

Twenty-fifth Legislative Day

Thursday, March 15, 2001

The House was called to order by Speaker Adair.

The roll was called with 99 Members present.

The following Members were excused: Hastings, Stanley.—2.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Bruce Morant, Trinity Lutheran Church, El Reno.

The Journal for the last legislative day was approved.

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

HBs 1031, 1045, 1081, 1132, 1148, 1149, 1180, 1183, 1215, 1254, 1265, 1298, 1303, 1377, 1379, 1397, 1410, 1430, 1460, 1557, 1639, 1669, 1674, 1693, 1709, 1721, 1732, 1740, 1772, 1778, 1782, 1784, 1889, 1895, 1898, 1919, 1934 and 1964 were reported correctly engrossed, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

HB 1965 was reported correctly enrolled and, after fourth reading, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

HR 1008 was reported correctly enrolled, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

SECOND READING

The following were read for the second time and referred to committee:

- SB 4** – Revenue and Taxation
- SB 68** – Veterans and Military Affairs
- SB 196** – Environment and Natural Resources
- SB 352** – Rules
- SB 402** – Criminal Justice
- SB 420** – Criminal Justice
- SB 437** – Criminal Justice
- SB 460** – Public Safety
- SB 502** – Government Operations and Agency Oversight
- SB 518** – Revenue and Taxation
- SB 520** – Public Safety
- SB 540** – Judiciary
- SB 543** – Judiciary
- SB 545** – Judiciary
- SB 546** – Judiciary
- SB 548** – Judiciary
- SB 562** – Transportation
- SB 574** – Rules
- SB 595** – Common Education
- SB 602** – Commerce, Industry and Labor
- SB 645** – Commerce, Industry and Labor
- SB 656** – County and Municipal Government
- SB 662** – Judiciary
- SB 675** – Judiciary
- SB 687** – Government Operations and Agency Oversight
- SB 698** – Insurance
- SB 701** – Common Education
- SB 710** – Judiciary
- SB 735** – Common Education
- SB 748** – Appropriations and Budget
- SB 749** – Appropriations and Budget
- SB 751** – Rules
- SB 759** – Appropriations and Budget
- SB 772** – Judiciary
- SB 782** – Higher Education
- SB 788** – Rules
- SB 789** – Appropriations and Budget
- SB 796** – Appropriations and Budget
- SB 802** – Judiciary

SJR 1 – Rules
SJR 4 – Revenue and Taxation
SJR 9 – Revenue and Taxation
SJR 22 – Judiciary
SJR 26 – Appropriations and Budget

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1409 by Gilbert of the House and Shurden of the Senate was read and considered.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Toure, Lindley, Wilson

Representative Gilbert moved to amend **HB 1409** by striking the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Liotta moved to amend **HB 1409**, Page 3, Section 1, Line 2 by adding after the word “barrier” and before the period “.” the following language: “provided that the individual shall be retested upon renewal of the license using the standard English test.”

Representative McCarter moved to amend the Liotta amendment by adding after the word “test” the language “exempt State House District 51”, which amendment was withdrawn.

Representative Covey moved to amend the Liotta amendment by adding after the word “test” the language “except those living in State House District 57”, which amendment was ruled frivolous.

Representative Liotta pressed adoption of his amendment, which amendment failed of adoption upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Begley, Bengel, Benson, Cargill, Coleman, Dank, Davis, Ericson, Ferguson, Friskup, Graves, Hiett, Ingmire, Jones, Liotta, Miller (Doug), Nance, Newport, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Reese, Roach, Roggow, Smaligo, Steele, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Tibbs, Tyler, Wilt, Winchester, Young.--38.

Nay: Adkins, Askins, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Calvey, Case, Claunch, Corn, Covey, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Fields, Gilbert, Gray, Greenwood, Hefner, Hilliard, Hutchison, Kirby, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan, Nations, O'Neal, Paulk, Plunk, Rice, Roan, Ross, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stites, Sweeden, Taylor, Toure, Turner, Vaughn, Webb, Wells, Wilson, Worthen, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--56.

Excused: Balkman, Cox, Glover, Hastings, Roberts, Stanley, Walker.--7.

Representative Gilbert moved that **HB 1409** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Representative Gilbert, **HB 1409** was considered engrossed and placed on Third Reading and Final Passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1409 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Askins, Benson, Blackburn, Braddock, Calvey, Case, Corn, Covey, Cox, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Fields, Gilbert, Glover, Gray, Hefner, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Kirby, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan, Nance, Nations, Newport, Paulk, Perry, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Reese, Rice, Roach, Roan, Roggow, Ross, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Steele, Stites, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Webb, Wells, Wilson, Winchester, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--72.

