

Fifty-fourth Legislative Day

Wednesday, May 8, 2002

The House was called to order by Speaker Pro Tempore Matlock.

The roll was called with 99 Members present.

The following Members were excused: Glover, Webb.—2.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend James White, Stilwell Pentecostal Holiness Church, Stilwell.

The Journal for the last legislative day was approved.

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

HBs 2231 and **2667** were reported correctly enrolled and, after fourth reading, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

COMMITTEE REPORT

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

DO PASS:

SCR 71 – Rules

FIRST READING

The following was introduced and read for the first time:

HJR 1061 – By Leist of the House and Price of the Senate.

A Joint Resolution relating to emergency rules of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board; disapproving emergency rule relating to effective date for implementation of policy for total phosphorous criterion; setting certain effective date upon certain conditions; requiring the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to coordinate with certain governmental entities, agriculture, poultry and farm groups and associations to prepare implementation plans; requiring certain report; prohibiting total phosphorus criterion from being used as a basis for litigation by the state relating to water quality or pollution to scenic rivers until certain plans are prepared and presented; directing distribution; and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTIONS

The following were introduced and read:

HCR 1067 – By Begley.

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the efforts of Governor George Patterson Nigh in the creation of the Northwest Passage; directing Oklahoma Department of Transportation to place permanent markers; and directing distribution.

HR 1039 – By Morgan.

A Resolution commending Rollo Redburn for outstanding work; congratulating him on being honored for distinguished service; and directing distribution.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Advising withdrawal of **SBs 983** and **1456** from GCCA and naming Senate conferees as follows:

SB 983 - Herbert, Douglass, Williamson, Hobson, Haney

SB 1456 - Williams, Hobson, Morgan, Ford, Riley

Conferees named

Advising naming of Senate conferees as follows:

SB 1304 - Fisher, Morgan, Rozell, Nichols

SB 1368 - Taylor, Hobson, Coffee

Further conference requested

Advising rejection of **CCR** to **SB 1115** and requesting further conference thereon, the Senate naming same conferees as follows:

SB 1115 - GCCA

Transmitting enrolled measures

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **SCR 69**.

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

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **SB 1472**.

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

Returning enrolled measures

Announcing that Enrolled **HBs 2231** and **2667** have been read at length for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer of Senate, in open session.

The above measures were ordered transmitted to the Honorable Governor.

Concurrence in HAs

Announcing the concurrence of Senate in **HAs** to **SB 820** and the passage of said measure, as amended thereby.

Returning CCRs

Returning **HBs 2515, 2517** and **2555** together with conference committee reports thereon, advising adoption of conference committee reports and passage of measures as amended.

The above-numbered measures, as amended by the conference committee reports, were referred for enrollment.

Transmitting CCR

Transmitting the following measure, together with the conference committee report thereon, advising adoption of conference committee report and passage of measure as amended.

SB 817

Conference committee report was read on the above-numbered measure.

FURTHER CONFERENCE GRANTED

Upon motion of Representative Hilliard, the House granted the request of the Honorable Senate for further conference on the following measure and the Speaker named the same conferees:

SB 1115 – GCCA**RESOLUTIONS REFERRED**

The following were withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to committee:

HCR 1065 – Transportation

HCR 1066 – Transportation

HR 1038 – Rules

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 2487** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Leist, the **CCR** on **HB 2487** was adopted.

HB 2487, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure and emergency as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Askins, Balkman, Bengé, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Corn, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ericson, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Friskup, Gilbert, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan, Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Tim), Rice, Roach, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Ross, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Steele, Stites (J.T.), Sullivan, Sweeden, Tibbs, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--92.

Nay: Graves, Pettigrew, Stites (Chad).--3.

Excused: Begley, Benson, Glover, Pope (Clay), Taylor, Webb.--6.

The measure and emergency passed.

HB 2487, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION

HR 1039 was called up for consideration.

Upon unanimous consent request of Representative Morgan, all Members of the House were added as coauthors.

Upon motion of Representative Morgan, **HR 1039** was considered and adopted.

HR 1039 was referred for enrollment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 1457** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Pope (Clay), the **CCR** on **HB 1457** was adopted.

