

HOUSE JOURNAL

First Regular Session of the Fifty-fourth Legislature

of the State of Oklahoma

Sixty-first Legislative Day, Monday, May 20, 2013

The House was called to order by Speaker Shannon.

The roll was called with 97 Members present.

The following Members were excused: Cockroft, McCullough, Reynolds, Wood—4.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Doyle Pryor, First Baptist Church, Sapulpa. Pastor Pryor was sponsored by Representative McCullough.

The Journal for the last legislative day was approved.

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

HBs 1658, 1782 and 1783 were reported correctly enrolled and, after fourth reading, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

HR 1027 was reported correctly enrolled, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

FIRST READING

The following was introduced and read for the first time:

HJR 1072 – By Armes.

A Joint Resolution disapproving permanent rule of the Department of Wildlife Conservation; stating legislative intent; and directing distribution.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 1932** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Jackson, the **CCR** on **HB 1932** was adopted.

HB 1932, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Banz, Biggs, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Cleveland, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Echols, Fisher, Floyd, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hardin, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Kern, Kouplen, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), Matthews, McBride, McCall, McDaniel (Curtis), McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), Morrissette, Mulready, Murphey, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Perryman, Peterson, Proctor, Pruett, Quinn, Renegar, Ritze, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Turner, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Mr. Speaker.--72.

Excused: Bennett, Billy, Christian, Cockroft, Enns, Fourkiller, Hamilton, Henke, Hickman, Hulbert, Joyner, Kirby, McCullough, McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Nelson, Pittman, Reynolds, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Schwartz, Scott, Smalley, Stiles, Thomsen, Trebilcock, Wood, Wright.--29.

The measure passed.

HB 1932, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

SECOND READING

The following were read for the second time and referred to committee:

SB 1125 – Direct to Joint Calendar

SB 1128 – Direct to Joint Calendar

MOTION

Representative Turner moved to rescind the motion to reject the **CCR** on **HB 1477**, which motion was declared adopted.

MOTION

Representative Peterson moved that the House stand in recess until 1:30 p.m., which was the order.

Representative Armes Presiding

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

HB 1588 was reported correctly enrolled and, after fourth reading, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 1416** was called up for consideration.

Representative Dank asked a ruling of the Presiding Officer whether the **CCR** is germane to **HB 1416**.

The Presiding Officer ruled the point well taken and the **CCR** on **HB 1416** nongermane and therefore out of order for consideration.

Representative Hall moved to suspend House Rule 7.19(c) for the purpose of allowing consideration of the **CCR** on **HB 1416**, which motion failed of adoption upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Armes, Biggs, Blackwell, Cannaday, Christian, Condit, Coody, DeWitt, Dorman, Echols, Floyd, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Henke, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Jordan, Joyner, Kouplen, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McBride, McCall, McDaniel (Curtis), McDaniel (Jeannie), McNiel, McPeak, Mulready, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Perryman, Peterson, Pittman, Pruett, Renegar, Rousselot, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smalley, Thomsen, Trebilcock, Vaughan, Virgin, Watson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--57.

Nay: Banz, Bennett, Brown, Brumbaugh, Casey, Cleveland, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Derby, Enns, Fisher, Fourkiller, Hardin, Hulbert, Johnson, Kern, Matthews, McDaniel (Randy), Moore, Murphey, Nelson, Osborn, Ownbey, Proctor, Quinn, Ritze, Roberts (Sean), Russ, Turner, Walker, Wesselhoft.--32.

Excused: Billy, Cockroft, Denney, Hickman, Kirby, McCullough, Morrisette, Reynolds, Roberts (Dustin), Stiles, Williams, Wood.--12.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2310 by Martin (Scott) et al of the House and Jolley et al of the Senate was read and considered.

Coauthored by Senator(s) Mazzei

Representative Sears moved adoption of the Joint Committee Report on **HB 2310**, which motion was declared adopted.

Representative Sears moved that **HB 2310** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2310 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Echols, Enns, Fisher, Floyd, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Henke, Hoskin, Hulbert, Inman, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kirby, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), Matthews, McBride, McCall, McDaniel (Curtis), McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Perryman, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Quinn, Renegar, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smalley, Stiles, Thomsen, Trebilcock, Turner, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--89.

