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of the State of Oklahoma

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

The roll was called with 100 Members present.

The following Member was excused: Cargill—1.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Guy Parrish, Central Assembly of God Church, Muskogee.

The Journal for the last legislative day was approved.

REMARKS

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

First of all, I would like to say thank you to my State Representative, Stuart Ericson, for sponsoring me this week. It's been a privilege and an honor and I've even learned a little bit since I've been here. I guess the most amazing thing is that I learned that lawmakers are human, too. And they're ordinary, at least most of you.

But I have enjoyed this week and it's been a privilege. I am also a CLEET Certified Police Chaplain with Muskogee County and also with the PD. Today is National Law Enforcement Memorial Day, and I think it would be good if we remembered them in our prayers and our minds and our hearts today, all those who have been slain and those that have been retired and those that are still in service.

You know, fear is a giant. It's a big giant. And we all have to deal with it in our own certain kind of a way. There's a lot of fears that we have. There's fear of – some have the fear of dying, some have the fear of living, some height, some depth, some have the fear of

people, some have the fear of loss of position, disease. There are 1001 fears that come to us in 1001 ways.

But the Bible tells us that though fear is a reality, so is faith. And faith is the conquering power that overcomes. It is just as much of a reality as the galvanizing power of fear.

There's been much said this week about Texas Rangers and I thought a little bit about that. It reminded me of story. Many years ago, back in the western days, there was a notorious bandit in Mexico. His name was Jose Rodriquez. He would come across the river and he would rob banks, and then he would come back, and they couldn't catch him. So they sent their meanest, toughest, fastest Texas Ranger that they had, to track him down. He crossed the river, he found a little village, he walked into a little smoke filled cantina, and there was Jose Rodriquez, sitting at a table with two senioritas at his side.

He walked up to Jose Rodriquez and he pulled out two pearled-handled 45 pistols. And he said this, "Well, Jose Rodriquez, well, I'm the fastest, meanest, shootin' Texas Ranger that we have. And if you don't tell me where the money is at, well, I'm going to fill you full of holes, uh-huh".

All of a sudden, a little guy in the back says, says, "Senor, Jose doesn't understand any English. As a matter of fact, nobody in this place understands English. I am the only one. But if you'll tell me what to say, I'll translate for you."

"Well, you tell Jose Rodriquez if he doesn't tell where the money is at, I am a mean, tough, fast shootin Texas Ranger. And if he doesn't tell me, I'm going to fill him full of holes."

So in Spanish he says, "Hey, senior, he's a mean Texas Ranger and I am your amigo and I will tell you the truth. He told me to tell you, if you don't him where the money is at, he is going to fill you full of holes. I suggest you tell him where the money is at."

So in Spanish he says, "Well, you tell the mean Texas Ranger if he can look four miles north of town, there's a well with many rocks. If you'll count down three rocks, he said the money is hid, all of it behind the rock."

So in English, he looked back at the Texas Ranger and said, "He said you ugly lookin' stupid Texas Ranger, I'm not going to tell you nothing. Go ahead and shoot."

Now, you would have to admit there was something lost in that translation. But you know what, no matter what translation of the Bible, no matter how you slice it, no matter how you dice it, the Bible tells us there is a power of faith that conquers fear. And the Bible gives us three classifications of fear that we just read. The lion, the adder, and the dragon.

You see, the lion is undisguised fear. When a lion goes through the jungle he roars and he wants everybody to know he is the King of the Jungle. He doesn't bow down to anyone, but everyone bows down to him.

So he goes roaring through the jungle letting everyone know that he's there. It's undisguised.

But the Bible said that God's power through faith gives what we need in the time we need it over undisguised fear. You have to admit, there's a lot of undisguised fear in our world. We have terrorism, we have murder, we have – just read the newspaper, there's a list of them. The drug traffic and the violence in our streets. Very real fears. But we can have faith over that kind of fear.

