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

The roll was called with 98 Members present.

The following Members were excused: Brannon, Hastings, Stanley—3.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Rodney Fouts, North Church Assembly of God Church, Edmond.

The Journal for the last legislative day was approved.

REMARKS

Upon unanimous consent request of Representative Cargill, the remarks of Pastor Fouts were ordered printed in full as follows:

Thank you very much. I've enjoyed this week. I've had a wonderful time and you have welcomed me warmly. I've developed new friendships and I appreciate that so very much. And Lance, thank you. Representative Lance Cargill has been a friend of mine for a number of years. As I mentioned, I pastored him at Oklahoma State University and I'll never forget the day that I called him and his wife, a number of years ago, when they were living in Dallas. He was working for the largest law firm in the Dallas area, getting paid very well, and I was needing a secretary. I called to ask if Lance would be willing to move up here and let Amber work with me as our office manager and assistant to me, and his reaction, immediately was no. I really thought that I had prayed about this and I really thought God wanted me to call them. I accepted their no. Two weeks later I was on the east coast speaking somewhere and I got a call on my cell phone to see if I could meet with them. I flew in on a Saturday and we met at Johnnie's and Lance and Amber had a change

of heart. They had a very good job there, wonderful career going, but wanted to get back home. He came back to Oklahoma with no job. He began to work in a law firm then and that was just five years ago. God has placed him in a very good position and God is blessing him and his family. I appreciate him so very much.

I want to speak to you this morning on this thought: What is my greatest need? What is my greatest need? Because sometimes we have a tough time distinguishing between what are our needs, our wants and our desires.

But what is your need? I really feel like every single one of us has a need. And that need is very central to every single one of us no matter where you come from, no matter if you're republican or democrat, no matter what your background is education-wise, or your socio-economic background is, no matter what your upbringing is, whether you've been raised in southeastern Oklahoma as I was, a little town called Spiro, of 2,000 people, or whether you were raised in the metropolitan area of Tulsa or Oklahoma City.

The first need that I think every single one of us has in this place, is the need for forgiveness. Forgiveness is something that every single one of us has need of because we are born in sin.

And I throw out this example of a \$100 bill. I ran by the bank this morning, pulled this out, simply this: Who would not accept this \$100 bill?

Pastors and politicians accept money. And if I were to offer this \$100 bill to you, I have a feeling that every single person would take this, because of the value of the \$100 bill. But if I were to take this \$100 bill and crumple it up and now offer it to you, would you still take it?

If I took this \$100 bill, and literally stomped on it, and picked it up, would you still take it? Yes.

If I took it and spit on it, you may have second thoughts, but you may let it dry out a little bit and you still take it, because why? The value of the \$100 bill is still there. It's the same way with an individual life, no matter what you've been through, no matter what your background, it really doesn't matter to God because he looks at you as this \$100 bill. You are still of worth, no matter what has happened to you. No matter how much things of life have taken you, and twisted you up, and messed you up, you're still of value.

You see, the Bible says, in the book of Romans that God demonstrated his love for us, and yet while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

The second need that I notice, that every single one of us has is we need a friend. You know what, many of you have lots of friends but do you truly have a friend?

The book of Proverb says this: A man that has many companions may come to ruin. But there is a friend that sticks closer than a brother. And every one of you can relate to that because you've got a lot of friends. But do you truly have a friend? Because after forgiveness comes, every single one of us needs somebody, and the word God compares Jesus Christ to that type of person that will be a friend that sticks closer than a brother. That means, no matter what happens in my home, no matter what my finances are like, no matter if I win or lose the next election, I am still going to have a friend that's going to be with me no matter what happens in my life.

The third thing is this: Every single one of us need to fear the right things in life. You see, there are some things that are good to fear and some things that are bad to fear. And we need to learn to fear the proper things.