Excused: Cockroft, Hickman, Jackson, Kouplen, McCullough, McPeak, Moore, Morrisette, Reynolds, Roberts (Sean), Williams, Wood.--12.

The measure passed.

HB 2310 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2308 by Martin (Scott) et al of the House and Jolley et al of the Senate was read and considered.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Echols

Representative Sears moved adoption of the Joint Committee Report on **HB 2308**, which motion was declared adopted.

Representative Sears moved that **HB 2308** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2308 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Cleveland, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Echols, Enns, Fisher, Floyd, Glenn, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Henke, Hoskin, Hulbert, Inman, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kirby, Kouplen, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), Matthews, McBride, McCall, McDaniel (Curtis), McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Perryman, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Quinn, Renegar, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smalley, Stiles, Thomsen, Turner, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--89.

Excused: Christian, Cockroft, Fourkiller, Grau, Hickman, McCullough, Morrissette, Mulready, Reynolds, Trebilcock, Williams, Wood.--12.

The measure passed.

HB 2308 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

As approved by the Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget, advising passage and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **SBs 1120, 1124, 1126, 1127, 1130 and 1131**.

The measures were introduced and read for the first time.

SB 1120 – By Jolley and Justice of the Senate and Martin (Scott) and Newell of the House.

An Act relating to the Department of Human Services; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; requiring that portions of certain appropriated funds be used for certain purposes; specifying that certain funding shall be considered additional funding; stating legislative intent; directing certain transfer; specifying funds to be distributed; appropriating certain federal monies; stating purpose; authorizing early transfers of certain funds for specific purposes; directing certain transfer of appropriated funds in requested amounts and ratios; specifying purposes; requiring certain records; authorizing certain interyear transfers; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SB 1124 – By Jolley and Justice of the Senate and Martin (Scott) and Newell of the House.

An Act relating to state employees; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Sections 840-5.5, as last amended by Section 1 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 396 of the 1st Session of the 54th Oklahoma Legislature, 840-5.12 and 840-5.19, which relate to the Oklahoma Personnel

Act; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 3601.1, as amended by Section 34 of Enrolled House Bill No. 2201 of the 1st Session of the 54th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to full-time-equivalent employees; amending 56 O.S. 2011, Section 26.17, as amended by Section 230, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (56 O.S. Supp. 2012, Section 26.17), which relates to employees of the Department of Human Services; modifying positions in unclassified service; modifying limit on number of employees; and repealing 74 O.S. 2011, Section 840-5.24, which relates to employees of the State Election Board.

SB 1126 – By Jolley, Justice and Sparks of the Senate and Martin (Scott), Newell and Dorman of the House.

An Act relating to tax rebates; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 3624 and 3626, which relate to the Compete With Canada Film Act; modifying rebate percentage during specified time period; modifying cap on rebate amounts during specified time period; modifying termination date; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SB 1127 – By Jolley and Justice of the Senate and Martin (Scott) and Newell of the House.

An Act relating to education; specifying apportionment of certain funds which were appropriated; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; requiring development of certain performance measures; requiring transfer of funds to the School Consolidation Assistance Fund; requiring transfer of funds to the Teachers' Retirement System Dedicated Revenue Revolving Fund; requiring the transfer of funds to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma for the Teachers' Retirement Credit; requiring funds allocated for Education Leadership Oklahoma to be transferred and expended for certain purposes; specifying purposes for funds allocated for Reform Implementation; stating purposes for funds allocated for Alternative and High Challenge Education; requiring transfer of Early Intervention funds; stating intent regarding cost reimbursement for indirect administrative costs in the Oklahoma Early Intervention Act; stating purpose for funds allocated for the Early Childhood Initiative; stating purpose for funds allocated for the Parent Training Program; stating purpose for funds allocated for the General Educational Development test; stating purpose for funds allocated for Rural Infant Stimulation Environment Program; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the State Department of Education; requiring the reduction or withholding of State Aid funds for certain purposes; authorizing the State Board of Education to request certain transfer of funds; providing for certain proportional reduction of funds; requiring budgeting of certain funds in certain years; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budgeting procedures; prohibiting certain budgeting procedures; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SB 1130 – By Jolley and Justice of the Senate and Martin (Scott) and Newell of the House.

