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(Terms expire 1952)

Dist	Name	Pol	Counties	Address
2	A. E. Anderson	D	Beckham, Dewey, Ellis, Roger Mills	Elk City
4	Henry W. Worthington	D	Greer, Harmon	Mangum
6	Carl Max Cook	D	Custer, Kiowa, Washita	Clinton
8	Floyd E. Carrier	R	Garfield	Carrier
10	J. Val Connell	D	Noble, Pawnee	Perry
12	Louis H. Ritzhaupt	D	Logan	Guthrie
13	Oliver C. Walker	D	Lincoln, Pottawatomie	Dale
14	*George Miskovsky	D	Canadian, Oklahoma	Okla. City
15	Don Baldwin	D	Caddo, Grady	Anadarko
16	Roy C. Boecher	D	Blaine, Kingfisher	Kingfisher
17	Bill Logan	D	Comanche, Cotton, Jefferson, Stephens	Lawton
18	Joe B. Thompson	D	Carter	Ardmore
19	Herbert Hope	D	Garvin, Cleveland, McClain	Maysville
20	Keith Cartwright	D	Bryan, Choctaw	Durant
22	Paul Ballinger	D	Hughes, Okfuskee	Holdenville
24	Leroy McClendon	D	McCurtain, Pushmataha	Idabel
26	Raymond Gary	D	Love, Marshall	Madill
27	Roy White	D	Haskell, McIntosh, Muskogee	Eufaula
28	Ray Fine	D	Adair, Cherokee, Sequoyah	Gore
30	**Jess L. Fronterhouse	D	Delaware, Ottawa	Miami
32	James A. Nevins	D	Okmulgee, Wagoner	Okmulgee
34	Frank Mahan	D	Osage, Washington	Fairfax

NOTE: * Elected to fill unexpired term of John H. Jarman Jr., resigned.
** Elected to fill unexpired term of Perry Porter, deceased.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE SENATE

(Terms expire 1954)

Dist	Name	Pol	Counties	Address
1	Leon B. Field	D	Beaver, Cimarron, Harper, Texas	Texhoma
2	Lawrence L. Irwin	D	Beckham, Dewey, Ellis, Roger Mills	Taloga
3	Claude Seaman	R	Woods, Woodward	Waynoka
5	D. L. Jones	D	Jackson, Tillman	Eldorado
6	Byron Dacus	D	Custer, Kiowa, Washita	Gotebo
7	Stanley Coppock	R	Alfalfa Major	Cleo Springs
9	Roy E. Grantham	D	Kay, Grant	Ponca City
11	Everett S. Collins	D	Creek, Payne	Sapulpa
13	Boyd Cowden	D	Lincoln, Pottawatomie	Chandler
14	Jim A. Rinehart	D	Canadian, Oklahoma	El Reno
15	Walt Allen	D	Caddo, Grady	Chickasha
17	Harold Garvin	D	Comanche, Cotton, Jefferson, Stephens	Duncan
19	Joe A. Smalley	D	Garvin, Cleveland, McClain	Norman
21	Clem M. Hamilton	D	Latimer, LeFlore	Panama
23	Virgil B. Medlock	D	Pontotoc, Seminole	Fitzhugh
25	Kirksey M. Nix	D	Pittsburg	McAlester
27	*Harold R. Shoemake	D	Haskell, McIntosh, Muskogee	Muskogee
29	Harold D. Morgan	D	Craig, Mayes	Vinita
31	Arthur L. Price	R	Tulsa	Tulsa
33	H. Tom Kight, Jr.	D	Nowata, Rogers	Claremore
35	Henry Cooper	D	Atoka, Coal	Atoka
36	Joe Bailey Cobb	D	Murray, Johnston	Tishomingo

NOTE: * Elected to fill term of Will Rogers, deceased.

Senate Journal

of the

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, January 2, 1951.

The Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma met at 12:00 o'clock, noon, on this day, as provided so to do by Section 26, Article 5, of the Oklahoma Constitution, and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

The roll was ordered called of the hold-over members of the Senate and it resulted as follows:

Present: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Fine, Gary, Hope, Logan, McClendon, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—21.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communications were read:

To the President,
Oklahoma State Senate,
23rd Legislature,
Building

Dear Sir:

Upon the face of the returns of the General Election, held on November 7, 1950, as certified to this office by the several County Election Boards of the State of Oklahoma and as verified by this Board, the following named appear to have been regularly elected to membership in the Senate of Oklahoma from the several Senatorial Districts, as indicated, and, accordingly, Certificates of Election have heretofore been issued to them by this Board, entitling each to participate in the preliminary organization of the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature:

Leon B. Field (D), Texhoma, District 1.

Lawrence L. Irwin (D), Taloga, District 2.

Claude Seaman (R), Waynoka, District 3.

D. L. Jones (D), Eldorado, District 5.

Byron Dacus (D), Gotebo, District 6.

Stanley Coppock (R), Cleo Springs, District 7.

Roy E. Grantham (D), Ponca City, District 9.

Everett S. Collins (D), Sapulpa, District 11.

Boyd Cowden (D), Chandler, District 13.

Jim A. Rinehart (D), El Reno, District 14.

Walt Allen (D), Chickasha, District 15.

Harold Garvin (D), Duncan, District 17.

Joe A. Smalley (D), Norman, District 19.

Clem M. Hamilton (D), Panama, District 21.

Virgil B. Medlock (D), Fitzhugh, District 23.

Kirksey M. Nix (D), McAlester, District 25.

Will Rogers (Deceased) (D), Muskogee, District 27.

Harold D. Morgan (D), Vinita, District 29.

Arthur L. Price (R), Tulsa, District 31.

H. Tom Kight Jr. (D), Claremore, District 33.

Henry Cooper (D), Atoka, District 35.

Joe Bailey Cobb (D), Tishomingo, District 36.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Wm. CORDELL, Secretary,
State Election Board.

To The President,
Oklahoma State Senate,
23rd Legislature,
Building.

Dear Sir:

Upon the face of the returns of the Special Elections held on November 7, 1950, as certified to this office by the County Election Boards of the counties comprising the Fourteenth (14) and Thirtieth (30) Senatorial Districts of the State of Oklahoma and as verified by this Board, the following named appear to have been regularly elected to membership in the Senate of Oklahoma from the Senatorial Districts indicated, to fill Unexpired terms, and, accordingly, Certificates of Election have heretofore been issued to each of them by this Board, entitling each to participate in the preliminary organization of the Senate of the 23rd Legislature:

George Miskovsky (D), Oklahoma City, District 14.

Jess L. Fronterhouse (D), Miami, District 30.

Respectfully submitted,
J. WM. CORDELL, Secretary,
State Election Board.

Senator Logan moved that a Credentials Committee be appointed, to make investigation and report as to the newly elected members of the Senate, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Anderson, Worthington and Cook.

