

## FROM THE SENATE FLOOR, WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

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■(GIT) The Senate considered the following measures on Wednesday, May 15, 1996:

**HB1185**, by Sen. Lewis Long, D-Glenpool, makes it a felony for a prisoner to place feces, urine, semen, saliva or blood on a state employee. It also authorizes any sheriff's office or campus police agency to dispose of, by public sale, destruction or donation, or transfer for use to a governmental subdivision, personal property which has come into its possession.

After adopting the bill's conference committee report, members passed the measure with a vote of 44 to 0.

**HB2065**, by Sen. Cal Hobson, D-Lexington, creates the Oklahoma Athletic Trainers Act.

After adopting the bill's conference committee report, members passed the measure and its emergency clause with a vote of 44 to 2.

**HB2182**, by Sen. Gene Stipe, D-McAlester, states legislative intent to protect the rights of child witnesses. It also states considerations that must be made before deciding to accept the testimony of a child witness.

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

**HB2379**, by Sen. Howard Hendrick, R-Bethany, states that restricted driver's licenses shall be come nonrenewable and provides conditions upon which the restricted status of said license may be removed.

After adopting the bill's conference committee report, members passed the measure and its emergency clause with a vote of 44 to 0.

**HB2408**, by Sen. J. Berry Harrison, D-Fairfax, modifies language relating to the Rural Water, Sewer, Gas, and Solid Waste Management District Acts.

After adopting the bill's conference committee report, members passed the measure and its emergency clause with a vote of 40 to 0.

**HB2548**, by Sen. Bernest Cain, D-Oklahoma City, modifies language relating to the Department of Human Services and claims or payroll. After adopting the bill's conference committee report, members passed the measure and its emergency clause with a vote of 48 to 0.

**HB2584**, by Sen. Robert M. Kerr, D-Altus, requires approval by county commis-

sioners of the sale by auction of properties acquired by the county under the provisions of the resale tax laws.

Under the bill, property that had taxes owed upon it, could be sold for less than the amount owed.

"This is not a new idea," said Sen. Gene Stipe, D-McAlester. He added that the original law preventing such a sale was to prevent phony land deals. "We are running the risk of creating a...fault that doesn't exist."

Sen. Mark Snyder, R-Edmond, disagreed with Stipe, saying such sales would be beneficial to counties.

"The ability to take less than the taxes owed would be a great benefit to the counties," he said, "because there are small pieces of property that won't sell for the amount owed."

After adopting the bill's conference committee report, members passed the measure and its emergency clause with a vote of 40 to 0.

**HB2642**, by Sen. Dave Herbert, D-Midwest City, exempts the sale of *Oklahoma Today* magazine and production of merchandise for resale from the Central Purchasing Act. It states that specified services for the production of *Oklahoma Today* magazine shall also be exempt. It also extends petty cash fund usage to include the payment of bank charges and the purchasing of beverage and vending licenses.

After passing the bill's conference committee report, members passed the measure and its emergency clause with a vote of 47 to 1.

**HB2796**, by Sen. Jerry Smith, R-Tulsa, provides that recordable instruments shall be written and printed in English and presented in a certain manner.

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

**HB2971**, by Sen. Brad Henry, D-Shawnee, clarifies language pertaining to the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System. It distinguishes adopted children from biological children with regard to beneficiaries.

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

**SB7**, by Sen. Ben Brown, D-Oklahoma City, creates refueling services for the disabled. It directs the Corporation Commis-

sion to provide notices and rules.

After adopting the bill's conference committee report, members passed the measure with a vote of 37 to 3.

**SB1077**, by Sen. Ed Long, D-Enid, modifies statutory sections pertaining to itemization of expenditures, responsibilities of the Department of Central Services and boards of education.

After adopting the bill's conference committee report, members passed the measure and its emergency clause with a vote of 33 to 10.

**SB1082**, by Sen. Trish Weedn, D-Purcell, grants authority for certain part time employment within specified cities and towns by off-duty police officers.

After adopting the bill's conference committee report, members passed the measure and its emergency clause with a vote of 48 to 0.

**SB1147**, by Sen. Bernice Shedrick, D-Stillwater, prohibits the use of accident reports for commercial purposes.

After adopting the bill's conference committee report, members passed the measure with a vote of 37 to 9.

Members also rejected the conference committee reports for **SBs 1152 and 1227** and **HB2362**, requesting further conference.

The Senate is scheduled to reconvene at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 16, 1996.

MORE FROM THE HOUSE FLOOR,  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

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■(GIT) Rep. Calvin Anthony, D-Stillwater, took time on Wednesday to bid his colleagues goodbye as the legislature gears up for what is expected to be its last 10 days of work.

Anthony has accepted a position in Washington, DC, as head of the 75,000-member National Association of Retail Druggists and will not seek reelection in the fall.

A two-term member of the House of Representatives, Anthony entered the House in 1992 as a member of the so-called Dirty Dozen, a group of 12 freshmen lawmakers.

"I have appreciated your friendship and the opportunity to serve with you," Anthony told his fellow lawmakers who later gave him a standing ovation.

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