Nay: Balkman, Begley, Bengel, Bonny, Cargill, Claunch, Coleman, Dank, Davis, Ericson, Ferguson, Friskup, Graves, Greenwood, Hiatt, Jones, Miller (Doug), O'Neal, Peters, Pope (Tim), Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Vaughn, Wilt, Worthen, Young.--26.

Excused: Hastings, Roberts, Stanley.--3.

The measure passed.

HB 1409 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1380 by Reese of the House and Dunlap of the Senate as previously read and amended on Page 898 was considered further.

Representative Ross moved to amend **HB 1380** by deleting the language "automobile injury" throughout the bill; Page 2, Section 2, Line 10, deleting the word "accidental" and placing a period "." after the word "injury" and deleting the remainder of the language on Lines 10-11 as follows: "arising out of the ownership, operation, maintenance or use of motor vehicles in lieu of liability for damages", which amendment failed of adoption upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Deutschendorf, Gilbert, Ross.--3.

Nay: Adkins, Askins, Balkman, Begley, Bengé, Benson, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Corn, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Friskup, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan, Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Reese, Rice, Roach, Roan, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Steele, Stites, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Webb, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--92.

Excused: Ervin, Hastings, Kirby, Roberts, Stanley, Toure.--6.

Representative Reese moved that **HB 1380** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Representative Reese, **HB 1380** was considered engrossed and placed on Third Reading and Final Passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1380 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Askins, Begley, Bengé, Blackburn, Braddock, Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Corn, Covey, Dank, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Friskup, Gilbert, Greenwood, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, McCarter, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Morgan, Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Reese, Rice, Roach, Roan, Roggow, Ross, Smaligo, Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Steele, Stites, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Webb, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--82.

Nay: Balkman, Benson, Bonny, Cox, Davis, Ericson, Glover, Graves, Gray, Hefner, Matlock, Mitchell, Paulk, Smith (Dale), Toure, Vaughn.--16.

Excused: Hastings, Roberts, Stanley.--3.

The measure passed.

HB 1380 was referred for engrossment.

RECONSIDERATION

Representative Glover moved to reconsider the vote whereby **HB 1486** failed, which motion prevailed upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Askins, Begley, Bengé, Benson, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Corn, Covey, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ericson, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Glover, Graves, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Langmacher, Leist, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan, Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Perry, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Pope (Clay), Reese, Rice, Roach, Roan, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Steele, Stites, Sullivan (Leonard), Sweeden, Taylor, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Webb, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--81.

Nay: Adkins, Balkman, Friskup, Gray, Lindley, Paulk, Peters, Pope (Tim), Sullivan (John), Tibbs.--10.

Excused: Cox, Gilbert, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Plunk, Roberts, Ross, Staggs, Stanley.--10.

THIRD READING

Remove Representative Smith (Hopper) as coauthor

HB 1486 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure and emergency, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Askins, Begley, Benson, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Corn, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Eddins, Ericson, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Gilbert, Glover, Graves, Hilliard, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Langmacher, Leist, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Pettigrew, Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Reese, Rice, Roach, Roan, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Staggs, Steele, Stites, Sullivan (Leonard), Sweeden, Taylor, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Winchester, Worthen, Mr. Speaker.--69.

Nay: Adkins, Balkman, Bengé, Easley, Friskup, Gray, Hefner, Hiatt, Hutchison, Lindley, Liotta, Morgan, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Phillips, Pope (Tim), Smith (Hopper), Sullivan (John), Tibbs, Toure, Vaughn, Webb, Wilt, Wright, Young.--27.

Excused: Greenwood, Hastings, Roberts, Ross, Stanley.--5.

The measure and emergency passed.

HB 1486 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION

Pursuant to House Rule 10, Section 8(b), Representative Sullivan (Leonard) moved to withdraw **HB 1257** from the Energy and Utility Regulation Committee, which motion failed of adoption upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Balkman, Benge, Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Dank, Davis, Ericson, Ferguson, Friskup, Hiatt, Ingmire, Jones, Liotta, Maddux, Miller (Doug), Morgan, Nance, Newport, O'Neal, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Pope (Tim), Reese, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Hopper), Steele, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Tibbs, Vaughn, Webb, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young.--45.