The Senate was declared at ease, pending receipt of the Report of the Credentials Committee.

The Senate reassembled, with President Berry presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following report, which was adopted upon his motion:

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Credentials, have the honor to report that we had under consideration the matter of newly elected members of the Senate.

We find that the following are the duly elected Senators from the respective districts and that they are authorized and entitled to membership in the State Senate, upon taking the oath of office as provided by the Constitution of Oklahoma:

District 1—Leon B. Field (D), Texhoma.

District 2—Lawrence L. Irwin (D), Taloga.

District 3—Claude Seaman (R), Waynoka.

District 5—D. L. Jones (D), Eldorado.

District 6—Byron Dacus (D), Gotebo.

District 7—Stanley Coppock (R), Cleo Springs.

District 9—Roy E. Grantham (D), Ponca City.

District 11—Everett S. Collins (D), Sapulpa.

District 13 — Boyd Cowden (D), Chandler.

District 14—Jim A. Rinehart (D), El Reno.

District 14—George Miskovsky (D), Oklahoma City.

District 15—Walt Allen (D), Chickasha.

District 17—Harold Garvin (D), Duncan.

District 19—Joe A. Smalley (D), Norman.

District 21—Clem M. Hamilton (D), Panama.

District 23—Virgil B. Medlock (D), Fitzhugh.

District 25—Kirksey M. Nix (D), McAlester.

District 29—Harold D. Morgan (D), Vinita.

District 30 — Jess L. Fronterhouse (D), Miami.

District 31—Arthur L. Price (R), Tulsa.

District 33—H. Tom Kight, Jr. (D), Claremore.

District 35—Henry Cooper (D), Atoka.

District 36—Joe Bailey Cobb (D), Tishomingo.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDERSON, Chairman
WORTHINGTON
COOK

Upon roll call of the newly elected members of the Senate, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Collins, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Seaman, Smalley.—21.

Excused: Cobb, Rinehart.—2.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The newly elected members, who were present, assembled before the President's desk and had administered to them the Official Oaths of Office by the Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, Honorable Denver Davison.

The President ordered the roll called of the entire membership of the Senate of the 23rd Legislature, which resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Cobb, Mahan, Rinehart.—3.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The President declared a quorum present and the Senate of the 23rd Legislature duly organized.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend C. L. Mills, of the First Baptist Church, Wellston, Oklahoma.

Pursuant to the action of the Democratic Causus, held on November 9, 1950, the Senate proceeded with the election of its officers.

Senator Walker placed in nomination the name of Senator Boyd Cowden, as President Pro Tempore of the Senate, which motion was seconded by Senators Collins and Logan.

The vote occurring on the Walker motion, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price,

Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Cobb, Mahan, Rinehart. —3.

Excused from voting: Cowden.—1.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The President declared Senator Boyd Cowden had been elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Senator Logan moved that a Committee be appointed to escort Senator Cowden to the President's desk, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Walker, Collins and Connell.

President Berry presented Senator Cowden to the Senate, who thanked the members for their confidence in him and pledged fair and impartial cooperation with each member of the Senate.

Senator Logan moved that J. Wm. Cordell be elected Secretary of the Senate, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Cobb, Mahan, Rinehart. —3.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The President declared J. Wm. Cordell had been elected Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Logan moved that Miss W. E. Shipley be elected Journal Clerk of the Senate, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Cobb, Mahan, Rinehart.—3.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The President declared that Miss W. E. Shipley had been elected Journal Clerk of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, J. H. Herrington was elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

The President declared that J. H. Herrington had been elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

Senator Logan, in advising the Senate of the death of Senator Will Rogers at Hines Veterans' Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, on December 19, 1950, who was a newly elected member of the Senate, moved that the Chair occupied by Senator Rogers during former sessions, be draped and remain draped until such time as a successor to him is elected, which motion prevailed.

Senator Logan moved that a Committee of 3 be appointed for the purpose of drafting and presenting to the Senate proper Resolutions in memory of Senator Will Rogers, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Collins, McClendon and Connell.

Senator Logan moved that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of proper seating arrangements in the Senate, the Committee to abide by the Rules heretofore used with referenc to seniority, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Ritzhaupt, Dacus and Collins.

Senator Logan moved that the Pres-

ident appoint a Committee with instructions to notify the Honorable Roy J. Turner, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, that the Senate is organized and ready to transact any business which may come before it, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Nix, Baldwin, Hamilton and Grantham.

Senator Logan moved that a Committee be appointed to notify the Honorable House that the Senate is organized and ready to transact any business which may come before it, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Smalley, Carrier, Walker, Jones and Fine.

Senator Logan moved that a Committee of 5 be appointed to confer with a like Committee from the Honorable House to establish a time for a Joint Session of the Legislature on this date, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Miskovsky, Field, Irwin, Price and Garvin.

Senator Logan moved that a Committee of 5 be appointed to consider the matter of allocation of office space to members of the Senate, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Cartwright, McClendon, Ballinger, Fronterhouse and Medlock.

Senator Logan moved that a Committee on Rules and Committees, composed of 9 members, be appointed which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Cobb, White, Dacus, Fine, Gary, McClendon, Mahan, Nevins and Boecher.

Senator Ritzhaupt, on behalf of the Committee appointed to arrange for proper seating of the members of the Senate, reported the duty performed and recommended that Rule 6, of the Senate Rules, be followed, and recommended further that the Republican members of the Senate be assigned the space heretofore occupied by the Minority members, and that the Assistant Floor Leader be given proper consideration as to his choice of seat.

The Ritzhaupt Report was declared adopted, following which the Committee was ordered discharged.

The Senate proceeded with the permanent seating of members of the Senate.

A Committee from the Honorable House, headed by Representative Russell (Okmulgee), was received, which advised it was ready to confer with a like Senate Committee in arranging for a Joint Session.

A Committee from the Honorable House, headed by Representative Harkey, was received, which advised that the Honorable House was organized and ready to transact any business coming before it.

Senator Logan moved that a Committee on Mileage be appointed which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Kight, Ballinger, Cooper and Thompson.

Senator Logan moved that a Committee on Employment and Printing be appointed, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Allen, Fronterhouse, Cobb, Connell and Hope.

Senator Miskovsky, on behalf of the Committee appointed to confer with a like Committee from the Honorable House, in arranging for a Joint Session, reported the duty performed, advising that the Honorable House was ready to meet with the Senate in Joint Session, following which report the President discharged the Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate preceded by its President and President Pro Tempore, went in a Body to the Honorable House, for the purpose of a Joint Session.