This revelation of fear really came back to me and grabbed a hold of my life when I was in fifth grade. I will never forget it. It was vivid in my life at that time because in the fifth grade, for the first time, I had to deal with a bully. This bully was a young man named

Tony Geddrey. Tony had been sent back a few times, so he was a fifth grader that should have been in the eighth grade. What is so amazing about it, he was the only fifth grader that had hair under his arms and growing on his legs. So we were all amazed with this Tony. But Tony kind of adopted me. And he adopted me in a negative way. He adopted me to pick on me. So every single day on the fifth grade playground it was something that I dreaded to go out and play because he would come and he would begin to pick on me. He would take my kick ball, he would push me aside. And there were many times I would say no, but yet when the finger or the push and the shove came, I would give in to him and I would go off scared. Someway, somehow my dad found out about it. It is amazing how your parents can find out about things. I will never forget the day that my dad came home early from work, and my dad's a farmer and he usually worked long, late hours. He still farms 3,000 acres in the eastern Oklahoma area. I'll never forget, he sat me down and it was one of these deals, he said, "Son, I need to talk to you." How many of you know, you've been there, where your dad has said, "Son, I need to talk", and you know that this is not what you normally do, you don't just sit me down and talk. You're wanting to find out information. I wasn't one to give him too much information until I found out what he really wanted to know. And after I began to see where he was going with this, he finally point blank asked me, "Son, is someone picking on you at school?" I ducked my head in shame and finally looked back up and said, "Yes, dad, someone is picking on me." Dad looked at me, and didn't say, "I'm going to go tell those teachers, I'm going to go get that principal or I'm going to do this or that." He looked at me and said, "Son, people aren't always going to be there to stand up for you. You may be scared to death but you've got to stand up for yourself. He may be bigger than you, but you've got to make a decision." He looked at me and said, "Son, next time he's picking on you, you've got to stand up." My dad never taught me to fight. He simply said this, "Son, if you don't stand up for yourself, I am going to discipline you when you get home." I grew up in the age where dads still spanked. And my dad was not a dad that was a mean dad, my dad was a loving, caring dad. I understood what that discipline meant, he was seeking out what was best for my life.

Well the next day I went back to school and now I had two fears in my life. I had the fear of Tony and I had the fear of my dad back home. It wasn't that day, but it was the next day on the play ground, as we were standing there I had the kick ball and we were picking out teams. I felt the tap on my shoulder and I looked and I saw that hand, and I knew whose hand that was. That was not the hand of the normal fifth grader.

I turned around and there staring me in the face was Tony Geddrey. I looked up and he's about 3 or 4 inches taller than me, much larger than I am and looking at his hairy legs and hairy arm pits and fear gripped me.

He looked at me and said, "Give me that kick ball." And I said, "No." I had done that before. And then he took his finger and stuck it in my chest and said, "Give me the kick ball." Normally, I would have surrendered the kick ball at that moment. But something came over me because all I could see was my dad and for some reason at that moment, the fear of my father overrode the fear of Tony. And before I knew it, my fist went up the side of his head, boom, and I heard a smack. And guess what happened then? Yeah, I ran. I threw my one punch, and I was off to the races.

About 10 to 15 feet into my running I heard something that astounded me, I heard someone crying. I stopped and turned around and there was Tony Geddrey holding his nose and crying. God directed that punch. I sure didn't.

Guess what I did then? I ran back up to him and said, "Come on, you want some more of this?"

Actually that part did not happen. But I did walk back up and I grabbed my kick ball and resumed playing. Tony Geddrey passed the fifth grade, sixth grade, and he continued school all the way up to his sophomore year. We continued in school together but Tony never once picked on me again. Because you see, I learned to fear the right things not the wrong things.

Jesus said it this way: “Don’t be afraid of him that can kill the body but be afraid of him that can destroy the body and the soul to cast into hell.”

You see, when we make decisions we base them upon who do we really fear? Do we fear those that are voting constituencies. Do we fear those that we want honor and respect from or do we fear the one that we’re going to stand before on the day of judgment and give an account for, for life?

And the last thing is this: Every single one of us needs a future. People who commit suicide lose sight that there is a tomorrow. People that give up on life, lose sight that there is another day ahead. You see, as long as there is a tomorrow, you’ve got a hope of something better. And that’s part of what you do as a Legislature. You make it better for people. But you know what? If there is not a hope found in eternal life, we’re of all men most miserable. There is a future that you can have and I look at an individual in our church, his name is Matt – Matt is a director of one of the largest funeral homes in the Oklahoma City area. Nine years ago Matt was on the streets, a drug addict, alcoholic, finding his way into the back of cars to sleep where ever he could. But today, nine years later, Matt, who was not raised in a good home, who was a drug addict, an alcoholic, and never went to college, is the director of one of the largest funeral homes and cemeteries in Oklahoma. Why is that? Because through Jesus Christ there is a future.

