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of the State of Oklahoma

Fifty-first Legislative Day, Monday, May 2, 2016

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

The roll was called with 99 Members present.

The following Members were excused: Enns, Wood.—2.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Associate Pastor Daniel Hayes, Unity Missionary Baptist Church, Duncan.

Pastor Hayes was sponsored by Representative Johnson.

The Journal for the last legislative day was approved.

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

HBs 1036, 1302, 2042, 2268, 2280, 2282, 2431, 2483, 2535, 2621, 2742, 2996, 3104 and **3202** were reported correctly enrolled and, after fourth reading, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

MOTION

Representative Cox moved to rescind the motion to reject the Engrossed SAs and request conference on **HB 2549**, which motion was declared adopted.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HB 2264 were called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative McDaniel, Randy, the House concurred in the **SAs to HB 2264**.

HB 2264, as amended by the Honorable Senate, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Brown, Brumbaugh, Caldwell, Calvey, Cannaday, Casey, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody (Ann), Coody (Jeff), Cooksey, Cox, Denney, Derby, Dunlap, Dunnington, Echols, Faught, Fisher, Fourkiller, Goodwin, Grau, Griffith, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Hoskin, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kannady, Kern, Kirby, Kouplen, Leewright, Lepak, Lockhart, Loring, Martin, McBride, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), Montgomery, Moore, Morrissette, Mulready, Munson, Murphey, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Osborn, Ownbey, Park, Perryman, Peterson, Pfeiffer, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rogers, Rousselot, Russ, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Stone, Strohm, Tadlock, Thomsen, Vaughan, Virgin, Wallace, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--87.

Nay: Williams.--1.

Excused: Banz, Christian, Enns, Inman, McPeak, Murdock, Nelson, Ortega, Sanders, Scott, Shoemake, Walker, Wood.--13.

The measure passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HB 2205 were rejected and conference requested upon motion of Representative Echols. The Speaker named the Conference Committee on Insurance.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HJR 1062 were rejected and conference requested upon motion of Representative Jordan. The Speaker named the Conference Committee on Rules.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HB 2436 were rejected and conference requested upon motion of Representative Biggs. The Speaker named the Conference Committee on Business, Labor, and Retirement Laws.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HB 2626 were rejected and conference requested upon motion of Representative Osborn. The Speaker named the Conference Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Real Estate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HB 1654 were rejected and conference requested upon motion of Representative Wallace. The Speaker named the Conference Committee on Wildlife.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HB 2348 were called up for consideration.

Representative Williams asked a ruling of the Presiding Officer whether the **SAs** were germane to **HB 2348**.

The Presiding Officer ruled the **SAs** germane, and the point not well taken.

Upon motion of Representative Roberts, Dustin, the House concurred in the **SAs** to **HB 2348**.

HB 2348, as amended by the Honorable Senate, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Brown, Brumbaugh, Caldwell, Calvey, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody (Ann), Coody (Jeff), Cooksey, Cox, Denney, Derby, Dunlap, Dunnington, Echols, Faught, Fisher, Fourkiller, Goodwin, Grau, Griffith, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Hoskin, Inman, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kannady, Kern, Kirby, Kouplén, Leewright, Lepak, Lockhart, Loring, Martin, McBride, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McPeak, Montgomery, Moore, Morrisette, Mulready, Munson, Murdock, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Park, Perryman, Peterson, Pfeiffer, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rogers, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stone, Tadlock, Thomsen, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Wallace, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--97.

Excused: Enns, Scott, Strohm, Wood.--4.

The measure passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HB 2503 were called up for consideration.

Representative Perryman asked a ruling of the Presiding Officer whether the **SAs** were germane to **HB 2503**.

The Presiding Officer ruled the **SAs** germane because they were striking existing language out of the engrossed measure, and the point was not well taken.

Upon motion of Representative Pfeiffer, the House concurred in the **SAs to HB 2503**.

