

FINAL ACTION ON MEASURES AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising of his approval of **HBs 1101, 1106, 1115, 1202, 1271, 1273, 1301, 1438, 1569, 1592 and 1690** on June 3, 2003.

Advising of his approval of **HBs 1171, 1228, 1251, 1465, 1593 and 1605** on June 4, 2003.

Advising of his approval of **HBs 1063, 1214, 1237, 1250, 1254, 1323, 1353, 1359, 1397 and 1412** on June 5, 2003.

Advising of his approval of **HBs 1227, 1442, 1456, 1635, 1647, 1667, 1724 and 1814** on June 6, 2003.

Advising of his veto of **HB 1676** on June 6, 2003. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House
and Members of the House of Representatives
First Session, Forty-ninth Oklahoma Legislature

Enrolled House Bill No. **HB 1676**

By: Blackburn of the House and Crutchfield of the Senate

AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES AND COUNTY OFFICERS; AMENDING 19 O.S. 2001, SECTIONS 1402, 1404 AND 1405, WHICH RELATE TO THE COUNTY BUDGET ACT; REMOVING CERTAIN ACCOUNTING RECORD REQUIREMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 **1676**. This bill removes requirements for certain counties to use generally accepted accounting principles in many cases. The failure of counties to use generally accepted accounting principles could have a negative effect on a county's credit rating. Local governments in Oklahoma should strive for better accounting and reporting rather than accepting relaxed standards of accountability.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Brad Henry

Advising of his veto of **HB 1686** on June 6, 2003. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House
and Members of the House of Representatives
First Session, Forty-ninth Oklahoma Legislature

Enrolled House Bill No. **1686**

By: Steele of the House and Aldridge of the Senate

AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS; AMENDING 11 O.S. 2001, SECTION 22-112, WHICH RELATES TO CONDEMNATION OF DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS; MODIFYING NOTICE REQUIREMENT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 **1686**. This legislation creates new causes of action against municipalities, imposes undue and costly unfunded mandates upon municipalities, and would create a substantial burden upon and impediment to economic development efforts.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Brad Henry

Advising of his approval of **HBs 1158, 1161, 1162, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1169, 1170, 1173, 1180, 1182, 1201, 1207, 1211, 1218, 1219, 1224, 1235, 1356, 1414, 1467, 1646, 1712, 1713, 1767** and **1771** on June 7, 2003.

The Governor's Message approving **HB 1771** reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House
and Members of the House of Representatives
First Session, Forty-ninth Oklahoma Legislature

Enrolled House Bill No. **HB 1771**

By: Askins of the House and Wilkerson, et al of the Senate

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE; REQUIRING THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF AMOUNTS FOR CERTAIN CASES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

I have signed **HB 1771** and have caused the same to be filed with the Secretary of State. I am signing this bill because it provides needed funding to our district attorneys. It is important that we acknowledge the good work of our prosecutors and ensure proper and sufficient funding so they can continue to carry out their duties. However, the various fees imposed in this bill are not a long-term solution for funding the district attorneys' system. We must closely monitor the implementation of these provisions to ensure they do not further exacerbate problems associated with our criminal justice and corrections system.

It is my hope that the district attorneys will work with my office, members of the Legislature, members of the judiciary and other representatives of our criminal justice system to find reasonable and common sense solutions to solve the problems of the cost of our corrections system. If all stakeholders in the criminal justice system work together to

find solutions, we can solve our funding problems for the entire criminal justice system, including adequate funding for prosecutors.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Brad Henry

Advising of his approval and line-item veto of **HB 1199** on June 7, 2003. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House
and Members of the House of Representatives
First Session, Forty-ninth Oklahoma Legislature

Enrolled House Bill No. **HB 1199**

By: Mitchell and Bonny of the House and Morgan and Robinson of the Senate

AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF JUVENILE AFFAIRS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF JUVENILE AFFAIRS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to appropriation items in bills presented to me, I have vetoed one item in House Bill **1199**. It can be found in Section 2 of the bill. This item is for \$1,400,000.00 for a juvenile tracking system. While the tracking system is an important program, this veto will permit the Office of Juvenile Affairs to have more flexibility with the expenditure of these funds.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Brad Henry

Advising of his veto of **HB 1269** on June 8, 2003. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House
and Members of the House of Representatives
First Session, Forty-ninth Oklahoma Legislature

Enrolled House Bill No. **HB 1269**

By: Trebilcock, et al of the House and Pruitt of the Senate

AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PROCEDURE; AMENDING 12 O.S. 2001, SECTION 1651, WHICH RELATES TO DECLARATORY JUDGMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 **1269**. Although there are many positive provisions in this

legislation, Section 3 of this bill deletes language designed to protect insurance consumers that has been in the statute since it was originally enacted more than 40 years ago. This change subjects consumers to costly lawsuits brought by their own insurers and puts consumers in a position of severe disadvantage.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Brad Henry

Advising of his veto of **HB 1476** on June 8, 2003. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House
and Members of the House of Representatives
First Session, Forty-ninth Oklahoma Legislature

Enrolled House Bill No. **HB 1476**

By: Greenwood of the House and Wilcoxson of the Senate

AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS; AMENDING 70 O.S. 2001, SECTION 1210.541;
WHICH RELATES TO STUDENT PERFORMANCE LEVELS IN THE OKLAHOMA
SCHOOL TESTING PROGRAM ACT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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 **1476**. The federal No Child Left Behind Act requires the establishment of a single system of accountability. **SB 1414**, previously signed into law, provides a good system of accountability and complies with the requirement of the federal act. This legislation would set up a dual system of accountability and would be out of compliance with the No Child Left Behind Act.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Brad Henry