And then the Bible says that he gives us power over the adder. The adder to put him under our foot. Now, everyone knows an adder is a snake. And a snake speaks of unexpected fear. A snake is a very unexpected creature. He shows up at the most

unexpected places. You can be walking along and all of the sudden step over a log, and there is a serpent. And it doesn't matter the religious background you have, I promise you if he gets in your way, you will do a Pentecostal jig. There is no doubt in my mind, you will do some moving. Because it's unexpected, such an unexpected fear. And you know they have an unexpected way of coming back alive after you have beat their brains out. I have learned that as I have – in my lifetime, before animal rights – that you just have to watch him. You think they are dead, and they come back alive.

One time I was fishing on a pond and I left the guys I was with because we weren't catching anything, it was either the lures or our talent, I don't know. But I thought if I went to the other side, I would catch more fish. So I left and I was walking across the little damn of the pond, and I looked down on a fence roll, and there was a big snake, a big moccasin, making poison in the sun.

So I yelled to my friends and I said, "Hey, there's a big snake over here and I'm going to kill him." And they said, "Yeah, kill him, kill him, man, kill him." So I found me a big stick and walked down the side of that dam and as I got down closer, right in the middle of the dam was an electric fence. I didn't know if it was on or not, and I really didn't want to test it. So I just stepped over it. I finally made my way down to the snake and there I was eyeball-to-eyeball with this snake. I don't mind it being under my foot like the Bible said, but I didn't like being eyeball-to-eyeball with him. So I struck as fast as I could, he saw me coming and I hit him between the eyes with the power of a Mark McGuire 500 foot home run. I mean, I knocked his lights out. But didn't kill him, it just kind of dazed him. And he began to slip down into the water to try and get away from me. Well, I thought I've come too far to turn back. So I took my stick and I put it in the middle of him and I was bringing him back and I was thinking, what if this snake unexpectedly comes alive? What if just all of the sudden he jumps off this stick and he bites me, all the time I'm backing up. And then I backed into the electric fence and it was on. And I screamed and I screamed loud enough he caused ripples on that pond. My friends jumped up and said, "Did it get you, did it get you?" I said "No, but this electric fence did." Unexpected fear. It's always going to be there. It could come as a knock on the door, it could come as a phone call at 3:00 in the morning, it could come by the doctor saying malignant. You know, malignant is a very terrible, terrible word. It has a way of messing up your day, unexpectedly.

But you see the Bible says that we have power over unexpected fear. We can put it under our foot. And then the Bible said the dragon. Now, the dragon speaks of unfounded fear. Where the lion speaks of undisguised fear, and the adder speaks of unexpected fear, the dragon speaks of unfounded fear.

Has anybody ever seen a dragon? Sure you have. They're big, they're large. As a matter of fact, if one should suddenly appear he could crush our brand new dome that we think so much of. In just one stomp of his foot he could take us all out. But not one of us is afraid of a dragon. I don't think any laws have ever been passed that bans the ownership of dragons. Why? Because they don't exist. They just don't happen. They're not real. You know, 90 percent of our fears never happen to us. Did you know that? That's what the experts say – 90 percent. As a matter of fact, if you would just take your fears that you've been afraid of in the last 10, 15, 20 years, and do a register of your fears, you'd find out most of the things that you have feared have never come to pass. Never come to pass.

Elijah was afraid that Jezebel was going to take his life, if you remember the story in Kings. But the truth was that Jezebel never took his life. As a matter of fact, the Bible said that Elijah never dies but a whirlwind picked him up and took him. How much fear do we have sometimes for things that do not exist.

Little ladies on the way to the tomb of Jesus. The Bible said that they were worried. What were they worried about? Well, they were worried, how are we going to get the stone away from the tomb? And all the time they missed the glories of the morning. They missed the beautiful sunrise. They missed the beautiful flowers that bloom beside the road and the smell of honeysuckle. They missed all of that simply because they were afraid nobody was going to be able to roll away the stone. But their fear was unfounded, because the stone was already rolled away. We fear mountains we never have to climb, fear rivers we never have to cross. And so we need to put that fear under our foot.