HB 2503, as amended by the Honorable Senate, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Brown, Brumbaugh, Caldwell, Calvey, Cannaday, Casey, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody (Ann), Coody (Jeff), Cooksey, Cox, Denney, Derby, Dunlap, Dunnington, Echols, Faught, Fisher, Fourkiller, Goodwin, Griffith, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Hoskin, Inman, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kannady, Kern, Kirby, Kouplen, Leewright, Lepak, Lockhart, Loring, Martin, McBride, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McPeak, Montgomery, Moore, Morrisette, Mulready, Munson, Murdock, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Park, Perryman, Peterson, Pfeiffer, Pruett, Renegar, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Rogers, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stone, Strohm, Tadlock, Thomsen, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Wallace, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--94.

Nay: Proctor.--1.

Excused: Christian, Enns, Grau, Roberts (Sean), Williams, Wood.--6.

The measure passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HB 2616 were called up for consideration.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Nollan, Coody (Jeff), Martin

Upon motion of Representative Thomsen, the House concurred in the **SAs to HB 2616**.

HB 2616, 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: Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Brown, Brumbaugh, Caldwell, Calvey, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody (Ann), Coody (Jeff), Cooksey, Cox, Denney, Derby, Dunlap, Dunnington, Echols, Faught, Fisher, Goodwin, Griffith, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Hoskin, Inman, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kouplen, Leewright, Lepak, Lockhart, Loring, Martin, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McPeak, Montgomery, Moore, Morrissette, Mulready, Munson, Murdock, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Park, Perryman, Peterson, Pfeiffer, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Rogers, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Scott, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stone, Strohm, Tadlock, Thomsen, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Wallace, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--90.

Nay: Kern.--1.

Excused: Enns, Fourkiller, Grau, Kannady, Kirby, McBride, Roberts (Sean), Sears, Williams, Wood.--10.

The measure and emergency passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HB 2902 were called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Loring, the House concurred in the **SAs to HB 2902**.

HB 2902, as amended by the Honorable Senate, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Brown, Caldwell, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cockroft, Condit, Coody (Ann), Cooksey, Cox, Denney, Derby, Dunlap, Dunnington, Echols, Fourkiller, Goodwin, Griffith, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Hoskin, Inman, Jordan, Joyner, Kannady, Kirby, Kouplen, Lepak, Lockhart, Loring, Martin, McBride, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McPeak, Montgomery, Morrissette, Mulready, Munson, Murdock, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Perryman, Peterson, Pfeiffer, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Roberts (Dustin), Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stone, Tadlock, Thomsen, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Watson, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--78.

Nay: Brumbaugh, Calvey, Cleveland, Coody (Jeff), Faught, Fisher, Johnson, Kern, Leewright, McCall, Moore, Murphey, Park, Ritze, Roberts (Sean), Rogers, Strohm, Wallace, Wesselhoft.--19.

Excused: Enns, Grau, Williams, Wood.--4.

The measure passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

Representative Jordan moved to reject **SAs** to **HB 3028** and request conference, which motion was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Brumbaugh, Calvey, Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Cockroft, Coody (Ann), Coody (Jeff), Cooksey, Cox, Denney, Derby, Dunlap, Echols, Faught, Fisher, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kannady, Kern, Kirby, Leewright, Lepak, Loring, Martin, McBride, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel (Randy), Montgomery, Moore, Mulready, Murdock, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Park, Peterson, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Rogers, Russ, Sanders, Sears, Strohm, Thomsen, Vaughan, Walker, Wallace, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--65.

Nay: Cannaday, Condit, Fourkiller, Goodwin, Griffith, Hoskin, Inman, Kouplen, Lockhart, McDaniel (Jeannie), McPeak, Morrisette, Munson, Perryman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Rousselot, Scott, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stone, Tadlock, Virgin, Williams, Young.--27.

Excused: Brown, Caldwell, Dunnington, Enns, Grau, O'Donnell, Pfeiffer, Roberts (Sean), Wood.--9.