HB 1457, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure and emergency as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Askins, Balkman, Begley, Benge, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Corn, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ericson, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Friskup, Gilbert, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, 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), Roach, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Ross, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Steele, Stites (Chad), Stites (J.T.), Sullivan, Sweeden, Tibbs, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--96.

Excused: Benson, Glover, Rice, Taylor, Webb.--5.

The measure and emergency passed.

HB 1457, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION

HCR 1063 was called up for consideration.

Upon unanimous consent request of Representative Nance, all Members of the House were added as coauthors.

Upon motion of Representative Nance, **HCR 1063** was considered and adopted.

HCR 1063 was referred for engrossment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 1049** was called up for consideration.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Ferguson

Upon motion of Representative Fields, the **CCR** on **HB 1049** was adopted.

HB 1049, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure and emergency as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Askins, Balkman, Begley, Benge, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Coleman, Corn, Covey, Cox, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ericson, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Friskup, Gilbert, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Rice, Roach, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Steele, Stites (Chad), Stites (J.T.), Sweeden, Tibbs, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--83.

Nay: Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Dank, Morgan, Pettigrew, Phillips, Sullivan, Vaughn, Winchester, Worthen, Young.--13.

Excused: Benson, Glover, Ross, Taylor, Webb.--5.

The measure and emergency passed.

HB 1049, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 1038** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Erwin, the **CCR** on **SB 1038** was adopted.

SB 1038, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure and emergency as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Askins, Balkman, Begley, Benge, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Corn, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ericson, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Friskup, Gilbert, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, 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), Rice, Roach, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Steele, Stites (Chad), Stites (J.T.), Sullivan, Sweeden, Tibbs, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--94.

Nay: Calvey.--1.

Excused: Benson, Fields, Glover, Ross, Taylor, Webb.--6.

The measure and emergency passed.

SB 1038, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 1040** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Erwin, the **CCR** on **SB 1040** was adopted.

SB 1040, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure and emergency as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Askins, Balkman, Begley, Benge, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Corn, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ericson, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Friskup, Gilbert, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, 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), Rice, Roach, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Ross, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley,

Steele, Stites (Chad), Stites (J.T.), Sullivan, Sweeden, Tibbs, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--97.

Excused: Benson, Glover, Taylor, Webb.--4.

The measure and emergency passed.

SB 1040, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 1042** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Erwin, the **CCR** on **SB 1042** was adopted.

SB 1042, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure and emergency as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Askins, Balkman, Begley, Bengel, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Corn, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ericson, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Friskup, Gilbert, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, 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), Rice, Roach, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Ross, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Steele, Stites (Chad), Stites (J.T.), Sullivan, Sweeden, Tibbs, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--96.

Nay: Calvey.--1.

Excused: Benson, Glover, Taylor, Webb.--4.

The measure and emergency passed.

SB 1042, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 1047** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Erwin, the **CCR** on **SB 1047** was adopted.

SB 1047, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure and emergency as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Askins, Balkman, Begley, Bengé, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Corn, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ericson, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Friskup, Gilbert, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, 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), Rice, Roach, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Ross, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Steele, Stites (Chad), Stites (J.T.), Sullivan, Sweeden, Tibbs, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--96.

Nay: Calvey.--1.

Excused: Benson, Glover, Taylor, Webb.--4.

The measure and emergency passed.

SB 1047, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 1053** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Erwin, the **CCR** on **SB 1053** was adopted.

SB 1053, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure and emergency as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Askins, Balkman, Begley, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Calvey, Case, Corn, Covey, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dunegan, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Friskup, Gilbert, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Rice, Roach, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Staggs, Stanley, Stites (Chad), Stites (J.T.), Sullivan, Sweeden, Tibbs, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Winchester, Worthen, Young, Mr. Speaker.--81.

Nay: Bengé, Cargill, Claunch, Coleman, Cox, Easley, Ericson, Graves, Nance, Perry, Smith (Hopper), Steele, Wilt, Wright.--14.

Excused: Benson, Glover, Ross, Taylor, Webb, Wilson.--6.

The measure and emergency passed.

SB 1053, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 1069** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Askins, the **CCR** on **SB 1069** was adopted.

SB 1069, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure and emergency as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Askins, Balkman, Begley, Benge, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Corn, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ericson, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Friskup, Gilbert, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan, Nance, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Rice, Roach, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Steele, Stites (Chad), Stites (J.T.), Sullivan, Sweeden, Tibbs, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--93.

Excused: Benson, Glover, Nations, Ross, Smith (Dale), Taylor, Webb, Wilson.--8.

The measure and emergency passed.

SB 1069, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 1101** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Erwin, the **CCR** on **SB 1101** was adopted.

SB 1101, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure and emergency as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Askins, Balkman, Begley, Benge, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Corn, Covey, Cox, Dank, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ericson, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Friskup, Gilbert, Gray,

Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, 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), Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Steele, Stites (Chad), Stites (J.T.), Sullivan, Sweeden, Tibbs, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Young, Mr. Speaker.--92.

Nay: Davis, Graves, Wright.--3.

Excused: Benson, Glover, Roach, Ross, Taylor, Webb.--6.

The measure and emergency passed.

SB 1101, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 1154** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Leist, the **CCR** on **SB 1154** was adopted.

SB 1154, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure and emergency as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Askins, Balkman, Begley, Bengé, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Corn, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ericson, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Friskup, Gilbert, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, 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), Rice, Roach, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Ross, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Steele, Stites (Chad), Stites (J.T.), Sullivan, Sweeden, Tibbs, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--96.

Nay: Graves.--1.

Excused: Benson, Glover, Taylor, Webb.--4.

The measure and emergency passed.

SB 1154, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

Representative Davis asked unanimous consent to suspend the Rules and reject the **SAs** to **HB 1671** and request conference thereon, which was the order. Conferees to be named later.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

Representative Paulk asked unanimous consent to suspend the Rules and reject the **SAs** to **HB 2162** and request conference thereon, which was the order. Conferees to be named later.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

Representative Gray asked unanimous consent to suspend the Rules and reject the **SAs** to **HB 1012** and request conference thereon, which was the order. Conferees to be named later.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

Upon motion of Representative Askins, the **2nd CCR** on **SB 405** was rejected and further conference requested. The Speaker changed conferees by removing Hilliard and adding Staggs, Roberts, Ingmire. The conferees are as follows:

SB 405 – Askins, Stites (J.T.), Bengé, Ferguson, Staggs, Roberts, Ingmire

MOTION

Representative Rice asked that the Journal reflect that had he been present in the Chamber, he would have voted aye on **HB 1457**, which was the order.

CCRs SUBMITTED

The conference committee reports were read on the following measures:

HB 2034
HB 2083
HB 2479

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising of his approval of **HBs 2078** and **2146** on May 8, 2002.

Advising of his veto of **HB 2284** on May 8, 2002. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House
and Members of the House of Representatives
Second Session, Forty-eighth Oklahoma Legislature

Enrolled House Bill No. **HB 2284**

By: Erwin of the House and Shurden of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill **2284**, which authorizes the Corporation Commission to employ a “sufficient” number of transportation auditors and enforcement officers to investigate violations of the Oklahoma Motor Carrier Act. The existing cooperation and enforcement efforts between the Corporation Commission and the Department of Public Safety are working well to ensure enforcement of the Motor Carrier Act. Authorizing this agency to employ “sufficient” or unlimited personnel, particularly when facing a budget shortfall, is imprudent and irresponsible.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Frank Keating

Advising of his veto of **HB 2312** on May 8, 2002. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House
and Members of the House of Representatives
Second Session, Forty-eighth Oklahoma Legislature

Enrolled House Bill No. **HB 2312**

By: Roberts and Braddock of the House and Williams et al of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill **2312** which allows high school students transferring into Oklahoma after their sophomore years to obtain a standard diploma regardless of whether they have completed the statutorily mandated requirements for graduation. Allowing district boards of education to grant exceptions to the graduation requirements undermines the very purpose of these requirements -- to ensure that our diplomas mean that every student receiving them has met certain minimum standards.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Frank Keating

Representative Hilliard moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 9, 2002, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Hilliard, the House was adjourned at 2:55 p.m., to reconvene Thursday, May 9, 2002, at 9:00 a.m.