The Senate and House of Representatives, in Joint Session, was called

to order by the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the attendance roll call of the Senate was considered the Senate roll call for the Joint Session, which follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Cobb, Mahan, Rinehart.—3.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

Upon motion of Representative Larason, the attendance roll call of the Honorable House was considered the House roll call for the joint Session, as follows:

Present: Alexander, Bailey, Barnes, Berry, Bohannon, Briggs, Burkhart, Burton, Card, Collins (Alfalfa), Collins (Pontotoc), Collins (Seminole), Craig, Cunningham, Dale, Davis, Defenbaugh, Doty, Douglas, Duke, Dunlap, Easterly, Edgecomb, Edwards, Engler, Eubanks, Frazier, Furr, Gilliam, Grayson, Griffin, Hall, Ham, Haning, Harkey (McCurtain), Harkey (Oklahoma), Haworth, Henry, Huff, Humphreys, Ivester, James, Kelly, Kessler, Klinglesmith, Krieger, Langley (Adair), Larason, Levergood, Lindley, Livingston, Long, Mason, Meigs, Miller, Moad, Moorehead, Munson, Musgrave, Nall, Nigh, Nixon, Ozmun, Payne, Pazoureck, Pitcher, Pitman, Reeder, Renegar, Reynolds (Oklahoma), Reynolds (Tulsa), Romang, Russell, Sampsel, Sherman, Shibley, Sims, Smith (Cherokee), Smith (Muskogee), Smith (Rogers), Smith (Tulsa), Sparkman, Speakman, Spear, Stevens, Stewart, Stinson, Stipe, Sumrall, Taliaferro, Tate, Taylor, Tolbert (Blaine), Tolbert (Garvin), Vandiver, Wallace (Oklahoma), Welch (Marshall), Welch (McCurtain), Welch (Pushmataha), Wilcox, Williams, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Wilson (Ottawa), Wolfe, Young (Cleveland, Young (Haskell), Mr. Speaker. Total Present—108.

Excused: Allard, Autry, Camp, Coleman, Hert, Jones, Langley (Muskogee), McCarty, Shoemake, Wallace (Custer). Total—10.

The President declared a quorum of the Senate and Honorable House present and the Joint Session duly assembled.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the permanent Joint Rules of the 22nd Legislature were considered the temporary Joint Rules of the 23rd Legislature.

Senator Logan moved that the Speaker of the House of Representatives proceed, as provided by the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, with the opening and canvassing of the returns of the General Election, held November 7, 1950, as certified to him by the State Election Board and make proper declaration as to each office in the presence of a majority of the members of the Joint Session of the 23rd Legislature, which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATION

The following Communication was read:

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
23rd LEGISLATURE,
BUILDING.

SIR:

I hereby certify that the attached compilation is a complete list of the names of all candidates voted for at the General Election, held November 7, 1950, for the offices indicated, and that the figures set opposite the names represent the sum of the total votes

cast for each, as certified to this office by the several County Election Boards of the State.

Respectfully submitted,
J. WM. CORDELL
Secretary, State Election Board.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on November 9, 1950, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m., the State Election Board met at the office of the Secretary, at the State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for the purpose of receiving and canvassing the returns made to the State Election Board by the various County Election Boards of the State of Oklahoma, as to the result of the election held throughout the State of Oklahoma, on November 7, 1950, and proceeded with the canvassing of such returns and continued in session and in the canvassing of such returns until and including November 11, 1950, at which time the election returns from all counties of the state had been received by the State Election Board and, by it, canvassed and the results thereof determined as to all candidates for all elective state offices; and,

WHEREAS, canvass of such election returns from all Counties of the State of Oklahoma and totaling thereof show the persons named in the schedule, hereto attached and marked "Exhibit B", have received the number of votes set out opposite their names, respectively;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the State Election Board that the persons named in the schedule, hereto attached and marked "Exhibit B," have received at said election the number of votes set out opposite their names in the said schedule marked "Exhibit B".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Certified copy of this Resolution, together with copy of schedule hereto attached and marked "Exhibit B", be sealed up and transmittted by the State Election Board to the Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, directed to the Speaker of he House of Representatives, for the purpose of opening and publishing the same and taking such further action, relative thereto, as is provided by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Oklahoma.

DONE, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 18th day of November, 1950.

STATE ELECTION BOARD:
GEO. D. KEY, Chairman
FRANK MIDGLEY,
(Seal) Vice-Chairman

ATTEST:

J. WM. CORDELL, Secretary

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives proceeded with the canvassing of the results of the General Election, held November 7, 1950, and made the following declarations:

FOR GOVERNOR:

Johnston Murray,
Dem., Oklahoma City 329,308

Jo O. Ferguson,
Rep., Pawnee 313,205

Mickey Harrell,
Ind., Oklahoma City 1,763

The Speaker declared Johnston Murray, having received a majority of the votes cast for Governor of the State of Oklahoma, duly elected to said office.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

James E. Berry,
Dem., Stillwater 340,423

J. B. A. Johnson,
Rep., Oklahoma City 247,025

The Speaker declared James E. Berry, having received a majority of the votes cast for Lieutenant Governor, duly elected to said office.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:

John D. Conner,
Dem., Oklahoma City 337,486

Warren G. Morris,
Rep., Norman 226,208

The Speaker declared John D. Conner, having received a majority of the votes cast for Secretary of State, duly elected to said office.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
Wilburn Cartwright,
Dem., Oklahoma City 351,230
Mack Shrodes,
Rep., Tulsa 217,084

The Speaker declared Wilburn Cartwright, having received a majority of the votes cast for State Auditor, duly elected to said office.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
Mac Q. Williamson,
Dem., Oklahoma City 356,112
Hugh Webster,
Rep., Tulsa 217,541

The Speaker declared Mac Q. Williamson, having received a majority of the votes cast for Attorney General, duly elected to said office.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
A. S. J. Shaw,
Dem., Oklahoma City 345,819
Paul Huston,
Rep., Oklahoma City 221,832

The Speaker declared A. S. J. Shaw, having received a majority of the votes cast for State Treasurer, duly elected to said office.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
Oliver Hodge,
Dem., Edmond 351,180

The Speaker declared Oliver Hodge, having received a majority of the votes cast for Superintendent of Public Instruction, duly elected to said office.

FOR STATE EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR:
Charles G. Morris,
Dem., Waurika 331,455
James W. Hill,
Rep., Oklahoma City 221,862

The Speaker declared Charles G. Morris, having received a majority of the votes cast for State Examiner and Inspector, duly elected to said office.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR:
Jim Hughes,
Dem., Oklahoma City 332,976
John I. Loveless,
Rep., Guthrie 216,686

The Speaker declared Jim Hughes, having received a majority of the votes cast for Commissioner of Labor, duly elected to said office.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS:
Buck Cook,
Dem., Oklahoma City 340,672
Mary B. Reddick,
Rep., Enid 227,641

The Speaker declared Buck Cook, having received a majority of the votes cast for Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, duly elected to said office.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE:
Donald F. Dickey,
Dem., Oklahoma City 348,280
Harold Spink Howard,
Rep., McAlester 207,705

The Speaker declared Donald F. Dickey, having received a majority of the votes cast for Commissioner of Insurance, duly elected to said office.