The Speaker named the Conference Committee on Higher Education and Career Tech.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to **HB 2527** were rejected and conference requested upon motion of Representative Casey. The Speaker named GCCA.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to **HB 2551** were rejected and conference requested upon motion of Representative Coody (Ann). The Speaker named the Conference Committee on Higher Education and Career Tech.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HB 3025 were called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Jordan, the House concurred in the **SAs to HB 3025**.

HB 3025, as amended by the Honorable Senate, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Brumbaugh, Caldwell, Calvey, Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Cockroft, Coody (Ann), Coody (Jeff), Cox, Denney, Derby, Dunlap, Echols, Faught, Fisher, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kirby, Leewright, Lepak, Martin, McBride, McCall, McDaniel (Randy), Montgomery, Moore, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Park, Peterson, Pfeiffer, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rogers, Russ, Sanders, Sears, Strohm, Thomsen, Vaughan, Walker, Wallace, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright,
Mr. Speaker.--64.

Nay: Brown, Cannaday, Condit, Fourkiller, Goodwin, Griffith, Hoskin, Inman, Kouplén, Lockhart, Loring, McDaniel (Jeannie), Morrissette, Munson, Perryman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Rousselot, Scott, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stone, Tadlock, Virgin, Williams, Young.--28.

Excused: Cooksey, Dunnington, Enns, Grau, Kannady, McCullough, McPeak, Murdock, Wood.--9.

The measure passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HB 3039 were called up for consideration.

Coauthored by Senator(s) Jech

Upon motion of Representative Jordan, the House concurred in the **SAs to HB 3039**.

HB 3039, as amended by the Honorable Senate, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Brown, Brumbaugh, Calvey, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody (Ann), Coody (Jeff), Cooksey, Cox, Denney, Derby, Dunlap, Faught, Fisher, Fourkiller, Goodwin, Griffith, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Hoskin, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kannady, Kern, Kirby, Kouplén, Lepak, Lockhart, Loring, Martin, McBride, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy),

Montgomery, Moore, Morrisette, Mulready, Munson, Murdock, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Park, Perryman, Peterson, Pfeiffer, Proctor, Pruett, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rogers, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stone, Strohm, Tadlock, Thomsen, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Wallace, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--90.

Excused: Caldwell, Dunnington, Echols, Enns, Grau, Inman, Leewright, McCall, McPeak, Renegar, Wood.--11.

The measure passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HB 3114 were called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Martin, the House concurred in the **SAs to HB 3114**.

HB 3114, as amended by the Honorable Senate, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Banz, Biggs, Billy, Brumbaugh, Caldwell, Calvey, Casey, Cleveland, Cockroft, Coody (Ann), Coody (Jeff), Cooksey, Cox, Denney, Derby, Dunlap, Faught, Fisher, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kannady, Kern, Kirby, Lepak, Martin, McBride, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), Montgomery, Moore, Mulready, Murdock, Murphey, Newell, Nollan, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peterson, Pfeiffer, Pruett, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rogers, Russ, Sanders, Sears, Strohm, Thomsen, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Wallace, Watson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--62.

Nay: Brown, Cannaday, Condit, Fourkiller, Goodwin, Griffith, Hoskin, Kouplen, Lockhart, Loring, Morrisette, Munson, Park, Perryman, Proctor, Renegar, Rousselot, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stone, Tadlock, Williams, Young.--24.

Excused: Bennett, Christian, Dunnington, Echols, Enns, Grau, Inman, Leewright, McCall, McPeak, Nelson, O'Donnell, Scott, Wesselhoft, Wood.--15.

The measure passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HB 1717 were called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Cox, the House concurred in the **SAs to HB 1717**.

HB 1717, as amended by the Honorable Senate, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Brown, Brumbaugh, Caldwell, Calvey, Cannaday, Casey, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody (Ann), Coody (Jeff), Cooksey, Cox, Denney, Derby, Dunlap, Faught, Fisher, Fourkiller, Goodwin, Griffith, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Hoskin, Jordan, Joyner, Kannady, Kern, Kirby, Kouplen, Leewright, Lepak, Lockhart, Loring, Martin, McBride, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), Montgomery, Moore, Morrissette, Mulready, Munson, Murdock, Murphey, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Park, Perryman, Peterson, Pfeiffer, Proctor, Pruet, Renegar, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rogers, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stone, Strohm, Tadlock, Thomsen, Vaughan, Wallace, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--88.