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SB 1131 – By Jolley and Justice of the Senate and Martin (Scott) and Newell of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics to establish a policy to accept certain students, offer for rent certain facilities and establish certain

summer programs; directing the Board of Trustees to submit certain report; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Returning engrossed measures

Announcing that Enrolled **HBs 1588, 1658, 1782 and 1783** 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.

Further conference granted

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

HB 1441 - Standridge, Barrington, Loveless, McAffrey, David, Ballenger

HB 1623 - McAffrey, Crain, David, Griffin, Brooks, Garrison

Conferees changed

Advising changing Senate conferees on the following:

SB 254 - Remove GCCA and add David, Stanislawski, Schulz, Bingman, Burrage, Sparks

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 1109** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Coody, the **CCR** on **HB 1109** was adopted.

HB 1109, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Cleveland, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Echols, Enns, Fisher, Floyd, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Henke, Hoskin, Hulbert, Inman, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kirby, Kouplen, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), Matthews, McBride, McCall, McDaniel (Curtis), McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Morrisette, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Perryman, Peterson, Proctor, Pruett, Quinn, Renegar, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smalley, Stiles, Turner, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--91.

Excused: Christian, Cockroft, Hickman, McCullough, Pittman, Reynolds, Thomsen, Trebilcock, Williams, Wood.--10.

The measure passed.

HB 1109, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 1233** was called up for consideration.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Ownbey

Upon motion of Representative Coody, the **CCR** on **HB 1233** was adopted.

HB 1233, 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: Armes, Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Echols, Enns, Fisher, Floyd, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Henke, Hoskin, Hulbert, Inman, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kirby, Kouplen, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), Matthews, McBride, McCall, McDaniel (Curtis), McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiell, McPeak, Moore, Morrissette, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Perryman, Peterson, Proctor, Pruett, Quinn, Renegar, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smalley, Stiles, Thomsen, Trebilcock, Turner, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--93.

Excused: Cockroft, Hickman, Jackson, McCullough, Pittman, Reynolds, Williams, Wood.--8.

The measure and emergency passed.

HB 1233, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 1303** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Hoskin, the **CCR** on **HB 1303** was adopted.

HB 1303, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Echols, Enns, Fisher, Floyd, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Henke, Hoskin, Hulbert, Inman, Johnson, Joyner, Kern, Kouplen, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), Matthews, McBride, McDaniel (Curtis), McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Morrissette, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Perryman, Peterson, Proctor, Pruett, Quinn, Renegar, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smalley, Stiles, Thomsen, Trebilcock, Turner, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--89.

Excused: Cockroft, Hickman, Jackson, Jordan, Kirby, McCall, McCullough, Pittman, Reynolds, Roberts (Sean), Williams, Wood.--12.

The measure passed.

HB 1303, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 1695** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Blackwell, the **CCR** on **HB 1695** was adopted.

HB 1695, 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: Armes, Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Echols, Enns, Floyd, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Henke, Hoskin, Hulbert, Inman, Jackson, Jordan, Joyner, Kirby, Kouplen, Lockhart, Martin (Steve), Matthews, McBride, McDaniel (Curtis), McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Morrissette, Mulready, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Perryman, Peterson, Proctor, Pruett, Quinn, Renegar, Roberts (Dustin), Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smalley, Stiles, Thomsen, Trebilcock, Turner, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Watson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--79.

Nay: Brumbaugh, Dank, Fisher, Hardin, Johnson, Kern, McCall, Moore, Murphey, Nelson, Ritze, Roberts (Sean), Wesselhoft.--13.

Excused: Cockroft, Denney, Hickman, Martin (Scott), McCullough, Pittman, Reynolds, Williams, Wood.--9.

The measure and emergency passed.

HB 1695, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 1070 by Floyd of the House was read and considered.