Nay: Askins, Begley, Benson, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Corn, Covey, Cox, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Fields, Gilbert, Glover, Gray, Hefner, Hilliard, Hutchison, Kirby, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Nations, Paulk, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Rice, Roach, Roan, Ross, Smith (Dale), Staggs, Stites, Sweeden, Taylor, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.--51.

Excused: Graves, Greenwood, Hastings, Roberts, Stanley.--5.

MOTION

Pursuant to House Rule 10, Section 8(b), Representative Reese moved to withdraw **HB 1001** from the Judiciary Committee, which motion failed of adoption upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Balkman, Benge, Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Dank, Davis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Friskup, Graves, Greenwood, Hiatt, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Liotta, Maddux, Miller (Doug), Morgan, Nance, Newport, O'Neal, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Reese, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Steele, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Tibbs, Vaughn, Walker, Webb, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young.--52.

Nay: Askins, Begley, Benson, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Corn, Covey, Deutschendorf, Easley, Eddins, Ervin, Fields, Gilbert, Glover, Gray, Hefner, Hilliard, Kirby, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Nations, Paulk, Plunk, Rice, Roach, Roan, Ross, Staggs, Stites, Sweeden, Taylor, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Wells, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.--44.

Excused: Cox, Dunegan, Hastings, Roberts, Stanley.--5.

MOTION

Pursuant to House Rule 10, Section 8(b), Representative Wright moved to withdraw **HB 1026** from the Energy and Utility Regulation Committee, which motion failed of adoption upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Balkman, Benge, Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Dank, Davis, Ericson, Ferguson, Friskup, Graves, Greenwood, Hiett, Ingmire, Jones, Liotta, Miller (Doug), Morgan, Nance, Newport, O'Neal, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Pope (Tim), Reese, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Hopper), Steele, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Tibbs, Vaughn, Webb, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young.--46.

Nay: Askins, Begley, Benson, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Corn, Covey, Cox, Deutschendorf, Easley, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Fields, Gilbert, Glover, Gray, Hefner, Hilliard, Hutchison, Kirby, Leist, Lindley, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Nations, Paulk, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Rice, Roach, Roan, Ross, Smith (Dale), Staggs, Stites, Sweeden, Taylor, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.--49.

Excused: Dunegan, Hastings, Langmacher, Maddux, Roberts, Stanley.--6.

MOTION EXPIRED

Time expired for consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby **HB 1671** passed.

HB 1671 was referred for engrossment.

MEASURES REREFERRED

Pursuant to House Rule 11, Section 6, the following were withdrawn from the Calendar and rereferred to committee:

HB 1908 – Rules

HB 1959 – Corrections

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing that Enrolled **HB 1965** has been read at length for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer of Senate, in open session.

The above measure was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Governor.

Transmitting engrossed measures

Announcing the passage of the following engrossed measures.

The measures were introduced and read for the first time.

SB 73 – Helton of the Senate and Askins of the House.
[Governmental Tort Claims Act – modifying liability limit – effective date]

SB 91 – Muegge of the Senate and Fields of the House.
[sewer, gas or water lines - emergency]

SB 135 – Williams of the Senate and Mitchell of the House.
An Act relating to poor persons; amending Section 1, Chapter 340, O.S.L. 2000, and Section 2, Chapter 340, O.S.L. 2000, as amended by Section 31, Chapter 418, O.S.L. 2000 (56 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 2002), which relate to the Oklahoma 2001 Healthcare Initiative; providing for reimbursement to facilities that are not Medicaid certified; modifying calculations related to the Nursing Facilities Quality of Care Fee; and declaring an emergency.

SB 146 – Monson of the Senate and Toure of the House.
An Act relating to cities and towns; amending 11 O.S. 1991, Section 35-107, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 104, O.S.L. 2000 (11 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 35-107), providing for utility deposit refunds for commercial or industrial customers; requiring residential customer deposits to be refunded or credited after certain time period; stating requirements for refund or credit; requiring municipal utilities to review certain deposits annually; providing for customer to request method of payment or credit; providing for deposit to be applied to unpaid charges upon termination of service; authorizing municipal utility to withhold deposits pending resolution of disputed charges; providing for certain interest to be accrued to deposits; stating procedures for refunds for all customers; and providing an effective date.

