

1996 Interim Studies - House

Parole. The study will also include, but not be limited to, current treatment programs that are operated by the Department of Corrections and the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, to include operating budgets, staffing patterns, client-staff ratios, treatment modalities and the effectiveness of programs to include improvement of negative behaviors and/or impact on recidivism; Appropriations and Budget Committee.

Interim Study 96H-23, Full Tax Exemption for Goodland Boys Home, Randall L. Erwin. Research DHS contract policies for children's homes. Feasibility of amending tax exemption for Goodland Boys Home to 100%; Revenue and Taxation Committee.

Interim Study 96H-24, Court Costs Collection, Ray Vaughn
Methods of collecting outstanding court costs and fees; Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement.

Interim Study 96H-25, National Veterans Cemetery Site, Ron M. Kirby and Sam Helton
After pursuing legislation to create a state veterans cemetery, it has been documented that the proposed site should be a national veterans cemetery site. This will facilitate expenditures, possibly by the state, involving improvements to the actual site, entrances to and exits off of Interstate 44 or H.E. Bailey turnpike, and possible improvements to State Highway 277. All of this is contained in the National Environmental Impact Studies for the cemetery site provided by the Veterans Administration; House Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Interim Study 96H-26, Review Capital Needs of OETA, Betty Boyd
Due to age of equipment and scope of statewide services, request a review of Oklahoma Educational Television Authority (OETA) agency capital needs to address future quality transmission. Would request this study be assigned to the A&B Education Subcommittee; and **Interim Study 96H-60, OETA, James E. Hamilton.** Request a joint House and Interim Study Committee to study the operational and capital needs of OETA; Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Education in conjunction with the Senate.

Interim Study 96H-27, Final Disposition of Hissom, Russ Roach
Joint Interim Study on the final disposition of Hissom; Assigned to a special joint committee whose members will include Roach as House chairman, along with Reps. Larry Ferguson, James Hager, Bill Mitchell, Shelby Satterfield, Mark Seikel, Bill Settle, Dwayne Steidley, Tommy Thomas and Mike Thornbrugh.

Interim Study 96H-28, Managed Care, Tommy Thomas, Randall Erwin
To discuss implementation of managed care in the rural portions of Oklahoma; Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Human Services.

Interim Study 96H-29, Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA), Randy Beutler, Terry Matlock

The purpose of this study is to discuss and review the rules promulgated by the Department of Agriculture on Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA). This proposal would be the subject of a joint study by the House Agriculture Committee and the Senate interim study to be chaired by Sen. Lewis Long; Joint study of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees.

Interim Study 96H-30, Early Childhood, Joe Eddins

Study the needs and programs available for low income children age 3 through 6, with special emphasis on 3 and 4 year old children in Head Start, 4 & 5 year old children in public schools, and 6 year old children in transition first grade. How Title I money is used for these in extended day or full day programs; Education Committee.

Interim Study 96H-31, CASA, Randall Erwin
To research all aspects of CASA including needs, merits, and possible funding; Appropriations and Budget Committee.

Interim Study 96H-32, Study of Community Action Agencies, Randall Erwin

Study the feasibility of the agencies merging with the State Insurance Department. Research on the impact of joint state retirement and insurance benefits; Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Natural Resources.

Interim Study 96H-33, Federal Discharge Permits and Concentrated Animal Feed Yard Operations, Elmer Maddux

Examination of requirements for state assumption of federal N.P.D.E.S. program for agricultural jurisdictional areas (State Department of Agriculture) and concentrated animal feeding operations; House Agriculture Committee.

Interim Study 96H-34, Ad Valorem, James Hager

Examine issues related to revision of the ad valorem funding system for schools and governmental entities; Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Education; Agriculture Committee.

Interim Study 96H-35, Education - Residency, James Hager

Study issues relating to student residency for school purposes; Education Committee.

Interim Study 96H-36, Education - Common Education, James Hager

Study current issues relating to Oklahoma common education system including issues related to curriculum; Education Committee.

Interim Study 96H-37, Education - Vo-Tech, James Hager

Study current issues relating to Oklahoma's vocational-technical education system; Education Committee.

Interim Study 96H-38, Education - Higher Education, James Hager

Study current issues relating to Oklahoma's Higher Education System; Education Committee

Interim Study 96H-39, Health Insurance Issues, Betty Boyd

A study to determine what new medical procedures and/or equipment should be included in health insurance coverage and attendant fiscal impact; House Committee on Insurance.

Interim Study 96H-40, Implementation of HCR1108, Abe Deutschendorf

As a follow-up to the passage of HCR1108, study will review reports requested from each state agency. HCR1108 directed each agency to submit a report/plan identifying millennium computer conversion problems brought into place by the year 2000. This study will begin in November after the agencies have submitted their reports. Hopefully this early study can help the state to save a great deal of money; and **Interim Study 96H-59, Millennium 2000 Problem, Fred Perry.** Exploration aspects of problem acknowledged by HCR1108; House Committee on Science and Technology.

Interim Study 96H-41, Reading Programs in Oklahoma, Abe Deutschendorf, Jack Begley

Study the successful reading programs in Oklahoma. This study proposal includes site visits to schools with outstanding reading programs successes. In addition a study of Reading Remediation Programs of exemplary success. This study will shed some light on some little known new insight to the age old question, "How best does a child learn Read;" Education Committee.

Interim Study 96H-42, Family Centered and Community Designed Services, Sean Voskuhl

Determine appropriate methods for coordinated delivery of family and early childhood development services; House Committee on Children, Youth and Family Services.

Interim Study 96H-43, Ostrich and Emu Processing Facilities, Bob Ed Culver

Study the creating and financing of ostrich meat processing and tanning facilities and of emu meat processing and oil extraction facilities. Review the experience of such facilities in the surrounding states; Agriculture Committee

Interim Study 96H-44, Review or Joint Rules, Dwayne Steidley, Don Kinnamon

Requesting a joint special committee to review procedures in the joint rules which relate to deadlines and other matters that impact the flow of legislation between the two houses; Assigned to a special joint committee whose House members are Benson, Adair, Askins, Bastin, Begley, Hamilton, Hilliard, Rice Thomas, Toure, Kinnamon and Steidley.