You know, right before I graduated from Bible College, I was ready to set out and set the world on fire. Well, I thought possibly I'd be another Billy Graham, and that was my desire. But all of the sudden one day just a few weeks before graduation, I got a little tickling in my throat. And it got worse, and worse, and I couldn't think about anything but the tickling. Of course, the first thing I thought is I had cancer. And I thought, well, I'll never make my ministry. You wouldn't believe the enemy that came in to my mind, the fear that possessed me. Day and night I thought this. The slide show, the lights you can't imagine was set up in my brain. I saw my ministry gone, I saw my body shriveling down to nothing. I saw myself lying in a casket, I saw my wife married to another man, the dirty buzzard. I saw it all. I was afraid. But it was very unfounded. Unfounded fear.

You see, we're constantly thinking about fictional things that are not really real. Put it under your foot. This is how you do it. I am going to give you three short points.

Someone mentioned this week about David and Goliath. The Bible said that Goliath was – he was a real enemy and he made all of Israel frightened and afraid. They had fear. They couldn't put it under the foot, it was their head. But David stepped up and said I'll do it. And you know the story, I don't have to tell you. The same strategy he uses is the same strategy that we must use.

Number one, he faced his fear. He faced it. He didn't deny it, he just stepped up and faced it. And you know what, all of us have fears, I don't care how old, how young, I don't care how rich, or how poor, we all have fears because we're human. It was the first reversal of the fallout of the fall of man. The Bible said, they went and hid themselves because they were afraid. We have been afraid people ever since.

I was thinking back to Mohammed Ali, no doubt the greatest fighter of all times. He board an airplane one time and the little flight attendant came by and said, "Sir, you're going to have to put your seatbelt on now." And his little cocky way that I really like, he said, "Ma'am, Superman don't need no seatbelt." And she looked at him and said, "Sir, Superman don't need no airplane." None of us are supermen. We're all human. We all have fears. You have to face that fear. Look it in the eyes.

And number two, fight your fear. Fight it. I mean, our natural tendency is run from it. But we're to fight it. To stand on the promises of the word of God, to get solid in our faith, to believe that all things will work together for the good, if we'll just keep believing and keep having faith. So we need to fight it. And I thank God for the good fight that God gives us.

And number three, forget your fear. Face your fear, fight your fear, and then forget fear. That's what David did. He faced his fear, he fought his fear and then he cut the head off of that fear, he drug that old decapitated head back into Saul's tent folded up on the table and said, "There it is." He said "That's what we've been afraid of. I faced him, I fought him, now let's forget about him and let's go on and do the business that God has told us to do." And that would be my instruction to you today. If you have fears, face it, fight it, and then forget about it. Let the Lord worry about the rest.

Let me close with this. Many years ago, one of my greatest fears was the fear of flying. As a matter of fact, the very first time I flew, I flew right out of Oklahoma City. I am originally from Oklahoma City, on the side. I am a graduate from Capitol Hill High School. I had to fly to Dallas, Texas, I was preaching my second revival. Boy, did I think I was somebody, with my little briefcase, my suit I owned, and I was flying to my meetings now. I'll never forget when I got on the airplane, I was scared to death because I didn't like the thought of flying. Well, actually, it never was the fear of flying that scared me, it was the fear of crashing, and I had that fear. I was looking out the window and I said, "My, those cars, they look like ants." The guy beside me said, "They are ants son, we haven't taken off yet." I was always afraid of it. But in 1987, I believe it was, I was on an airplane from Memphis, Tennessee to Houston, Texas. I had flown out to Phoenix, Arizona to preach a revival and I was coming back to Houston, Texas. My wife and I were on that plane and as I stepped on that plane, I looked back behind me and I saw what looked like a bunch of Cubans. And I thought these are about the only people on this airplane. I looked around and didn't see anybody else who really looked like Americans but just a few. And then this gripping fear got a hold of my heart. I am on my way to Cuba tonight. This plane is going to be hijacked.

