

Sixth Legislative Day

Wednesday, October 3, 2001

The House was called to order by Speaker Adair.

The roll was called with 97 Members present.

The following Members were excused: Hastings, Liotta, Ross, Stanley.—4.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Representative Toure.

The Journal for the last legislative day was approved.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

The Governor's Amended Executive Order 2001-19 of October 3, 2001, was read at length as follows:

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable Members of the State Senate of Oklahoma:

I, Frank Keating, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the provisions of Section 7 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, hereby amend Executive Order 2001-19 which convoked the First Extraordinary Session of the Forty-eighth Oklahoma Legislature to convene at the State Capitol on May 21, 2001. The following subjects were recommended for consideration:

1. Legislation referring to a vote of the people the restructuring of Oklahoma's tax system including the repeal of the personal income tax and the sales tax on groceries and making the State a "pick up state" for estate tax purposes. Revenue enhancement measures

to replace all or a significant portion of the revenues to the State which would be lost or reduced would also be considered and included.

2. Legislation to address the required reapportionment of Oklahoma's Congressional districts based on the 2000 census.

On June 8, 2001, I further amended Executive Order 2001-19 dated May 21, 2001, to reconvene at the State Capitol at any time after June 8, 2001, as called by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, for consideration of the following additional subjects:

3. Legislation to exempt the recently approved federal income tax rebate to be received this summer from the state income tax.

On August 30, 2001, I further amended Executive Order 2001-19 dated May 21, 2001, to reconvene at the State Capitol at any time after August 30, 2001, as called by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, for consideration of the following additional subjects:

4. Legislation to extend the 50% unemployment insurance tax rate cut for two years until December 31, 2003.

5. Legislation to designate state matching funds for the federal Welfare-to-Work block grant, the money for which is already available in the budget of the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission.

6. Legislation to exempt from state and federal income taxation after January 1, 2002 distributions from Oklahoma College Savings Program accounts.

7. Legislation to address election laws in light of the pending resignation of Congressman Steve Largent and resulting vacancy in his congressional seat, as was done in the case of the early resignation of then Senator David Boren in 26 O.S. Section 12-101(C).

I hereby further amend Executive Order 2001-19 dated May 21, 2001, to reconvene at the State Capitol at any time after September 7, 2001, as called by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, for consideration of the following subject in addition to those listed above:

8. Legislation to reform the Workers Compensation system including the Multiple Injury Trust Fund.

9. Legislation to amend 21 O.S. Section 1541.1 to conform with Senate Bill 397 which was passed during the First Regular Session of the Forty-Eighth Legislature.

I hereby further amend Executive Order 2001-19 dated May 21, 2001, to reconvene at the State Capitol at any time after September 7, 2001, as called by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, for consideration of the following subject in addition to those listed above:

10. Legislation to amend 47 O.S. Section 6-301 to include military and intelligence agencies.

I hereby further amend Executive Order 2001-19 dated May 21, 2001, to reconvene at the State Capitol at any time after September 7, 2001, as called by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, for consideration of the following subject in addition to those listed above:

11. Legislation relating to tax credits to public service corporations providing power to industrial customers.

Copies of this Executive Order shall be distributed to every member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, every member of the Oklahoma State Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Director of the Office of State Finance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this 3rd day of October, 2001.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

/s/ Frank Keating

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

HB 1002 was reported correctly enrolled and, after fourth reading, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

SECOND READING

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

- HB 1012** – Judiciary
- HB 1013** – Commerce, Industry and Labor
- HB 1014** – Appropriations and Budget
- HB 1015** – Revenue and Taxation
- HB 1016** – Direct To Calendar

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing that Enrolled **HB 1002** 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.

Concurrence in HAs

Advising concurrence in **HAs** to and passage of Engrossed **SB 2**.

Transmitting enrolled measures

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **SB 2**.

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

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **SCR 1**.

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

APPOINTMENTS

The Speaker announced the following committee appointment:

September 10, 2001 – Representative DeWitt as a Member of the House Committees on Agriculture and Rural Development, Common Education, Small Business and Wildlife.

Representative Hilliard moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, October 4, 2001, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Hilliard, the House was adjourned at 10:11 a.m., to reconvene Thursday, October 4, 2001, at 9:00 a.m.