Jesus even said it this way, “Let not your heart be troubled. You believe in God, believe also in me. For in my father’s house there are many mansions and if it were not so, I would have told you. And as I go to prepare a place for you and if I go I will come again to receive you into myself, that where I am, there you may be also.”

I don’t know the time frame of a lot of Bible prophecies going on right now, but I do know this: The Bible says in the future, in the last days, there will be two central cities that are being focused on. Isn’t it so strange that fifty years ago one of those cities and one of those nations wasn’t even around. As a matter of fact, it was almost eliminated by a man named Hitler. Twenty years ago Babylon wouldn’t have been thought of. But Babylon and Jerusalem are the focus of the world, as small as they are.

You know what? The future is winding down and it is important where you spend eternity.

Father, I thank you for the opportunity that I have. And God, I thank you for the opportunity that these men and women have. And I pray that you will bless them and keep them. If some of them need forgiveness right now, may they surrender their hearts and ask you to come in.

Some of them may need a friend because they have had a lot of people around them, but no true friend. May you be that friend for them. Some of them need to fear the right things, not the wrong things, and every one of them also needs a future. May you bless this and may you be with them and may you direct their footsteps and their families in the State of Oklahoma and America.

In Jesus name, Amen.

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

HAs to SBs 243, 257, 274, 379 and 429 were reported correctly engrossed, properly signed, in open session, and the measures, as amended, were ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

HBs 1542, 1543, 1545 and 1546 were reported correctly enrolled and, after fourth reading, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing that Enrolled **HBs 1542, 1543, 1545 and 1546** 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 476** and the passage of said measure, as amended thereby.

Returning engrossed measures

Announcing the passage of **HBs 1544, 1547 and 1548**.

The above-numbered measures were referred for enrollment.

Returning engrossed measure, as amended

Announcing the passage of and returning engrossed measure as amended: **HB 1279** - Remove Senator Stipe as coauthor.

Senate amendments were read on the above numbered measure.

Transmitting engrossed measure

Announcing the passage of the following engrossed measure.

The measure was introduced and read.

SCR 16 – By Myers, Aldridge, Branan, Brogdon, Cain, Capps, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Dunlap, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Gumm, Harrison, Helton, Hobson, Horner, Johnson, Kerr, Laster, Laughlin, Lawler, Leftwich, Littlefield, Maddox, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Nichols, Price, Pruitt, Rabon, Reynolds, Riley, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Taylor, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams and Williamson of the Senate and DeWitt and Newport of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution showing concern for citizens dependent on the waters of the Chikaskia River and supporting efforts in the State of Kansas to prevent location of any solid waste landfill within five-mile radius of the Chikaskia River; and directing distribution.

Transmitting enrolled measures

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **SBs 443** and **476**.

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

RESOLUTION

The following was introduced and read:

HR 1009 – By Covey.

A Resolution honoring Dee Ann Ray for her service as a librarian in the state and wishing her a great retirement; and directing distribution.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 518 by Maddox of the Senate and Pope of the House was read and considered.

Representative Pope moved that **SB 518** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

Upon request of Representative Pope, **SB 518** was placed on Third Reading and Final Passage.

THIRD READING

SB 518 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Benge, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Covey, Cox, Dank, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Graves, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Langmacher, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, McCarter, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Reynolds, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sullivan, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner,

Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--96.

Nay: Davis.--1.

Excused: Brannon, Hastings, McClain, Stanley.--4.

The measure passed.

The Presiding Officer signed, in open session, Engrossed **SB 518** and ordered same returned to the Honorable Senate.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 698 by Morgan of the Senate and Lerblance et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Lerblance moved to amend **SB 698** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Lerblance moved that **SB 698** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Representative Lerblance, **SB 698** was considered engrossed and placed on Third Reading and Final Passage.

THIRD READING

SB 698 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Askins, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Covey, Cox, Deutschendorf, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Erwin, Gilbert, Harrison, Hilliard, Hutchison, Kirby, Langmacher, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, McCarter, McIntyre, Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Nations, Plunk, Pope, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Smith (Dale), Smithson, Staggs, Sweeden, Taylor, Toure, Turner, Walker, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.--41.

Nay: Adkins, Armes, Balkman, Bengé, Blackwell, Boren, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Dank, Davis, DeWitt, Ellis, Ericson, Ferguson, Graves, Greenwood, Hamilton, Hefner, Hiatt, Ingmire, Jones, Lamons, Liotta, Maddux, McClain, Miller (Doug), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Reynolds, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Hopper), Steele, Sullivan, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Tyler, Vaughn, Wells, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young.--57.

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

The measure failed.

Representative Lerblance served notice to reconsider the vote whereby **SB 698** failed.

MOTION

Representative McClain asked that the Journal reflect that had he been present in the Chamber, he would have voted aye on **SB 518**, which was the order.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HB 1241 were called up for consideration.

Representative Mitchell asked that **HB 1241** be laid over, which was the order.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HB 1246 were called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Mitchell, the House concurred in the **SAs to HB 1246**.

HB 1246, as amended by the Honorable Senate, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure and emergency as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Benge, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Graves, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Reynolds, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sullivan, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--95.

Nay: Coleman.--1.

Excused: Brannon, Hastings, Langmacher, Phillips, Stanley.--5.

The measure and emergency passed.

Senate amendments were properly signed, in open session, and the above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 205 by Morgan et al of the Senate and Mitchell et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Askins moved to amend **SB 205** by striking the title, the enacting clause and the entire measure and inserting in lieu thereof a floor substitute, which amendment was declared adopted. (Copies for Members)

Representative Askins moved that **SB 205** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Representative Askins, **SB 205** was considered engrossed and placed on Third Reading and Final Passage.

THIRD READING

SB 205 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure and emergency, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Benge, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Graves, Hamilton, Harrison, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Lerblance, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Plunk, Pope, Reynolds, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--88.

Nay: Coleman, Greenwood, Leist, Newport, O'Neal, Pettigrew, Piatt, Sullivan.--8.

Excused: Brannon, Hastings, Langmacher, Phillips, Stanley.--5.

The measure and emergency passed.

SB 205 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 238 by Capps of the Senate and Covey of the House was read and considered.

Representative Covey moved to amend **SB 238** by restoring the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Covey moved that **SB 238** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Representative Covey, **SB 238** was considered engrossed and placed on Third Reading and Final Passage.

THIRD READING

SB 238 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure and emergency, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Benge, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Graves, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Reynolds, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sullivan, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--96.

Excused: Brannon, Hastings, Langmacher, Phillips, Stanley.--5.

The measure and emergency passed.

SB 238 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 46 by Morgan et al of the Senate and Mitchell et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Bonny moved to amend **SB 46** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Bonny moved that **SB 46** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Representative Bonny, **SB 46** was considered engrossed and placed on Third Reading and Final Passage.

THIRD READING

SB 46 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Bengé, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Covey, Cox, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Newport, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Reynolds, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--88.

Nay: Coleman, Dank, Graves, O'Neal, Pettigrew, Smith (Hopper), Sullivan, Vaughn.--8.

Excused: Brannon, Hastings, Langmacher, Phillips, Stanley.--5.

The measure passed.

SB 46 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 47 by Morgan et al of the Senate and Mitchell et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Leist moved to amend **SB 47** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Leist moved that **SB 47** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Representative Leist, **SB 47** was considered engrossed and placed on Third Reading and Final Passage.

THIRD READING

SB 47 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Bengé, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Covey, Cox, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Newport, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Reynolds, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--89.

Nay: Coleman, Dank, Graves, O'Neal, Smith (Hopper), Sullivan, Vaughn.--7.

Excused: Brannon, Hastings, Langmacher, Phillips, Stanley.--5.

The measure passed.

SB 47 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION

Upon unanimous consent request of Representative Rice, House Rule 14, Section 1(c) was suspended for consideration of **SBs 48, 49, 50, 51, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160 and 161**.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 48 by Morgan et al of the Senate and Mitchell et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Leist moved to amend **SB 48** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Leist moved that **SB 48** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Representative Leist, **SB 48** was considered engrossed and placed on Third Reading and Final Passage.

THIRD READING

SB 48 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Bengé, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Covey, Cox, Davis, Deutschendorf,

DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Smithson, Steele, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--85.

Nay: Coleman, Dank, Graves, Newport, O'Neal, Reynolds, Sullivan, Vaughn.--8.

Excused: Brannon, Hastings, Hutchison, Langmacher, Phillips, Staggs, Stanley, Wells.--8.

The measure passed.

SB 48 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 49 by Morgan et al of the Senate and Mitchell et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Leist moved to amend **SB 49** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Leist moved that **SB 49** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Representative Leist, **SB 49** was considered engrossed and placed on Third Reading and Final Passage.

