

## Executive Action – Veto

boat operators in the state; requires a report of the findings to be submitted to the Speaker of the House, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Governor.; Effective Date: 11/01/96. 04/09/96, Governor Action - Veto.

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (04/09/96) This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED HB2360 because the provisions of this bill would limit which state agencies would be eligible to be involved in efforts to address a problem that involves several areas of state concern including not only the need for regulatory fees and regulation of water safety, but also potentially environmental concerns and the Oklahoma tourism industry. Limiting participation could result in less than accurate and complete recommendations for resolution of the problem to be addressed.

**HB2707** Principal Author(s): Monson, Angela; Roberts, Larry D.; States that prior to Jan. 1, 1997 the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System shall establish rules and procedures enabling any participating employer to also participate in the Oklahoma Public Employees Deferred Compensation Plan; restricts multiple deferred compensation plans.; Effective Date: 07/01/96 Emergency. 04/23/96, Governor Action - Veto.

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (04/23/96) This is to advise you that on this date pursuant to the au-

thority vested in me, I have VETOED HB2707. This bill places an unnecessarily restrictive limit on the ability of local governmental entities to participate in deferred compensation plans. In addition, there is an additional cost to the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System which has not been contemplated in the submitted proposed budget placed.

**HB2822** Principal Author(s): Hamilton, James E.; Haney, Enoch Kelly; Hobson, Cal; Steidley, Dwayne; Authorizes the Department of Corrections to spend \$1,000,000 of the interest earned from investment of the proceeds of specified bonds for the payment of specified infrastructure repairs.; Emergency.04/01/96, Governor Action - Line Item Veto.

**GOVERNOR'S (LINE ITEM) VETO MESSAGE:** (04/01/96) This is to advise you that on this date pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED one section in HB2822 because the item in this bill appropriating funds for "...addressing additional needs in the Appellate Program..." lacks sufficient details to support the amount stated. The item vetoed is found in Section 14 of the bill.

**HB2982** Principal Author(s): Cain, Bernest; Thomas, Tommy Abolishes the Oklahoma Basic Health Benefits Board. Transfers authority of OK Basic Health Benefits Board to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority after July 1, 1996. Provides for membership of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board.; Effective

Date: 09/01/96. 04/29/96 Governor Action - Veto  
**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (04/29/96) This is to advise you that, pursuant to the powers vested in me, I have VETOED HB2982. This bill fails to address the problem of the violation of Section 1 of Article IV of the Oklahoma Constitution. The current law provides for a majority of legislative appointment to an executive board which performs administrative duties. This bill does not correct that constitutional infirmity.

**SB987** 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.

## 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** A Concurrent Resolution to recognize the importance of creating quality jobs in Oklahoma, congratulating Project 1000 and encouraging more businesses to participate.

**HCR1070** Declares the City of Muskogee as the seat of the 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; directing dis-

tribution of resolution the mayor of Guthrie and members of the board of trustees and the advisory board of the Oklahoma Sports Museum Association.

**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.

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

**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** Recalls HB3008 from the governor's desk.

**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.