And so the whole time I sat there clinching my fist, looking back over my shoulder, I could have sworn that one guy looked just like Fidel Castro. I'm looking back, when all of the sudden about 35,000 feet up in the air, for the very first time, our plane got into a storm. It was the first I had ever been in a storm in an airplane. We were rocking and reeling and dropping and falling. All of a sudden I thought, you know, Havana would be a wonderful place to go right now. I'd give anything just to see that. I thought, I'm going to die on this airplane. Sure enough we were bouncing, my heart was hurting, I thought, oh, my, dear Jesus, I'm coming home, I'm coming home. When all of a sudden I noticed two seats up in front of me on the other isle was an airplane captain. He had probably flown all of his flights that day and now he was flying home. We only had about an hour more to travel. But you know what I made my mind up that I was going to do for the next hour, is what I need to do in life. And that is, I sat on my seat, at the edge of my seat, I never took my eyes off the captain, never. I mean, he read newspapers, he flipped through magazines, he sat back and napped a little bit. I thought as long as he's not afraid, I'm not going to be afraid. As long as he's not frightened, I'm not going to be frightened, because you see, he had already been there, he had done that, he knew more about it than I did. And so as long as I kept my eyes on the captain, I was not afraid. That plane landed and we came home safe.

That's my final instruction today. Just keep your eyes on the captain. In the time of fear, keep your eyes on the captain. He's the captain of salvation, Jesus Christ. He'll carry you through every storm of life and he'll carry you safely home.

Let's bow our heads.

Lord, thou knowest, Father all things, and all the things of which we're afraid, the terror by night, the terror by day, that makes us ineffective and often finds us without a vital ready faith.

You never promised us immunity from all the troubles of life, but you did promise us a sure and living faith to withstand and overcome all the fears of life.

Lord, give us a constant faith, and a steady courage for the promise is greater, is he that is in you than he that is in the world.

God, we are so thankful and we're thankful that you rule over the world, the world that you made. Kings and queens and governors, and princesses and princes, and presidents and dictators. Lord, they come and go but you remain the same. Help us to remember in due

time, and in thy own good time. You will work out all things for our good, to those who love God have been called according to his purpose.

Lord, touch our lawmakers today and our law enforcers. Touch them with love and touch them with protection, with unseeing hand, with wisdom and knowledge, with forgiveness and courage.

May we find refuge in a living faith and so face the future without fear, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Amen.

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

HBs 1051, 1580 and 1705 were reported correctly enrolled and, after fourth reading, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

HR 1016 was reported correctly enrolled, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

RESOLUTIONS

The following were introduced and read:

HCR 1035 – By Lindley and Gilbert of the House and Cain of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution declaring May to be Mental Health Month in the State of Oklahoma; and providing for distribution.

HCR 1036 – By Sweeden.

A Concurrent Resolution relating to rules of the Community Hospitals Authority; waiving the thirty-legislative-day review period for proposed permanent rules OAC 152:1-1-1, OAC 152:1-1-2, OAC 152:1-1-4, OAC 152:1-1-5, OAC 152:1-1-6, OAC 152:1-3-1, OAC 152:1-3-2, OAC 152:1-3-3, OAC 152:1-3-4, OAC 152:1-3-6, OAC 152:1-5-1, OAC 152:1-5-2, OAC 152:1-5-3, OAC 152:1-5-4, OAC 152:1-5-5, OAC 152:1-7-1, OAC 152:1-7-2, OAC 152:1-7-3, OAC 152:1-7-4 and OAC 152:1-7-5, which relate to the operation and procedures of the Community Hospitals Authority; and directing distribution.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **SBs 272 and 583**.

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

Returning enrolled measures

Announcing that Enrolled **HBs 1051, 1580 and 1705** 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.

RESOLUTION REFERRED

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

HR 1022 – Wildlife

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 4** was called up for consideration.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Roan, Hamilton, Miller (Ray), Walker

Upon motion of Representative McCarter, the **CCR** on **SB 4** was adopted.

SB 4, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Askins, Bonny, Boren, Brannon, Calvey, Carey, Case, Claunch, Covey, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Ellis, Erwin, Gilbert, Hamilton, Harrison, Hefner, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Langmacher, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, McCarter, McClain, Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Nance, Nations, O'Neal, Paulk, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sweeden, Taylor, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Winchester, Mr. Speaker.--62.

Nay: Balkman, Coleman, Dank, Davis, Ericson, Graves, Greenwood, Hielt, Liotta, Miller (Doug), Newport, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Reynolds, Smith (Hopper), Sullivan, Tibbs, Vaughn, Wilt, Wright, Young.--24.