THIRD READING

SB 49 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Benge, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Covey, Cox, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs,

Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--89.

Nay: Dank, Graves, Newport, O'Neal, Reynolds, Sullivan, Vaughn.--7.

Excused: Brannon, Hastings, Langmacher, Phillips, Stanley.--5.

The measure passed.

SB 49 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 50 by Morgan et al of the Senate and Mitchell et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Leist moved to amend **SB 50** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Leist moved that **SB 50** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Representative Leist, **SB 50** was considered engrossed and placed on Third Reading and Final Passage.

THIRD READING

SB 50 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Benge, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Covey, Cox, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Graves, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Reynolds, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--93.

Nay: Dank, Sullivan, Vaughn.--3.

Excused: Brannon, Hastings, Langmacher, Phillips, Stanley.--5.

The measure passed.

SB 50 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 51 by Morgan et al of the Senate and Mitchell et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Leist moved to amend **SB 51** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Leist moved that **SB 51** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Representative Leist, **SB 51** was considered engrossed and placed on Third Reading and Final Passage.

THIRD READING

SB 51 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Benge, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Covey, Cox, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Graves, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Reynolds, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--93.

Nay: Dank, Sullivan, Vaughn.--3.

Excused: Brannon, Hastings, Langmacher, Phillips, Stanley.--5.

The measure passed.

SB 51 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 156 by Morgan et al of the Senate and Mitchell et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Eddins moved to amend **SB 156** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Eddins moved that **SB 156** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Representative Eddins, **SB 156** was considered engrossed and placed on Third Reading and Final Passage.

THIRD READING

SB 156 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Bengé, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Covey, Cox, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Kirby, Lamons, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, Maddux, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Young, Mr. Speaker.--85.

Nay: Dank, Graves, Jones, Liotta, Newport, O'Neal, Reynolds, Sullivan, Vaughn, Wright.--10.

Excused: Brannon, Easley, Hastings, Langmacher, Phillips, Stanley.--6.

The measure passed.

SB 156 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 157 by Morgan et al of the Senate and Mitchell et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Eddins moved to amend **SB 157** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Eddins moved that **SB 157** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Representative Eddins, **SB 157** was considered engrossed and placed on Third Reading and Final Passage.

THIRD READING

SB 157 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Bengé, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Covey, Cox, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Kirby, Lamons, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, Maddux, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Young, Mr. Speaker.--84.

Nay: Coleman, Dank, Graves, Jones, Liotta, Newport, O'Neal, Reynolds, Smith (Hopper), Sullivan, Vaughn, Wright.--12.

Excused: Brannon, Hastings, Langmacher, Phillips, Stanley.--5.

The measure passed.

SB 157 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 158 by Morgan et al of the Senate and Mitchell et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Eddins moved to amend **SB 158** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Eddins moved that **SB 158** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Representative Eddins, **SB 158** was considered engrossed and placed on Third Reading and Final Passage.

THIRD READING

SB 158 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Benge, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Covey, Cox, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Newport, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Reynolds, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--90.

Nay: Dank, Graves, O'Neal, Sullivan, Vaughn, Worthen.--6.

Excused: Brannon, Hastings, Langmacher, Phillips, Stanley.--5.

The measure passed.

SB 158 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 159 by Morgan et al of the Senate and Mitchell et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Eddins moved to amend **SB 159** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Eddins moved that **SB 159** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Representative Eddins, **SB 159** was considered engrossed and placed on Third Reading and Final Passage.

THIRD READING

SB 159 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Benge, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Covey, Cox, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Greenwood,

Hamilton, Harrison, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Newport, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Reynolds, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--89.

Nay: Coleman, Dank, Graves, O'Neal, Sullivan, Vaughn, Worthen.--7.

Excused: Brannon, Hastings, Langmacher, Phillips, Stanley.--5.

The measure passed.

SB 159 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 160 by Morgan et al of the Senate and Mitchell et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Eddins moved to amend **SB 160** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Eddins moved that **SB 160** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Representative Eddins, **SB 160** was considered engrossed and placed on Third Reading and Final Passage.

THIRD READING

SB 160 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Askins, Bengé, Blackburn, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Calvey, Carey, Claunch, Covey, Cox, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Hamilton, Harrison, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Kirby, Lamons, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Paulk, Peters, Plunk, Pope, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smith (Dale), Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sweeden, Taylor, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.--66.

