the measure with a vote of 28 to 18.

**SB989**, by Sen. Gene Stipe, D-McAlester, authorizes the Transportation Commission to create a State Infrastructure Bank for the purposes of pooling available federal, state and private moneys to be dedicated for transportation infrastructure improvements.

The adopted conference committee report merely reinstates the bill's title, Stipe said. Members passed the measure and its emergency clause with a vote of 45 to 0.

**SB1043**, by Sen. Darryl F. Roberts, D-Ardmore, extends damages for injury to a right to or interest in water.

After adopting the conference committee report, members passed the measure and its emergency clause with a vote of 37 to 10.

**SB1053**, by Sen. Dave Herbert, D-Midwest City, deletes all confidentiality and sealing requirements relating to juvenile records.

The adopted conference committee report deletes all references to children "in need of supervision" (INS).

Members passed the measure with a vote of 45 to 2.

**SB1071**, by Sen. Ed Long, D-Enid, lists student suspension options for students guilty of immorality or violation of school regulations. It states that the suspended student may not be returned to the teacher's classroom without the teacher's consent or unless a district appeals committee determines that such a placement is appropriate.

After adopting the conference committee report, members passed the bill and its emergency clause with a vote of 45 to 2.

**SB1167**, by Sen. Lewis Long, D-Glenpool, provides regulations related to simulcast races and fair associations licensed to conduct race meetings. It provides a percentage of winnings to be received from wagering and provides for distribution of such moneys.

New language has been added to the bill, allowing a local rodeo committee to accept a local entry for participation in a professionally sanctioned rodeo.

After adopting the conference committee report, members passed the bill and its emergency clause with a vote of 38 to 7.

**SB1223**, by Sen. Ben Robinson, D-Muskogee, states that the Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall have the power and duty to review and evaluate State Medicaid Program eligibility and enrollment guidelines in relation to federal regulations.

After adopting the conference committee report, the measure was passed with a vote of 47 to 0.

**SB1303**, by Sen. Angela Monson, D-Oklahoma City, modifies membership of the Advisory Committee on Medical Care for Public Assistance Recipients.

After adopting the conference committee report, members passed the measure with a vote of 42 to 4.

**SR51**, by Sen. Grover Campbell, R-Owasso, directs the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to conduct a study of the Academic Scholars Program.

Campbell called the measure a "compromise" between him and Sen. Penny Williams, D-Tulsa.

Members adopted the resolution.

**SR55**, by Stipe, supports the proposed merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads.

After being moved directly to the calendar for consideration, Stipe laid the bill over for further questioning.

Members also rejected the conference committee report to **HB2348**, requesting further conference.

Also, at the request of the author, **HB2128** was stricken from General Order in the Senate.

The Senate is scheduled to reconvene at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 1996.

According to Senate Majority Floor Leader Billy Mickle, D-Durant, the Senate will convene at 9:30 a.m. again on Wednesday and at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday.