

HOUSE JOURNAL

First Extraordinary Session of the Forty-eighth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

Ninth Legislative Day, Monday, March 11, 2002

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

The roll was called with 99 Members present.

The following Member was excused: Wilt.—1.

Vacancy: Dist. 71.—1.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

The Journal for the last legislative day was approved.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

The Governor's Amended Executive Order 2001-19 of December 5, 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 subject:

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 subjects 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.

I hereby further amend Executive Order 2001-19 dated May 21, 2001, to reconvene at the State Capitol at any time after October 10, 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:

12. Legislation to provide for a sales tax holiday.

I hereby further amend Executive Order 2001-19 dated May 21, 2001, to reconvene at the State Capitol at any time after October 22, 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:

13. Legislation to consider tort claim coverage for physicians engaged in the practice of medicine while employed by the State.

I hereby further amend Executive Order 2001-19 dated May 21, 2001, to reconvene at the State Capitol 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:

14. Legislation to bring **HB 1570**, passed during the First Regular Session of the Forty-eighth Legislature, into compliance with the Oklahoma Constitution. This action is taken in response to the recent Oklahoma Supreme Court ruling declaring said bill unconstitutional.

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 5th day of December, 2001.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

/s/ Frank Keating

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the passage of and returning engrossed measure as amended: **HB 1001**.

Senate amendments were read on the above numbered measure.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HB 1001 were rejected upon motion of Representative Benson. The Speaker named the following conferees:

HB 1001 — Benson, Corn, Ferguson, Langmacher, Morgan, Perry, Roberts

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Advising conference granted and the Senate naming conferees as follows:

HB 1001 - Easley, Morgan, Coffee

CCR SUBMITTED

The conference committee report was read on the following measure:

HB 1001

Representative Hilliard moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at the call of the Chair, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Hilliard, the House was adjourned at 12:05 p.m., to reconvene at the call of the Chair.