Excused: Christian, Dunnington, Echols, Enns, Grau, Inman, Johnson, McCall, McPeak, Nelson, Virgin, Walker, Wood.--13.

The measure passed.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **SBs 874, 896, 912, 933, 936, 949, 959, 965, 983, 1218, 1237, 1239, 1257, 1269, 1374 and 1395**.

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

Transmitting engrossed measure

As approved by the Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget, advising passage and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **SB 1573**. The measure was introduced and read for the first time.

SB 1573 – By Jolley and Treat of the Senate and Sears and Casey of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Historical Society; authorizing the Society to transfer ownership of historic properties; requiring first offer to original donor; requiring sale to originate with Board of Directors; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 129.4, as renumbered by Section 39, Chapter 209, O.S.L. 2013, and as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 286,

O.S.L. 2014 (61 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 327), which relates to procedures for disposal or lease of certain state-owned real property; modifying exemptions; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 62.3, as amended by Section 707, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (74 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 62.3), which relates to rules for disposal of surplus property; modifying exemptions; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

Conference granted

Advising conference granted and naming GCCA as Senate conferees to the following:

HB 2134
HB 2155
HB 2314
HB 2387
HB 2398
HB 2797
HB 2803
HB 2821
HB 2823
HB 2836
HB 2951
HB 3020
HB 3058

Advising conference granted on **HBs** and the Senate naming conferees as follows:

HB 1512 – Sharp, Ford, Jolley, Shaw, Smalley, Paddack, Dossett
HB 1526 – Standridge, Yen, Crain, Simpson, Griffin, Paddack, Bass
HB 2249 – Dossett, Barrington, Brooks, David, Marlatt, Stanislawski, Wyrick
HB 2259 – Sparks, Sykes, Holt, Crain, Loveless, Newberry, Paddack
HB 2261 – Sparks, Newberry, Marlatt, Shortey, Dahm, Treat, Floyd
HB 2273 – Smalley, Jech, Brown, Quinn, Anderson, Floyd, Bass
HB 2319 – Shaw, Barrington, David, Brooks, Treat, Matthews, Pittman
HB 2509 – David, Barrington, Holt, Ford, Fields, Matthews, Pittman
HB 2553 – Barrington, Stanislawski, Brecheen, Boggs, Standridge, Wyrick, Bass
HB 2651 – Griffin, Marlatt, Fields, Allen, Justice, Sparks, Wyrick
HB 2703 – Holt, Standridge, Bice, Loveless, Shaw, Wyrick, Paddack
HB 2756 – David, Justice, Bice, Jolley, Loveless, Floyd, Dossett
HB 2757 – Shortey, Sykes, Holt, Griffin, Crain, Floyd, Wyrick
HB 2758 – David, Newberry, Dahm, Halligan, Thompson, Wyrick, Bass
HB 2763 – Holt, Mazzei, Marlatt, Treat, Griffin, Wyrick, Pittman
HB 3098 – Dahm, Justice, Sykes, Jolley, Griffin, Sparks, Floyd
HJR 1009 – Sykes, Justice, Jolley, Dahm, Griffin, Sparks, Floyd

Conferees named

Advising naming Senate Conferees as follows:

SB 683 – Dahm, Barrington, Holt, Brooks, Schulz, Floyd, Matthews

SB 1185 – David, Barrington, Brooks, Dahm, Fields, Bass, Wyrick

SB 1211 – Griffin, Standridge, Loveless, Simpson, Treat, Floyd, Pittman

SB 1287 – Griffin, Standridge, David, Holt, Thompson, Floyd, Pittman

SB 1336 – Crain, Standridge, Justice, David, Griffin, Bass, Sparks

Further conference granted

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

HB 1321 – Ford, Stanislawski, Smalley, Halligan, Treat, Paddack, Garrison

Advising further conference granted and changing the Senate conferees as follows:

HB 1714 – Shaw, Sykes, Brown, Crain, Loveless, Floyd, Bass

Concurrence in HAs

Announcing the concurrence of Senate in **HAs** to **SBs 911, 944, 1217, 1249, 1273, 1274** and **1360** and the passage of said measures, as amended thereby.