FOR CLERK OR SUPREME COURT:
Andy Payne,
Dem., Oklahoma City 344,927
Harvey H. Deaton,
Rep., Oklahoma City 212,784

The Speaker declared Andy Payne, having received a majority of the votes cast for Clerk of Supreme Court, duly elected to said office.

FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER:
Ray O. Weems,
Dem., Oklahoma City 342,668
Paul V. Beck,
Rep., Tulsa 218,669

The Speaker declared Ray O. Weems, having received a majority of the the votes cast for Corporation Commissioner, duly elected to said office.

FOR CHIEF MINE INSPECTOR:

John M. Malloy,
Dem., Oklahoma City 340,889

The Speaker declared John M. Malloy, having received a majority of the votes cast for Chief Mine Inspector, duly elected to said office.

FOR ASSISTANT MINE INSPECTOR —District No. 1:

Sam C. Wells,
Dem., Coalgate 336,633

The Speaker declared Sam C. Wells, having received a majority of the votes cast for Assistant Mine Inspector—District No. 1, duly elected to said office.

FOR ASSISTANT MINE INSPECTOR —District No. 2:

John Moore,
Dem., N. McAlester 336,099

The Speaker declared John Moore, having received a majority of the votes cast for Assistant Mine Inspector—District No. 2, duly elected to said office.

FOR ASSISTANT MINE INSPECTOR —District No. 3:

Joe Johnson,
Dem., Henryetta 334,919

The Speaker declared Joe Johnson, having received a majority of the votes cast for Assistant Mine Inspector—District No. 3, duly elected to said office.

FOR ASSISTANT MINE INSPECTOR —District No. 4:

Joe Hobson,
Dem., Cardin 326,479
Leon Testerman,
Rep., Picher 206,598

The Speaker declared Joe Hobson, having received a majority of the votes cast for Assistant Mine Inspector—District No. 4, duly elected to said office.

FOR JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT —District No. 2:

Earl Welch,
Dem., Oklahoma City 335,101

The Speaker declared Earl Welch, having received a majority of the votes cast for Justice of Supreme Court—District No. 2, duly elected to said office.

FOR JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT —District No. 5:

John E. Luttrell,
Dem., Oklahoma City 334,682

The Speaker declared John E. Luttrell, having received a majority of the votes cast for Justice of Supreme Court—District No. 5, duly elected to said office.

FOR JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT —District No. 8:

Denver Davison,
Dem., Oklahoma City 334,555

The Speaker declared Denver Davison, having received a majority of the votes cast for Justice of Supreme Court—District No. 8, duly elected to said office.

FOR JUDGE OF THE CRIMINAL COURT OR APPEALS—Eastern District:

Dick Jones,
Dem., Oklahoma City 339,805

The Speaker declared Dick Jones, having received a majority of the votes cast for Judge of the Criminal Court of Appeals, Eastern District, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 1:

C. R. Board,
Dem., Boise City 5,661

The Speaker declared C. R. Board, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 1, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No 2:

W. P. Keen,
Dem., Clinton 13,702

The Speaker declared W. P. Keen, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 2, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE —District No. 3:

Weldon Ferris,
Dem., Altus 12,902

The Speaker declared Weldon Ferris, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 3, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 4—Office No. 1:

Tom Hieronymus,
Dem., Woodward 22,531

F. B. H. Spellman,
Rep., Alva 27,068

The Speaker declared F. B. H. Spellman, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 4—Office No. 1, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 4—Office No. 2:

Tom R. Blaine,
Rep., Enid 28,787

The Speaker declared Tom R. Blaine, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 4—Office No. 2, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 5—Comanche and Cotton Counties nominating:

Floyd L. Jackson,
Dem., Lawton 14,321

The Speaker declared Floyd L. Jackson, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 5—Comanche and Cotton Counties nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 5—Caddo and Grady Counties nominating:

L. A. Wood,
Dem., Chickasha 16,829

The Speaker declared L. A. Wood, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 5—Caddo and Grady Counties nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 5—Jefferson and Stephens Counties nominating:

Arthur J. Marmaduke,
Dem., Duncan 18,966

The Speaker declared Arthur J. Marmaduke, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 5—Jefferson and Stephens Counties nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 7—Canadian County nominating:

Baker H. Melone,
Dem., El Reno 51,574

The Speaker declared Baker H. Melone, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 7—Canadian County nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 7—Office No. 1—Oklahoma County nominating:

Albert C. Hunt,
Dem., Oklahoma City 52,809

J. F. Colson,
Rep., Oklahoma City 31,449

The Speaker declared Albert C. Hunt, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 7—Office No. 1—Oklahoma County nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 7—Office No. 2—Oklahoma County nominating:

A. P. Van Meter,
Dem., Oklahoma City 52,653

A. W. Jenkins,
Rep., Oklahoma City 31,354

The Speaker declared A. P. Van Meter, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 7—Office No. 2—Oklahoma

County nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 7—Office No. 3—Oklahoma County nominating:

Clarence M. Mills,
Dem., Oklahoma City **53,287**

John W. Swinford,
Rep., Oklahoma City 30,953

The Speaker declared Clarence M. Mills, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 7—Office No. 3—Oklahoma County nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE District No. 7—Office No. 4—Oklahoma County nominating:

Glen O. Morris,
Dem., Oklahoma City **51,675**

Harlan Deupree,
Rep., Oklahoma City 32,796

The Speaker declared Glen O. Morris, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 7—Office No. 4—Oklahoma County nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 7—Office No. 5—Oklahoma County nominating:

W. A. Carlile,
Dem., Oklahoma City **50,597**

Carmon C. Harris,
Rep., Oklahoma City 33,125

The Speaker declared W. A. Carlile, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 7—Office No. 5—Oklahoma County nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 8:

Roy R. Carver,
Dem., Ponca City **12,686**

John H. Hill,
Rep., Newkirk 8,614

The Speaker declared Roy R. Carver, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 8, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 9:

Henry W. Hoel,
Rep., Stillwater **10,232**

The Speaker declared Henry W. Hoel, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 9, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 10:

Hugh C. Jones,
Dem., Hominy **5,739**

The Speaker declared Hugh C. Jones, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 10, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 11:

James T. Shipman,
Dem., Bartlesville **8,129**

The Speaker declared James T. Shipman, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 11, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 12:

Josh J. Evans,
Dem., Vinita **10,913**

The Speaker declared Josh J. Evans, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 12, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 13:

Wm. M. Thomas,
Dem., Miami **8,370**

The Speaker declared Wm. M. Thomas, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 13, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 14—Pawnee County nominating:

Horace D. Ballaine,
Rep., Pawnee **45,142**

The Speaker declared Horace D. Ballaine, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 14—Pawnee County nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 14—Office No. 1 — Tulsa County nominating:

Milton W. Hardy,
Dem., Tulsa 31,219

Elmer Adams,
Rep., Tulsa 43,454

The Speaker declared Elmer Adams, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 14—Office No. 1 — Tulsa county nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 14—Office No. 2 — Tulsa County Nominating:

Grady S. Cornett,
Dem., Tulsa 29,786

Eben L. Taylor,
Rep., Tulsa 44,236

The Speaker declared Eben L. Taylor, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 14—Office No. 2 — Tulsa County nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 15—Office No. 1:

O. P. H. Brewer,
Dem., Muskogee 22,322

The Speaker declared O. H. P. Brewer, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 15—Office No. 1, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 15—Office No. 2:

E. A. Summers,
Dem., Wagoner 22,788

The Speaker declared E. A. Summers, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge — District No. 15 — Office No. 2, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 15—Office No. 3.

E. G. Carroll,
Dem., Stilwell 22,248

The Speaker declared E. G. Carroll, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 15—Office No. 3, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 16:

Clyde M. Followell,
Dem., Poteau 9,194

The Speaker declared Clyde M. Followell, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 16, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 17:

Howard Phillips,
Dem., Millerton 10,925

The Speaker declared Howard Phillips, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 17, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 18:

W. A. Lackey,
Dem., McAlester 9,974

The Speaker declared W. A. Lackey, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 18, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 19:

Sam Sullivan,
Dem., Durant 5,730

The Speaker declared Sam Sullivan, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 19, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 20—Carter County nominating:

John C. Caldwell,
Dem., Ardmore 13,372

The Speaker declared John C. Caldwell, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District

No. 20—Carter County nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 20—Johnston, Love, Marshall and Murray Counties nominating:

William J. Monroe,
Dem., Marietta **12,002**

The Speaker declared William J. Monroe, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 20—Johnston, Love, Marshall and Murray Counties nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 21—Cleveland and McClain Counties nominating:

Tom P. Pace,
Dem., Purcell **11,024**

The Speaker declared Tom P. Pace, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 21—Cleveland and McClain Counties nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 21—Garvin County nominating:

Ben T. Williams,
Dem., Pauls Valley **12,037**

The Speaker declared Ben T. Williams, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 21—Garvin County nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 22—Hughes and Seminole Counties nominating:

Bob Howell,
Dem., Holdenville **13,167**

The Speaker declared Bob Howell, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 22—Hughes and Seminole Counties nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 22—Pontotoc County nominating:

John Boyce McKeel,
Dem., Ada **13,821**

The Speaker declared John Boyce McKeel, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 22—Pontotoc County nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 23—Lincoln County nominating:

C. C. Curry,
Dem., Chandler **10,538**

The Speaker declared C. C. Curry, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 23—Lincoln County nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 23—Pottawatomie County nominating:

J. Knox Byrum,
Dem., Shawnee **11,793**

The Speaker declared J. Knox Byrum, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 23—Pottawatomie County nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 24—Creek County nominating:

Kenneth Hughes,
Dem., Sapulpa **14,046**

The Speaker declared Kenneth Hughes, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 24—Creek County nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 24—Okfuskee County nominating:

Jess I. Miracle,
Dem., Okemah **13,609**

The Speaker declared Jess I. Miracle, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 24—Okfuskee County nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 24—Okmulgee County nominating:

W. H. Blackbird,
Dem., Okmulgee 14,532

The Speaker declared W. H. Blackbird, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 24—Okmulgee County nominating, duly elected to said office.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—District No. 25:

Lavern Fishel,
Dem, Coalgate 4,480

The Speaker declared Lavern Fishel, having received a majority of the votes cast for District Judge—District No. 25, duly elected to said office.

Senator Logan moved that the President of the Senate appoint a Committee of 5 and the Honorable Speaker appoint a like Committee, the Joint Committee to be instructed to notify the Governor, Honorable Roy J. Turner, that the 23rd Legislature is in Joint Session, ready to receive him and hear his Message, which motion prevailed, the President appointing on behalf of the Senate Senators Collins, Morgan, Field, Baldwin and Cook, and the Speaker appointing on behalf of the Honorable House of Representatives Tolbert (Garvin), Stevens, Spear, Welch (McCurtain) and Wallace (Oklahoma).

The Joint Session was declared at ease.

The Joint Session was called to order by the President of the Senate.

The Joint Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Joint Session awaits his presence, reported the duty performed, escorting the Governor, Honorable Roy J. Turner, to the Speaker's desk, where he was presented to the Joint Session by the President of the Senate and where he read his prepared Message.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved.

The Senate, in its Chamber, was called to order by President Berry.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Message of Governor Roy J. Turner, delivered in Joint Session, was ordered incorporated herewith, which was as follows:

Mr. Lieutenant Governor,

Mr. President of the Senate,

Mr. Speaker of the House, and

Members of the Joint Session:

In compliance with the duty imposed upon me by our State Constitution, I bring you this report on the condition of the state.

Detailed reports have been filed by state departments with both houses of the legislature.

These reports—and the one I am about to make—reflect four years of progress and achievement for Oklahoma. This progress and this achievement have been possible only because our Twenty-first and Twenty-second Legislatures—and the extraordinary session of the Twenty-second Legislature—rendered outstanding public service in the performance of their constitutional duties.

I am deeply grateful for the consideration and support accorded me by the legislatures convening during my term of office. I am also grateful for the hard work and unstinting cooperation I have received from other elected state officials and from appointive officials.

All who have worked so hard, so long, and so well in the public interest deserve recognition and credit for our state's accomplishments.

BUDGET OFFICE

There is a balance of $508,000, which is available to the Twenty-third Legislature to meet emergency needs. It is estimated that by June 30, 1951, the current general revenue surplus will be approximately $12,000,000, which will be available for appropriation by the legislature in meeting expenditures for the next biennium.

The Twenty-first legislature enacted the Budget Control Law, which created in the Executive Department the Division of Accounts and the Division of the Budget. The purpose of this legislation was two-fold:

1. To enable the chief executive to exercise allotment control over the budget after it had been adopted by the legislature, in compliance with the budget balancing amendment of 1941.

2. To provide an executive budget system which would be correlated with the accounting function to insure more adequate preparation of the budget to be presented to the legislature, as well as its execution after legislative approval.

The accounting division has established one of the most complete and modern budgetary accounting systems in the nation and has current and accurate records reflecting the state's resources, expenditures and obligations.

CORPORATION COMMISSION

Of far reaching effect is a recent United States Supreme Court decision affirming the authority of our corporation commission to fix prices of natural gas at the well head as a means of preventing waste and protecting correlative rights.

The corporation commission order, fixing the price of natural gas at seven cents per thousand cubic feet in the Guymon-Hugoton field, was made effective on January 1, 1947. As a result of the order, Texas County royalty owners will receive approximately $2,000,000 in additional payments, covering the four-year period during which the case has been in litigation.

Through its gross production tax, the state is due to receive approximately $800,000 for the same period. This is over and above the state's estimated $12,000,000 surplus previously mentioned.

Over the life of the Guymon-Hugoton field, it is estimated that the decision will add approximately $200,000,000 to the value of natural gas produced there. Of this amount, Tex-

as County royalty owners would receive one-eighth, or $25,000,000 and additional state revenue would total approximately $10,000,000.

The application of this decision in Oklahoma gas fields will be an important factor in state financing.

COMMON SCHOOL EDUCATION

Two outstanding chapters in common school education were written by the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Legislatures. The Twenty-first pruned 1100 dead school districts from the administrative structure, and created the Legislative Council and the Interim Committee on School Finance. The Council and the Committee, through combined and cooperative efforts, presented their studies and reports to the Twenty-second session which enacted into law a complete School Code.

The Oklahoma School Code is so well written and has been so favorably accepted by the people of our state, that very few court interpretations have been necessary and no case to date has been brought before the Supreme Court.

In 1946 there were more than 4400 school districts in the state, 1100 of these were not maintaining any home school. By annexation and consolidation of school districts the number has been reduced to approximately 2100, and a more equitable system of school financing has been achieved.

School districts not providing twelve years of instruction for pupils within the district are now required to make more nearly the same effort required of districts maintaining high schools, in order to provide twelve years of instruction for the pupils within their district.

The appropriation for State Aid was increased from $15,600,000 for 1946—47 to $26,000,000 for the fiscal year 1949-50, and $24,000,000 for the fiscal year 1950-51. The salaries of the teachers in the schools of the State receiving State Aid have been increased approximately $800 annually.

There have been substantial increases in the amounts provided for maintenance and transportation. Basic Aid has been increased from $7.50 to $12.50 per pupil. Teaching standards have been raised by revocation of emergency certificates and by higher educational requirements.

A Revolving Fund of $200,000 was created for the purchase of school buses by the State, to be rented to school districts unable to provide needed transportation equipment. All school districts are required to purchase their transportation equipment from an approved list and not to exceed prices approved by the State Board of Education.

Appropriations were made for the purchase of Audio-Visual Aids, for special education of handicapped children, and tuition for orphaned children.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Our colleges and universities have been hard pressed to meet student demands following World War II. Enrollments in our state-supported institutions have grown tremendously, from 19,000 students in 1946, to approximately 40,000 in recent totals. Our veterans have been served well. Not one, who qualified on the college level, was refused facilities as was the case in some states.

During the post-war emergency, and during the period of very high enrollments, the student living facilities were temporary dormitories acquired from war surplus sources.

Thereafter, self-liquidating bonds were issued, at no expense to the state, to provide permanent dormitories and other greatly needed facilities.

Emergency repairs and construc-

tion needs of colleges and universities are now being met through appropriations from the $36,000,000 bond program approved in 1949.

Standards of our institutions of higher learning are at their highest level. Since 1946, ten of our institutions, including Langston University, have been added to the accredited list of the North Central Association, the recognized accrediting agency for this area of the United States. Our school of medicine is now classified as a Class "A" institution by the American Medical Association.

Medical School facilities have been expanded to accommodate a class of 80 this year compared to 54 in the 1946-47 term. The facilities will accommodate 100 new students for the next fall term.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

The Teachers' Retirement System was seven years old on June 30, 1950. Its membership has grown to more than 25,000. There are 719 retired members receiving monthly payments.

During this administration the legislature has improved the monthly retirement benefit by placing a floor under the prior service payment, which is based on teaching service rendered in the state before the establishment of the system. A disability benefit was also provided for members who become permanently incapacitated.

An immediate problem of the Retirement System, however, is actuarial solvency. Legislative study of this problem is desirable.

FREE TEXTBOOKS

Oklahoma's present investment in the free textbook program stands at $2,333,000. The program will not be considered complete until free texts are available through twelve grades. Additional appropriations will be necessary to achieve this end.

As it stands now, the program is about two-thirds complete. In view of the fact that no financing method was provided in the constitutional amendment providing for free texts, we have made good progress in carrying out the program.

There has been some public misunderstanding of the program based upon the fact that school supplies are not included in the distribution of free texts. By supplies, I mean such items as pencils, pens, ink, tablets, paper and consummable books.

The only items included in the free textbook program are basic texts. Some school districts now charge a fee through which supplies are furnished at a saving to patrons.

The state buys school texts at wholesale or the lowest cost anywhere in the United States. After including administrative costs, a saving of approximately 17 per cent of the retail price is made.

The program is designed ultimately to provide free texts through twelve grades at a cost of approximately $2.25 per pupil. Three major factors will contribute to this economy:

First, wholesale purchasing at prices as low as those quoted to any state in the Union.

Second, adoption of texts for a period of six years so that books will be used until they are worn out.

Third, operation of a bindery for free textbooks at the state penitentiary so that expensive texts can be rebound at a minimum cost when necessary as is now provided for by law.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

During the years 1947-1950, Oklahoma's National Guard consisting mainly of units of the world famed 45th Division, was undergoing a rigid organization and training program.

In addition to the units already organized a Heavy Tank Battalion and

an Anti-Aircraft Battalion were federally recognized to add overall strength to the Division.

In recogition of the highly advanced organization and training of the 45th Division, the Division was, as in 1940, again one of the first four National Guard Divisions of the United States called upon for induction into the federal military service. The Division was inducted into federal service September 1, 1950, with station at Camp Polk, Louisiana. Composition of the Division at the time of induction was 114 Divisional Units.

The 143rd Engine Treadway Bridge Company, a Non-Divisional Unit of the Oklahoma National Guard was inducted into Federal Service September 20, 1950. A portion of the Oklahoma National Guard consisting of the 125th Fighter Squadron, the 125th Utility Flight, the 125th Weather Station, Detachment "A" 237th Air Service Group, Headquarters Detachment 137th Fighter Group was inducted into Federal Service October 10, 1950.

And, as additional indication that the world situation is affecting Oklahoma, authorization has been granted the state to organize the 124th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron and the 180th Military Police Battalion.

During the period 1947-1950 fifty-four state owned armories and numerous leased buildings were maintained. All state owned armories, hangars and other military property are being properly cared for and kept in readiness, against the time when the National Guard units are returned to state duty.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

For nearly four years the Department of Highways has operated under an eight-member highway commission, created by House Bill 1 of the Twenty-first Legislature. Highway commissioners receive no salaries and serve staggered terms. Each of our present congressional districts is represented. The commission programs all construction and direct the allocation of road and highways funds.

The record plainly shows that our eight-member highway commission has provided Oklahoma with more and better roads than any preceding commission. Furthrmore, allocations of funds have been made equitably throughout the state.

General public satisfaction with work of the commission was forcefully demonstrated in our last general election by the overwhelming defeat of a proposed constitutional amendment, which would have changed the system.

The highway commission has undertaken and carried out the largest and most progressive highway improvement program in the history of our state. Furthermore, the first supplement of the 1951 program calls for a record-breaking $53,000,000 worth of improvements.

Construction has been completed on more than $21,000,000 worth of contracts let by the preceding commission.

Construction has been completed on more than $72,000,000 worth of projects on highways and farm-to-market roads under contracts let by our present commission.

As of November 30, 1950, the commission had more than $35,000,000 worth of projects under construction.

During the last four years, improvements have been made on 3,199 miles of roads on the state system.

Three hundred eighty-nine new bridges have been built, and 126 bridges have been reconstructed.

Nearly $60,000,000 has been used in the construction of 2,465 miles of high type paving, according to first class, permanent standards and under spe-

cifications equal to, or better than, the national standards established by the American Association of State Highway Officials. Oklahoma now is well ahead of the national average in all phases of the Federal Road Program and constantly is pulling further ahead.

Nearly $19,000,000 has been used on farm-to-market projects, providing 2,157 miles of roads. Of this total, 274 miles were paved, and 1,769 miles were graveled. The program includes 281 new bridges and 31 reconstructed bridges.

House Bill 35, passed by the Twenty-second Legislature, has had a most vital and stimulating effect upon the maintenance of our 10,000 miles of state highways. This bill establishes axle load limits for trucks and provides stiff penalties for violators.

The bill has accomplished a most substantial reduction in the number of illegally weighed trucks consequently has reduced highway maintenance costs. In effecting this reduction, the bill has made more funds available for allocation to new construction—funds which otherwise would have gone to maintenance.

Enforcement of such a law as House Bill 35 is difficult, requiring proper recognition of hardship cases in minor deviations. However, the law is good. Oklahoma needs it, if we are to provide adequate maintenance for our highways.

THE TURNPIKE

The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority —created by the Twenty-first Legislature and extended by the Twenty-second—has completed financing and has started construction on the turnpike, which will provide Oklahoma with one of the most modern and one of the safest highways in America.

The project has been privately financed by sale of bonds to private investors. These bonds do not constitute a lien against the state. Bonds and interest must be paid, and the turnpike must be maintained and operated, with funds derived from tolls charged turnpike users.

Barring unforseen delays, the turnpike should be open to the public sometime in 1952.

SCHOOL LAND COMMISSION

The primary objectives of this Department have been to preserve and increase permanent school funds and public building funds; to operate as economically as possible without jeopardizing efficiency and to realize the greatest possible monetary return from bond investments and other revenue producing sources without imperiling, through injudicious investments, the funds belonging to the youth of Oklahoma.

Departmental assets have increased approximately $16,000,000 to a new high of more than $84,000,000; bond holdings increased to almost $44,000,000; a gain of more than $12,000,000 over 1946; more than $7,000,000 was distributed to state schools and colleges; and $650,000 was transferred to the State Treasury to be used in the erection and maintenance of public buildings. The School Land Department has also saved our agricultural land owners many thousands of dollars through its farm loan plan, closing 1350 loans, for a total of more than $3,000,000 during the last four years.

Departmental income from oil and gas royalties and bonuses during the four year period beginning July 1, 1946, has amounted to almost five and one-half million dollars. These receipts have been credited as provided by law, to permanent school funds and invested in government, state and county bonds, and in first mortgage farm loans. Earnings have been apportioned to our schools.

MENTAL HOSPITALS

In September, 1949, a $36,000,000 building bond issue was approved by vote of the people. It was provided that these bonds would be paid off by using a portion of our present cigarette tax for that purpose. At the extraordinary session of the Twenty-second Legislature, provision was made for the purchase of the bonds by the State Treasurer, a procedure which eliminated all interest costs—estimated at $9,000,000.

The bonds were voted for modernization and new construction at all institutions, but the greatest need for building improvements was recognized as existing at our mental hospitals.

Forty-one institutions have shared in allocations made by the legislature, but by far the greatest proportionate share has gone to our six mental hospitals, which received $15,775,000 of the total.

In addition to this, federal aid on mental hospital projects will exceed $2,600,000. There also is an allocation of $500,000 to the board of regents for higher education for a neuropsychiatric ward at the state medical center—a project which is a definite part of our revitalized mental health program. Federal aid on this project amounts to more than $800,000, of which approximately half is to match bond funds.

Nearly all construction contracts for mental hospital improvements have been let, and most of the work will be completed during the coming year.

The projects will relieve overcrowded, hazardous and unhealthful conditions at these institutions; will provide employee housing, which should enable the state to obtain services of skilled, technical personnel for which no housing now exists, and will provide many patients with treatment rather than mere custodial care.

It is significant that Oklahoma has been acclaimed before the National Committee for Mental Hygiene as instituting the greatest mental hygiene reform movement in the nation.

This acclaim was voiced before the bonds were voted and was based upon the establishment of our mental hygiene board and upon liberalized legislative appropriations for operation of our mental hospitals.

In connection with the bonds, I shall point out that total federal aid on hospital and other public health projects has been set at more than $4,000,000. These funds will supplement the $36,000,000 voted by the people, and will bring the total building improvement program to more than $40,000,000.

Of this total, more than $23,000,000 (including federal aid) has been appropriated for institutions under jurisdiction of the State Board of Affairs, the remainder having been appropriated for institutions of higher education.

There is an unappropriated balance of $141,325 in the bond fund. An appropriation of $200,000 has been made for the unoccupied institution at Helena, but the present board of affairs has not contemplated the reopening of that institution and has not contracted any bond funds allocated to it.

PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Penal reforms instituted during the last four years have done much to overcome the effects of unfavorable national publicity pertaining to our penitentiary.

We have eliminated the practice of permitting trustees to roam outside prison walls without guards.

Promiscuous leaves of absence for prisoners have been abolished.

A complete, daily, running inventory of expendable prison property is

maintained, and prison canteen accounts are audited daily.

A classification system has been adopted, through which young first offenders are relieved from association with hardened and habitual criminals.

Vocational training for prisoners has been instituted as a means of rehabilitating prisoners and preparing them for occupation after their release.

The prison at Granite has been converted into a reform school, emphasizing training rather than punishment. Youthful offenders confined there go to school and upon completion of regular courses receive high school diplomas.

The boys training school has been removed from Helena to Stringtown, where better facilities for training exist. The Helena institution is now identified as an annex to the Enid State school but is still unoccupied.

The Girls Training School at Tecumseh has instituted an improved system of vocational training, and the physical properties of the school have been greatly improved.

The overall purpose of our penal and correctional system has been revised to emphasize teaching and rehabilitation rather than harsh confinement and punishment.

CLEMENCY

Clemency abuses have been abolished, and there has been no hint of scandal attached to clemency action during the last four years.

Under the system now followed by our Pardon and Parole Board, every prisoner serving a term in our penal institutions has a clemency hearing when one-third of his sentence has been served.