Excused: Armes, Benge, Blackburn, Blackwell, Braddock, Cargill, Cox, Eddins, Ferguson, Hastings, Maddux, McIntyre, Morgan (Fred), Stanley, Worthen.--15.

The measure passed.

The roll was called on the emergency and resulted as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Brannon, Calvey, Carey, Case, Claunch, Covey, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Hamilton, Harrison, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby,

Lamons, Langmacher, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Nance, Nations, O'Neal, Paulk, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smithson, Staggs, Sweeden, Taylor, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Winchester, Mr. Speaker.--66.

Nay: Coleman, Dank, Davis, Ericson, Graves, Greenwood, Hiatt, Liotta, Miller (Doug), Morgan (Fred), Newport, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Reynolds, Smith (Hopper), Steele, Sullivan, Tibbs, Vaughn, Wilt, Wright, Young.--25.

Excused: Bengé, Blackburn, Blackwell, Cargill, Cox, Hastings, Hefner, Maddux, Stanley, Worthen.--10.

The emergency failed.

Representative McCarter served notice to reconsider the vote whereby the emergency failed on **SB 4**.

MOTION

Representative Armes asked that the Journal reflect that had he been present in the Chamber, he would have voted aye on **SB 4**, which was the order.

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION

HCR 1033 was called up for consideration.

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

Upon motion of Representative Piatt, **HCR 1033** was considered and adopted.

HCR 1033 was referred for engrossment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 556** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Pope, the **CCR** on **SB 556** was adopted.

SB 556, 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, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Blackburn, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Brannon, Calvey, Carey, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Covey, Dank, Davis, 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, McClain, 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, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--94.

Excused: Bengé, Blackwell, Cargill, Cox, Hastings, Stanley, Worthen.--7.

The measure and emergency passed.

SB 556, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 1099** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Rice, the **CCR** on **HB 1099** was adopted.

HB 1099, 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, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Bengé, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Brannon, Calvey, Carey, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Graves, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Langmacher, 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, 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, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--98.

Excused: Cargill, Stanley, Worthen.--3.

The measure and emergency passed.

HB 1099, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 368** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Miller (Ray), the **CCR** on **SB 368** was adopted.

SB 368, 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, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Brannon, Calvey, Carey, Case, Claunch, Covey, Cox, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Hamilton, Harrison, Hastings, Hefner, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Kirby, Lamons, Langmacher, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, Maddux, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Plunk, Pope, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smith (Dale), Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sullivan, Sweeden, Taylor, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Winchester, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--82.

Nay: Benge, Coleman, Dank, Graves, Greenwood, Hiatt, Jones, Liotta, Perry, Piatt, Reynolds, Smaligo, Smith (Hopper), Tibbs, Wilt, Young.--16.

Excused: Cargill, Stanley, Worthen.--3.

The measure and emergency passed.

SB 368, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 628** was called up for consideration.

Representative Wright raised a point of order whether Section 2 was germane to **SB 628**.

The Presiding Officer ruled the point not well taken and Section 2 germane.

Representative Wells moved adoption of the **CCR** on **SB 628**, which motion prevailed upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Armes, Askins, Benge, Blackburn, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Brannon, Carey, Case, Covey, Cox, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Erwin, Gilbert, Hamilton, Harrison, Hastings, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Kirby, Lamons, Langmacher, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, Maddux, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Nations, O'Neal, Paulk, Plunk, Pope,

Rice, Roan, Roberts, Smith (Dale), Smithson, Staggs, Sweeden, Taylor, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.--63.

Nay: Balkman, Blackwell, Calvey, Claunch, Coleman, Dank, Ericson, Ferguson, Graves, Greenwood, Jones, Liotta, Miller (Doug), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Newport, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Reynolds, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Hopper), Steele, Sullivan, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Vaughn, Wilt, Winchester, Wright, Young.--35.

Excused: Cargill, Stanley, Worthen.--3.

SB 628, 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, Armes, Askins, Benge, Blackburn, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Brannon, Carey, Case, Claunch, Covey, Cox, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Hamilton, Harrison, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Langmacher, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, Maddux, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Peters, Peterson, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Winchester, Young, Mr. Speaker.--80.