SB 189 – Maddox of the Senate and Matlock of the House.
[professions and occupations – creating the Orthotics and Prosthetics Practice Act – effective date]

SB 337 – Easley of the Senate and Leist of the House.
[Department of Environmental Quality – codification – emergency]

SB 354 – Snyder of the Senate and Fields of the House.
An Act relating to professions and occupations; creating Construction Industries Commission Act; providing short title; creating the Construction Industries Commission; stating regulatory authority over certain trades; providing for membership, appointments, qualifications, terms of office, vacancies and removal from office; providing for meetings, quorum, officers and duties; requiring compliance with certain acts; requiring members and certain employees be bonded; clarifying liability of members and providing for certain expenses; stating powers and duties; providing for promulgation of rules and making

certain former rules, orders and actions valid until certain action by Commission; stating additional powers and authority; providing for transfer of certain powers, duties, responsibilities, employees, records, fund balances, encumbrances and obligations; providing for Interim Executive Director; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Sections 1001, 1002, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 236, O.S.L. 1993, Section 1, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1994, 1003, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 405, O.S.L. 1999, 1004, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 63, O.S.L. 1996, 1006, Section 2, Chapter 405, O.S.L. 1999, 1007, 1008, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 405, O.S.L. 1999, 1010, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1997, Section 3, Chapter 236, O.S.L. 1993, 1011, 1013, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 405, O.S.L. 1999, 1014, 1018, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 236, O.S.L. 1993, 1020, Section 3, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1994, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 9, O.S.L. 1995, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1042, 1044, 1680, 1681, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 155, O.S.L. 1994, Section 4, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1994, 1682, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 405, O.S.L. 1999, 1683, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 318, O.S.L. 1996, 1685, Section 6, Chapter 405, O.S.L. 1999, 1686, 1688, as last amended by Section 8, Chapter 405, O.S.L. 1999, 1689, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1997, 1691, 1694, as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 155, O.S.L. 1994, 1696, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 155, O.S.L. 1994, Section 7, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1994, 1800.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 174, O.S.L. 1998, 1850.1, 1850.2, as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 405, O.S.L. 1999, 1850.3, Section 9, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1994, 1850.4 and 1850.5, as last amended by Sections 10 and 11, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1994, 1850.7, 1850.8, as last amended by Section 11, Chapter 405, O.S.L. 1999, 1850.9, as amended by Section 13, Chapter 405, O.S.L. 1999, 1850.13, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 236, O.S.L. 1993, 1850.14, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 1993, Section 13, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1994 and Section 14, Chapter 405, O.S.L. 1999 (59 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 1002, 1002.1, 1003, 1004, 1006.1, 1008, 1010, 1010.1, 1013, 1018, 1021.1, 1036, 1681, 1681.1, 1682, 1683, 1685.1, 1688, 1689, 1694, 1696, 1697, 1800.2, 1850.2, 1850.3a, 1850.4, 1850.5, 1850.8, 1850.9, 1850.13, 1850.14, 1850.16 and 1860), which relate to licensure and regulation of plumbing, electrical and mechanical trades, fire sprinkler alarm industry, commercial fire alarm industry, and building and construction inspectors; modifying language to conform with transfer of regulatory authority over such trades from the State Board of Health to Construction Industries Commission; providing for the transfer and status of employees from the State Board of Health to Construction Industries Commission; deleting obsolete language; clarifying language and certain references; modifying appointing authority and providing for continuation of service of certain committee members; modifying gender references; making certain provisions consistent with Administrative Procedures Act; providing for regulation of fire sprinkler alarm and commercial fire alarm industries; creating Oklahoma Fire Sprinkler Alarm and Commercial Fire Alarm Advisory Committee; providing for membership, terms and reimbursement and appointment to and removal from office; stating duties; providing for adoption of licensing and renewal fees and setting certain limits; creating certain revolving fund for certain purposes; excluding fire sprinkler alarm devices or systems and commercial fire alarm devices or systems from the Alarm Industry Act; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; providing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.

SB 440 – Easley of the Senate and Glover of the House.

[Electric Utility Task Force - Oklahoma Tax Commission - tax credits - effective date]

SB 510 – Helton of the Senate and Nance of the House.

[retirement - Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System - deleting permanent partial and permanent total disability - providing permanent in-line disability - providing exception - codification - effective date – emergency]

SB 522 – Easley of the Senate and Matlock of the House.