Conference requested

Advising rejection of **HAs** and requesting conference thereon, the Senate naming conferees as follows: **SB 1316** – Sparks, Dahm, Treat, Smalley, Marlatt, Floyd, Wyrick

Returning enrolled measures

Announcing that Enrolled **HBs 1036, 1302, 2042, 2268, 2280, 2282, 2431, 2483, 2535, 2621, 2742, 2996, 3104** and **3202** 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.

RESOLUTIONS

The following was introduced and read:

HR 1066 – By Christian, Bennett and Tadlock.

A Resolution proclaiming May 15-21, 2016, as Police Week in the State of Oklahoma; and saluting the service of all law enforcement officers in this state and across the nation.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising of her veto of **HB 3016** on April 29, 2016. The veto message reads as follows:

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

Enrolled House Bill No. **3016**

By: Grau of the House and Dahm of the Senate

This is to advise you, 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 **3016**.

House Bill **3016** is an unfunded mandate requiring healthcare providers administering vaccinations to make available to patients/parents/caretakers (consumer), Appendix B of the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) Pink Book (Appendix). House Bill **3016** further requires providers give consumers the Vaccine Information Statement (VIS), outlining the risks and benefits of vaccines, and requires physicians to advise consumers of the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (NVICP).

I strongly support requiring healthcare professionals to provide consumers with the VIS and information regarding the NVICP prior to obtaining informed consent for a vaccination, as is already required by federal law. The VIS was created with the consumer in mind and is an excellent summary and overview of the benefits and risks specific to vaccinations that are presently administered.

However, this bill would require providers to give consumers the 34-page Appendix containing highly technical, and some irrelevant and obsolete information not related to a consumer's decision as to whether or not s/he should consent to a vaccination. More importantly, the Appendix would be generally incomprehensible to the average consumer who is not a medical professional.

The Appendix, among other things, contains discontinued vaccines, vaccine ingredients, substances used during the manufacturing process that are removed from the final product, and even foreign vaccines. Providing the Appendix to the consumer without the proper context and without adequate explanation may be confusing and intimidating, resulting in a drop in vaccination rates. Additionally, the Appendix is readily available online for consumers to view at any time at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/appdx-full-b.pdf>

Oklahoma's vaccination rate is 90%, down from 94.1% in 2006, which places Oklahoma 4% below the national average in vaccination rates and on the cusp of dipping below 90%, which greatly increases the chances of an outbreak within our state. Recent outbreaks of

preventable diseases among unvaccinated populations within the United States, particularly measles, emphasize the need for children to be vaccinated.

According to medical professionals, including the Oklahoma State Medical Association (OSMA), Oklahoma Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (OKAAP), Oklahoma Osteopathic Association (OOA), Oklahoma Academy of Family Physicians (OAFP), Oklahoma State Health Department, and the Tulsa Health Department, House Bill **3016** will likely result in an overall decrease in immunizations for Oklahomans and their children. A further decrease in the vaccination rate would adversely affect the health of children in our state, and that risk is unacceptable.

To be clear, my veto of this bill in no way decreases the information healthcare providers are required to provide regarding vaccines, nor does this veto affect or limit the rights of Oklahomans for Vaccine Choice and other likeminded consumers to decline vaccinations for their children or themselves based upon religious, personal or medical reasons. Further, my veto of this bill does not prevent a consumer from easily accessing a copy of the Appendix from their healthcare provider, from the CDC, or viewing the Appendix via the internet prior to consenting to any vaccination. For those reasons, I have VETOED House Bill **3016**.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Mary Fallin

Representative Billy moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 3, 2016, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Billy, the House was adjourned at 3:20 p.m., to reconvene Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.