Nay: Adkins, Armes, Balkman, Blackwell, Cargill, Case, Coleman, Dank, Davis, Graves, Greenwood, Jones, Newport, O'Neal, Perry, Peterson, Pettigrew, Piatt, Reynolds, Smaligo, Smith (Hopper), Sullivan, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Vaughn, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young.--30.

Excused: Brannon, Hastings, Langmacher, Phillips, Stanley.--5.

The measure passed.

SB 160 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 161 by Morgan et al of the Senate and Mitchell et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Eddins moved to amend **SB 161** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Eddins moved that **SB 161** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Representative Eddins, **SB 161** was considered engrossed and placed on Third Reading and Final Passage.

THIRD READING

SB 161 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Askins, Benge, Blackburn, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Calvey, Carey, Claunch, Covey, Cox, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Kirby, Lamons, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Paulk, Peters, Plunk, Pope, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smith (Dale), Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sweeden, Taylor, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.--67.

Nay: Adkins, Armes, Balkman, Blackwell, Cargill, Case, Coleman, Dank, Davis, Graves, Jones, Newport, O'Neal, Perry, Peterson, Pettigrew, Piatt, Reynolds, Smaligo, Smith (Hopper), Sullivan, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Vaughn, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young.--29.

Excused: Brannon, Hastings, Langmacher, Phillips, Stanley.--5.

The measure passed.

SB 161 was referred for engrossment.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

The following remarks were made by Representative Lerblance and upon unanimous consent request of Representative Miller (Ray) were ordered printed in the Journal:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the House, I think today as we sit here in the Chamber and we think of the 5,000 Oklahomans we have serving across in the Middle East and the thousands of American citizens that I would like to also direct our attention to some folks down in southeastern Oklahoma who are playing a vital part in this war that we are engaged in today.

McAlester Ammunition Depot is an ammunition depot which is in the heart of my district. Right now we have 1200 people that are employed throughout southeastern Oklahoma who are working on a 3 shift schedule, 7 days a week, preparing ammunition that are being shipped over to Iraq for our soldiers to use in the quest that they are seeking to overcome. The army ammunition plant goes back to the ending days of World War II, back in 1947. They took 65,000 acres of Pittsburg County and made what is now the largest ammunition plant in the State of Oklahoma or the United States as far as making ammunitions for our military people.

But what I would like to do today is to think about the people that have served at the ammunition plant during World War II. During the Korean War we had up to 3,000 – 8,000 people during the Korean War and, then, Vietnam we had 3,000 working there. These are people that are dedicated to serving our country by making the bombs and ammunitions that we need on a daily basis to support our troops overseas.

I would like to give thanks and gratitude to the people of southeastern Oklahoma who are tirelessly working and supporting our troops across the waters in our quest for freedom for the people of Iraq. I'd wish that all of you would keep those folks in your minds and prayers also, as we think about the people across the waters and in our thoughts and prayers with them also.

Again, we have some dedicated people in southeastern Oklahoma who are very dedicated to the mission that they have. They are our people, they are our servants, and they are dedicated government employees and we wish them well. And I would say God bless them, God bless Oklahoma, and God bless the United States.

Thank you.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

DO PASS:

SB 10 – Commerce, Industry and Labor

SB 290 – Banking and Finance, Remove Representative Askins as principal House author and substitute with Representative Harrison, and Coauthored by Representative(s) Askins

SB 295 – Transportation

SB 317 – Transportation

SB 329 – Banking and Finance

SB 334 – Commerce, Industry and Labor

SB 350 – Transportation

SB 368 – Transportation

SB 380 – Transportation

SB 484 – Commerce, Industry and Labor

SB 493 – Banking and Finance

SB 741 – Commerce, Industry and Labor

SCR 9 – Transportation

DO PASS, As Amended:

CS for **SB 346** – Common Education

SB 353 – Commerce, Industry and Labor, Remove Representative Miller (Doug) as principal House author and substitute with Representative Dorman

CS for **SB 583** – Banking and Finance

CS for **SB 713** – Common Education

CS for **SB 715** – Common Education

SB 724 – Banking and Finance

APPOINTMENT

The Speaker announced the following appointment:

March 26, 2003 – Representative Boren appointed as a Member of the Energy Council.
(Bylaws of the Energy Council)

Representative Rice moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 31, 2003, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Rice, the House was adjourned at 11:05 a.m., to reconvene Monday, March 31, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.