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 1991, Sections 743 and 748, which relate to prairie and forest fires; amending statutory reference; clarifying language; making language gender-neutral; adding hay, grass, and crops to list of certain possessions; amending 2 O.S. 1991, Sections 1301-101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 1995, 1301-102, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 1995, 1301-103, as amended by Section 351, Chapter 145, O.S.L. 1993, 1301-104, 1301-105, Section 1, Chapter 300, O.S.L. 1998, 1301-106, 1301-107, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 272, O.S.L. 1994, 1301-108, Section 1, Chapter 19, O.S.L. 1996, Section 2, Chapter 19, O.S.L. 1996, Section 3, Chapter 19, O.S.L. 1996, Section 4, Chapter 19, O.S.L. 1996, 1301-201, 1301-202, 1301-203, 1301-204, 1301-205, as last amended by Section 34, Chapter 5, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 1999, 1301-206, 1301-207, 1301-208, as last amended by Section 35, Chapter 5, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 1999, 1301-209, 1301-210, 1301-212, 1301-213, 1301-214, as last amended by Section 36, Chapter 5, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 1999, 1301-215, 1301-216, 1301-217, 1301-218, 1301-301, 1301-302, 1301-303, 1301-304, 1301-305, 1301-306, 1301-307, 1301-308, 1301-309, as last amended by Section 37, Chapter 5, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 1999, 1301-310, as last amended by Section 38, Chapter 5, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 1999, Section 4, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 1995, Section 5, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 1995, Section 6, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 1995, as last amended by Section 39, Chapter 5, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 1999, Section 7, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 1995, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 26, O.S.L. 1996, Section 8, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 1995, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 26, O.S.L. 1996, Section 9, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 1995, as last amended by Section 40, Chapter 5, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 1999, 1301-311, 1301-314, 1301-315, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 141, O.S.L. 2000, 1301-316, Section 1, Chapter 393, O.S.L. 1998 (2 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 1301-101, 1301-102, 1301-103, 1301-105.1, 1301-107, 1301-109, 1301-110, 1301-111, 1301-112, 1301-205, 1301-208, 1301-214, 1301-309, 1301-310, 1301-310.1, 1301-310.2, 1301-310.3, 1301-310.4, 1301-310.5, 1301-310.6, 1301-315 and 1301-501), which relate to the Oklahoma Forestry Code; amending statutory reference; clarifying language; modifying definitions; adding and deleting definitions; expanding entities which Board is directed to cooperate; expanding type of acts which constitute a felony; modifying penalty for interference with firefighters engaged in official duties; deleting certain persons from agreements to assist in firefighting operations; deleting requirement for special officers to furnish bond; creating civil liability for certain burning; stating damages for certain burning; stating parameters for controlled burning; deleting certain references to civil liability; requiring certain costs for suppressing fires to be paid within certain time; providing for notice; deleting certain penalty for destroying fire control signs; modifying members of the Advisory Committee of the South Central Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact; modifying certain guidelines for state land management; deleting certain references to certain penalties; making the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture the designated agency for research and control of certain plant species; making the Department the designated agency for receipt and distribution of excess property for certain purposes; repealing 2 O.S. 1991, Sections 741, 742, 744, 745, 746, 747, 1301-211

and 1301-403, which relate to various provisions of the Oklahoma Agriculture Code; providing for recodification; and declaring an emergency.

SB 571 – Helton of the Senate and Ervin and McCarter of the House.

[state employees - amending 74 O.S. 1991, Sections 500.8, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 335, O.S.L. 1995, and 500.9, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 354, O.S.L. 1997 (74 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 500.8 and 500.9) – State Travel Reimbursement Act - amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 840.5, as last renumbered by Section 24, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 336, O.S.L. 2000 (74 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 840-1.6A) - Oklahoma Personnel Act – codification – effective date]

SB 578 – Henry of the Senate and Toure of the House.

[motor vehicles - liability coverage - effective date]

SB 599 – Haney of the Senate and Mass of the House.

[apportionment – revenues - Long Range Capital Projects Revolving Fund – codification - effective date – emergency]

SB 627 – Price of the Senate and Leist of the House.

An Act relating to environment and natural resources; creating the Oklahoma Credible Data Act; providing short title; defining terms; requiring certain data to be collected in accordance with certain plan; stating requirements for qualified sampling plan; requiring certain state agencies to review information obtained under qualified sampling plan for certain use; requiring certain rationale for disapproval; requiring certain state agencies to utilize certain protocols to develop uniform assessment methodologies; providing for data to be retained by state agencies for certain time period; stating tasks requiring use of credible data; stating exception; providing for agency decisions to be consistent with certain federal guidelines; prohibiting placement of certain water bodies on certain federal list under certain conditions; stating exception; stating provisions for placement on certain federal list; authorizing certain state agencies to determine placement of certain water bodies on federal list; providing for consideration of naturally occurring conditions; encouraging development of certain protocols; authorizing use of certain historical data; stating construction; providing for limited use of certain term; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SB 660 – Easley of the Senate and Rice of the House.

