

## SENATE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE CONFIRMS EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

By Staff Writers

■(GIT) Tuesday, in the eighth meeting of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, the following executive nominations were considered.

Kurtis L. Atkinson of Edmond was appointed to the State Board of Registration for Foresters. He will serve a five year term ending June 1, 2000. Atkinson is sponsored by Sen. Mark Synder, R-Edmond.

Donald Herron of Idabel was appointed to the State Board of Registration for Foresters. He will serve a five year term ending June 1, 1999. Herron is sponsored by Sen. Jack Bell, D-Idabel.

Tommy Joe Jackson of Antlers was appointed to the State Board of Registration for Foresters. He will serve an un-expired term ending June 1, 1996. Jackson succeeds David Robinson and is also sponsored by Bell.

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**SR60**, by Sen. Jack Bell, D-Idabel, relates to commercial turtle harvesting. it requests the Department of Wildlife Conservation to assess the turtle population and how other states manage commercial turtle harvesting.

The measure was unanimously adopted.

**SR61**, by Sen. Mark Snyder, R-Edmond, praises Oklahoma's Special Olympics and commends Greg Ashworth and the Paynter family.

The measure was unanimously adopted.

**SCR71**, by Sen. Angela Monson, D-Oklahoma City, creates the Legislative Task Force on Parity for Mental Illness Insurance Coverage.

The measure was unanimously adopted.

**SCR73**, by Sen. Brad Henry, D-Shawnee, commends the life and service of Mayor Pierre F. Taron Jr. of Shawnee. It designates the MacArthur Street bridge on State Highway 3 in Shawnee as the "Pierre F. Taron Jr. Bridge."

The measure was unanimously adopted.

Members also rejected the conference committee reports to **SBs 16, 875, 903, 911, 923, 1032, 1215 and 1225**. The conference committee report to **HB2094** was also rejected. Further conference has been requested.

The Senate is scheduled to convene at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 29, 1996.

William Verdo Hooker of Ada was appointed to the State Board of Registration for Foresters. He will serve a five year term ending June 1, 1998. Verdo succeeds Paul Roeber and is sponsored by Sen. Dick Wilkerson, D-Atwood.

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

## SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND AGENCY OVERSIGHT CONFIRM THREE

By Staff Writers

■(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.

## THE SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE CONFIRMS ONE

By Staff Writers

■(GIT) In a committee meeting Tuesday, Senate Economic Development members confirmed one appointee.

The executive nomination for Barbara Gardner of Tulsa, to Oklahoma Futures is 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.

## SENATE HUMAN RESOURCES CONFIRMS NOMINATIONS

By Staff Writers

■(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.

## SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE CONFIRMS EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

By Staff Writers

■(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.