

Fourth Legislative Day

Thursday, February 10, 2000

The House was called to order by Speaker Benson.

The roll was called with 98 Members present.

The following Members were excused: Boyd, Ross, Stanley.—3.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend William F. Todd, Centenary Methodist Church, Lawton, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was approved.

MEASURES REASSIGNED

By unanimous consent, the following were reassigned:

HB 2421 –Withdrawn from Appropriations and Budget and referred to Judiciary.

HB 2435 –Withdrawn from Rules and referred to Appropriations and Budget.

HB 2510 –Withdrawn from Rules and referred to Corrections.

HB 2514 –Withdrawn from Rules and referred to Appropriations and Budget.

MOTION

Representative Deutschendorf asked that the Journal reflect that had he been present in the Chamber on February 9, 2000, he would have voted 'Aye' on **HB 2653**, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2720 by Adair of the House and Easley of the Senate was read and considered.

Representative Gray moved to amend **HB 2720**, Page 3, Line 20 1/2 by inserting a new section to read as follows and renumbering subsequent section, which amendment was declared adopted:

“SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5009.5 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall provide Medicaid services for persons who meet the income standards of the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Program.

B. It is the intent of the Legislature that senior citizens who meet the income standards of the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Program receive three prescription medications to improve their quality of life.”

Representative Adair moved that **HB 2720** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Representative Adair, **HB 2720** was considered engrossed and placed on Third Reading and Final Passage.

THIRD READING

HB 2720 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure and emergency, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Adair, Adkins, Askins, Begley, Bengé, Beutler, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Bryant, Calvey, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Collins, Corn, Covey, Cox, Culver, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Frame, Gilbert, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller, Mitchell, Morgan, Nance, Nations, Newport, Ostrander, Paulk, Perry, Pettigrew, Phillips, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Reese, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Roggow, Seikel, Sellers, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stites, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Sweeden, Taylor, Thomas, Thornbrugh, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Weaver, Webb, Wells, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--96.

Excused: Boyd, Piatt, Ross, Settle, Stanley.--5.

The measure and emergency passed.

HB 2720 was referred for engrossment.

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION

SCR 64 was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Ervin, **SCR 64** was considered and adopted.

SCR 64 was properly signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **SCR 64**.

The above-numbered enrolled measure was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

RESOLUTION

The following was introduced and read:

HCR 1069 – By Hutchison of the House and Littlefield of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the impact of major festivals and events on local and state economies; stating legislative intent concerning the creation of the American Heritage Music Festival and technical assistance related thereto; and directing distribution.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following were reported by the committees named, ordered printed and placed on the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 1890 – Public Health, Authored by Senator Smith (principal Senate author)

HB 1891 – Judiciary, Authored by Senator Coffee (principal Senate author)

HB 2001 – Judiciary, Authored by Senator Brown (principal Senate author)

HB 2005 – Judiciary, Authored by Senator Smith (principal Senate author)

HB 2078 – Public Health, Authored by Senator Shurden (principal Senate author)

HB 2293 – Judiciary, Authored by Senator Weedn (principal Senate author)

HB 2328 – Transportation, Authored by Senator Easley (principal Senate author)

HB 2329 – Transportation, Authored by Senator Easley (principal Senate author)

HB 2356 – Public Health, Coauthored by Representative(s) Greenwood, Webb, Wright, Adkins, Ostrander, Piatt, Culver, Glover, Cox, Coleman, Vaughn, and Authored by Senator Cain (principal Senate author)

HB 2400 – Mental Health, Authored by Senator Littlefield (principal Senate author), and Coauthored by Senator Monson

HB 2446 – Transportation, Authored by Senator Littlefield (principal Senate author)

HB 2508 – Judiciary, Remove Representative Mass as principal House author and substitute with Representative Perry, and Coauthored by Representative(s) Mass, and Authored by Senator Coffee (principal Senate author)

HB 2645 – Judiciary, Authored by Senator Smith (principal Senate author)

DO PASS, As Amended:

CS for HB 2101 – Judiciary, Authored by Senator Mickle (principal Senate author)

CS for HB 2135 – Public Health, Authored by Senator Helton (principal Senate author)

HB 2195 – Transportation, Authored by Senator Easley (principal Senate author)

CS for HB 2402 – Judiciary, Authored by Senator Brown (principal Senate author)

CS for HB 2427 – Judiciary, Authored by Senator Capps (principal Senate author)

CS for HB 2535 – Judiciary, Authored by Senator Smith (principal Senate author)

CS for HB 2711 – Judiciary

CS for HB 2726 – Public Health, Authored by Senator Coffee (principal Senate author)

Representative Thomas moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 14, 2000, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Thomas, the House was adjourned at 10:10 a.m., to reconvene Monday, February 14, 2000, at 1:30 p.m.