An Act relating to environment; amending Section 2, Chapter 289, O.S.L. 1994 (27A O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1-3-103), which relates to the official agricultural environmental agency; clarifying language; designating the Department of Agriculture as an official environmental regulatory agency for agricultural point source and nonpoint source pollution; authorizing and directing the Department to seek delegation to administer certain programs for agricultural point and nonpoint source discharges; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SB 733 – Cain of the Senate and Askins of the House.

[insurance – cancer screening - codification - effective date]

SB 738 – Robinson of the Senate and Staggs of the House.

[Residential Care Act - repealing - effective date]

SB 742 – Haney of the Senate and Glover of the House.

[Oklahoma Horse Racing Act - amending 3A O.S., Section 203.4 - extending suspension of certain reimbursements - effective date – emergency]

SB 813 – Williams of the Senate and Nations and Roach of the House.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 6-122.3, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 202, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 6-122.3), which relates to alternative placement programs; authorizing licensure of certain applicants; deleting certain course requirements; modifying examination requirement; deleting certain documentation requirements; modifying eligibility criteria; authorizing certain license to serve as certain certificate of qualification for certain purposes; requiring State Board of Education to administer alternative teacher assistance program; authorizing State Board of Education to grant teaching certificate to individuals having certain qualifications; deleting certain reporting requirement of teacher education institutions; deleting certain accreditation criteria; authorizing licensure or certification to certain persons enrolled in Alternative Placement Program; requiring State Department of Education to collect certain data and provide certain report; stating guidelines for alternative teacher assistance program; providing composition of alternative teacher assistance committee; requiring district board of education to appoint certain committee upon hiring certain teacher; stating duties of certain committee; requiring State Department of Education to designate personnel to coordinate certain program; authorizing competitive grants for certain teacher institutes; stating curricular requirements of certain institute; requiring Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation to promulgate rules for certain program; amending Section 11, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 1995, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 344, O.S.L. 1997 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 6-190), which relates to qualifications for teacher employment, licensure and certification; deleting obsolete language; authorizing State Department of Education in consultation with Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation to determine states with certain similar tests; exempting certain teachers from certain examination requirement; amending Section 25, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 1995 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 6-202), which relates to the Teacher Competency Review Panel; modifying qualifications of applicants for certain licensure; requiring certain applicants to complete certain institute; allowing appeal of certain Panel decision to State Board of Education; modifying membership of Panel; prohibiting certain construction; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SJR 18 – Henry and Williams of the Senate and Staggs of the House.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new section to Article X to be designated as Section 9E; authorizing school districts to hold elections for approval of additional ad valorem taxes for the purpose of a technology fund for schools; authorizing purchase of equipment and supplies with fund; limiting ad valorem taxation for certain purpose; requiring Legislature to prescribe certain purchases with certain fund; prohibiting reduction of state funding due to technology fund levies; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

SJR 19 – Henry of the Senate and Staggs of the House.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 26 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; allowing school districts to propose certain enabling question to voters of the district; increasing the debt limit for certain school districts if enabled by voters of the district; deleting obsolete language; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

SJR 20 – Henry of the Senate and Staggs of the House.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 10 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

SJR 21 – Henry of the Senate and Toure of the House.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 26 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution; allowing school districts to propose certain enabling question to voters of the district; allowing certain school districts to incur indebtedness upon majority vote if enabled by voters of district; allowing voters of school district to rescind approval of enabling proposal upon petition by certain number of voters or upon proposal by school district board of education; deleting obsolete language; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

APPOINTMENTS

The Speaker announced the following appointments:

March 8, 2001 - Representatives Adkins, Corn, Steele, Sweeden appointed as Members of the Future Leaders Corps and Representatives Lindley, Ross appointed as Members of the Veterans Corps of the National Conference of State Legislature's Forum for State Health Policy Leadership for 2001-2002.

March 13, 2001 – Representative Hefner reappointed as a Member of the Oklahoma Military Advisory Commission. (O.S. 44-31, **SB 254**, Section 2, 1993)

Representative Hilliard moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 19, 2001, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Hilliard, the House was adjourned at 11:05 a.m., to reconvene Monday, March 19, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.