Nay: Balkman, Blackwell, Calvey, Coleman, Dank, Ericson, Graves, Greenwood, Liotta, Nance, Perry, Pettigrew, Reynolds, Sullivan, Trebilcock, Vaughn, Wilt, Wright.--18.

Excused: Cargill, Stanley, Worthen.--3.

The measure and emergency passed.

SB 628, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 257** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Staggs, the **CCR** on **SB 257** was adopted.

SB 257, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Benge, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Brannon, Calvey, Carey, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Graves, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Langmacher, 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, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, 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, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--97.

Nay: Reynolds.--1.

Excused: Cargill, Stanley, Worthen.--3.

The measure passed.

SB 257, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 274** was called up for consideration.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Braddock, Sweeden, Davis

Upon motion of Representative Turner, the **CCR** on **SB 274** was adopted.

SB 274, 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, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Bengé, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Brannon, Carey, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Graves, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Langmacher, 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, 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, Winchester, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--96.

Nay: Calvey, Wilt.--2.

Excused: Cargill, Stanley, Worthen.--3.

The measure and emergency passed.

SB 274, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 546** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Bonny, the **CCR** on **SB 546** was adopted.

SB 546, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Benge, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Braddock, Brannon, Calvey, Carey, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Graves, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Langmacher, 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, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Reynolds, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sullivan, Sweden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--97.

Nay: Boren.--1.

Excused: Cargill, Stanley, Worthen.--3.

The measure passed.

SB 546, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 243** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Staggs, the **CCR** on **SB 243** was adopted.

SB 243, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Benge, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Brannon, Calvey, Carey, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Graves, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Langmacher, 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, 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, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--98.

Excused: Cargill, Stanley, Worthen.--3.

The measure passed.

SB 243, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 1147** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Kirby, the **CCR** on **HB 1147** was adopted.

HB 1147, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Benge, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Brannon, Calvey, Carey, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Graves, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hastings, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Langmacher, 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, 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, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--98.

Excused: Cargill, Stanley, Worthen.--3.

The measure passed.

HB 1147, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Advising rejection of **CCRs** to **SBs 606, 704, 725** and **834** and requesting further conference thereon, the Senate naming same conferees as follows:

SB 606 - Corn, Price, Harrison, Laughlin, Myers

SB 704 - Laughlin, Morgan, Hobson

SB 725 - Smith, Morgan, Laster, Taylor, Pruitt
SB 834 - Shurden, Wilkerson, Nichols

Further conference granted

Advising further conference granted and the Senate naming same conferees as follows:

HB 1271 – Leftwich, Horner, Brogdon
HB 1292 - Littlefield, Rabon, Riley
HB 1512 - Littlefield, Wilkerson, Reynolds, Laster, Nichols, Shurden

Transmitting CCRs

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

SB 88
SB 90
SB 246
SB 317 - (2nd)
SB 436
SB 447
SB 585
SB 625
SB 675
SB 733

Conference committee reports were read on the above-numbered measures.

Conferees changed

Advising Senate is dismissing conferees and naming GCCA on **HB 1385**.

FURTHER CONFERENCE GRANTED

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

SB 606 – Sweeden, Braddock, McCarter, Adkins, Armes, Covey, Pope, Maddux
SB 704 – Erwin, Hutchison, Calvey, Balkman, Paulk, Lamons, Roan, Smithson, Nance, Perry
SB 725 – Toure, Hastings, Askins, Braddock, Davis
SB 834 – Stanley, Braddock, Bonny, Pettigrew, Ingmire, Roan, Newport

COMMITTEE REPORT

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

DO PASS:

SCR 26 – Government Operations and Agency Oversight and Administrative Rules

CCRs SUBMITTED

The conference committee reports were read on the following measures:

HB 1143
HB 1153
HB 1250
HB 1256
HB 1273
HB 1292 (2nd)
HB 1359
HB 1414
HB 1485
HB 1512 (2nd)
HB 1526
HB 1530
HB 1562
HB 1681
HB 1690
HB 1734
HB 1738

Representative Rice moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 8:00 a.m., Friday, May 16, 2003, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Rice, the House was adjourned at 10:05 a.m., to reconvene Friday, May 16, 2003, at 8:00 a.m.