Authored by Senator Standridge (principal Senate author)

Representative Floyd moved that **HJR 1070** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HJR 1070 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Condit, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, Dorman, Echols, Enns, Fisher, Floyd, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Henke, Hoskin, Hulbert, Inman, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kouplen, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McBride, McCall, McDaniel (Curtis), McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Morrissette, Mulready, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Perryman, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Quinn, Renegar, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smalley, Stiles, Thomsen, Trebilcock, Turner, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Wesselhoft, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--84.

Nay: Brumbaugh, Cleveland, Kern, Murphey, O'Donnell.--5.

Excused: Armes, Cockroft, Coody, DeWitt, Hickman, Kirby, Matthews, McCullough, Reynolds, Watson, Williams, Wood.--12.

The measure passed.

HJR 1070 was referred for engrossment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 2186** was called up for consideration and laid over.

MOTION

Representatives Armes moved that the House stand in recess to the Call of the Chair, which was the order.

Representative Jackson Presiding

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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

SB 226

SB 321 - Coauthored by Senator Fields

SB 557

SB 820 - Coauthored by Representative Stiles

SB 965 - Coauthored by Representatives Biggs, Sanders, McDaniel (Curtis)

SB 1016

SB 1022 - (emergency failed)

SB 1030 - Coauthored by Representative Biggs

SB 1101

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

Returning engrossed measures

Announcing the passage of **HBs 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306** and **2307**.

The above-numbered measures were referred for enrollment.

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

HBs 2308 and **2310** and **HJR 1070** were reported correctly engrossed, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

CONFEREES CHANGED

The Speaker changed House conferees on the following measure by withdrawing from the Conference Committee on Public Health and naming conferees:

SB 254 – Mulready, Jordan, Johnson, Jackson, Newell, Murphey, Echols, McCullough, Schwartz, Ritze, Derby, Scott, Pruett, Shoemake

CCRs SUBMITTED

The conference committee reports were read on the following measures:

HB 1612

HB 1622 (2nd)

HB 1660, Coauthored by Representative(s) Coody

HB 1717

HB 1763

HB 1923, Coauthored by Representative(s) Roberts (Sean)

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising of her approval of **HB 1693** on May 17, 2013.

Advising of her veto of **HB 1701** on May 17, 2013. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House
and Members of the House of Representatives
First Regular Session, Fifty-fourth Oklahoma Legislature

Enrolled House Bill No. **1701**

By: Blackwell of the House and Treat of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill **1701**.

The State of Oklahoma currently has hundreds of agencies, boards, and commissions. One of my focuses since taking office has been to streamline government, reduce the number of entities, and to create a more efficient and accountable state government.

House Bill **1701** would continue the existence of the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advisory Council. The Council is charged with reviewing the state's rules and policies related to the operation and funding of domestic violence and sexual assault programs in this state.

Currently, the Office of the Attorney General already has a unit tasked with the mission of the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advisory Council. This unit will continue to perform its role without any additional legislation and without adding statutory provisions to our already lengthy legal code. Therefore, House Bill **1701** is duplicative and is not consistent with my commitment to reducing the size and cost of state government.

It should be noted that this veto in no way diminishes the seriousness of the threat represented by domestic violence and sexual assault. My administration is committed to

reducing these crimes and protecting Oklahomans from violence. These problems are and can continue to be addressed, however, without the creation of new and duplicative advisory councils.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Mary Fallin

Advising of her approval of **HBs 1264, 1661, 2131, and 2301** on May 20, 2013.

REPORT FROM CALENDAR COMMITTEE

The Calendar Committee met on Monday, May 20, 2013, and approved the following measures with an Open Rule to be placed on the Floor Agenda: **HB 1259, HB 1340, HB 1477, HB 1660, HB 1695, HB 1717, HB 1890, HB 1923, HB 2055, HB 2101 and HB 2186.**

Speaker Shannon moved pursuant to House Rule 12.2, along with Representatives Jackson, Peterson and Shelton, that the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 21, 2013, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Speaker Shannon, the House was adjourned at 3:50 p.m., to reconvene Tuesday, May 21, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.