Those serving life terms are granted hearings after serving fifteen years of their sentences. This action is automatic and there is no exception or discrimination.

The system has had a salutory effect upon prison morale, but more important, it has resulted in a very high percentage of successful clemencies.

Results of the system have brought acclaim to Oklahoma from the convention of the National Probation and Parole Association as well as from federal prison officials.

AGRICULTURE

I shall not attempt to report on the voluminous legislation enacted by the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Legislatures in behalf of agriculture. I shall merely say that more constructive legislation in this field was passed by these two sessions than by any other two legislatures in the history of Oklahoma.

I shall point out, however, that this legislation provided for a vastly expanded training program in vocational agriculture, a program involving the doubling of F.F.A., and 4-H Club activities.

The boys tand girls participating in these programs already have justified the action by continuing their triumphs in national competition and by continuing to raise the standards of Oklahoma farming and stock raising.

Since 1946 F.F.A. chapters have increased from 165 to 317, and membership has increased from 8,000 to 14,000.

Since 1946, 4-H Clubs have increased from 1,812 to 2,214, and membership has increased from 53,000 to 77,000. Club members have doubled their winnings in national competition during the last four years.

SOIL CONSERVATION

On January 8, 1947, there were 69 Soil Conservation Districts in Oklahoma, 35,000 Oklahoma farmers had

conservation programs on their farms, and 85 per cent of the state was in Soil Conservation Districts.

Now, there are 83 Soil Conservation Districts in operation with 65,000 farms practicing conservation measures, and more than 98 per cent of the state is in Soil Conservation Districts.

During the past four years, 32,000 miles of terracing have been constructed on farms in Oklahoma. During the same time, 14,500 farm and ranch ponds have been constructed.

The above accomplishments are great, but to my way of thinking the greatest accomplishment made by Soil Conservation Districts during the last four years was the seeding back to grass of 527,000 acres of crop land that had become so eroded that it was no longer worthy of farming.

Very little grass seeding had been done prior to 1947. The success in the planting of grass seed was made possible by state apportionment of funds to soil conservation districts. These funds provided special grass drills and planters.

Conservation Districts obtained seed by harvesting native grass. They did such a good job that Oklahoma established a world record on the harvesting of native grass seed in 1948 when more than three million pounds were harvested. During the four years 6,022,731 pounds of native grass seed have been harvested in Oklahoma; more than was harvested in the entire world prior to 1947.

Soil erosion control features are included in all new construction projects for our highway system.

GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

Fishing is a $60,000,000 industry in Oklahoma. Because of increased hunting and fishing license fees provided by the Twenty-second Legislature the Game and Fish Department's income now approximates $1,300,000 annually.

The Department now holds titles to 148,000 acres in 26 tracts compared to 42,700 acres two years ago. Very little of the land acquired came off the tax rolls. It will be used for game management and public hunting development.

Three and one-half million game fish are released annually in Oklahoma waters. The state game farm produced 140,000 quail and 13,000 pheasants for stocking Oklahoma hunting fields in 1949 and 1950, and hunters have enjoyed their first pheasant seasons in many years.

Increased production at our state game farm and fish hatcheries, stricter enforcement of our game hunting laws, research, and wider dissemination of conservation education and publicity have been maintained to promote public interest in wildlife resources.

PLANNING AND RESOURCES BOARD

The Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board has been charged with the responsibility of a national advertising campaign to point our industrial advantages offered by Oklahoma. The campaign not only has received national recognition of its quality, but already is paying dividends in the form of new industries. Employment in manufacturing is at the highest peak since our post-war economy began.

An intensified educational program has resulted in the best relationship that has ever existed among industrialists and operators of oil producing properties concerned with keeping our rivers, lakes, streams and underground water resources free from pollution.

The state has entered into a compact with New Mexico and Texas re-

garding the waters of the Canadian River. The compact will become binding when it shall have been ratified by the Legislatures of each state and approved by the Congress of the United States.

Underway is the Red, Arkansas and White River Basin Survey which is an important step toward a long range and permanent plan designed to obtain maximum development of our soil and water resources.

The Division of Forestry has expanded its fire protection activities and 3,418,000 acres of forest land now receive protection from fire. This is 1,348,000 acres more than was protected four years ago. The Division is also cooperating with eighty-seven volunteer fire fighting clubs as compared with only four in 1946.

Four and one-half million forest tree seedlings have been produced and distributed to farmers and timberland owners in the seventy-seven counties.

Two Farm Forestry projects have been established to give assistance in tree planting and management.

Legislative appropriations and self-liquidating bonds have been used for the improvement of recreational facilities at all state parks.

The largest single project—financed with $800,000 in self-liquidating bonds, which do not constitute a lien against the state—is Lake Murray Lodge. This installation, together with its ultra-modern cabins, gives Oklahoma one of the finest projects of its kind in the United States.

PUBLIC HEALTH

The Twenty-first and Twenty-second Legislatures enacted much constructive public health legislation. These laws included: a requirement for the enrichment of flour, bread and rolls by the addition of certain vitamins; provisions for the rehabilitation of persons afflicted with spastic paralysis, and provision for sanitary conditions in our public bathing pools.

The Twenty-second Legislature set up minimum standards in the production and sale of milk and milk products.

During the last four years, the incidence of and deaths attributable to preventable diseases such as typhoid fever, diphtheria, malaria and tuberculosis have continued their dramatic decline Maternal and infant death rates have declined.

Approximately 1,350 hospital beds have been added in state hospitals, making 3,400 beds available for general and specialized patients.

These hospitals are sharing in the $36,000,000 building program.

In line with our present national emergency, the State Department of Health has been charged with the responsibility for developing plans and procedures to provide for medical services for civil defense. Work is being done in preparing to reduce fatalities should any point in our state be attacked.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Four years ago there were 96,421 recipients of old age assistance. The rolls now carry 99,892. Maximum grants have increased 29 per cent—from $45.00 to $58.00 monthly. Thirty-seven per cent receive more than $50.-00 maximum set by the federal government.

In December, 1947, 23,443 families received aid for 57,244 dependent children. The average allotment per family amounted to $35.92 with $24.00 for the first child and $15.00 for each additional child.

There are now 21,483 families receiving aid for 55,102 children. The average allotment per family has increased from $35.92 to $51.56. Maximum payments now amount to $27.00

for the first child and $18.00 for additional children.

In December, 1946, there were 2,214 recipients of Aid to the Blind. The average grant was $42.86 monthly.

There are now 2,708 recipients who average $47.39 monthly. Forty-four per cent receive more than the fifty dollar maximum set by the federal government.

The State Department of Public Welfare has set up administrative machinery for handling social security for state employees, and for employees of 74 counties, 139 municipalities, and four county hospitals. This program became effective as of yesterday.

The State Board of Public Welfare, with a reduced number of employees, is now serving more than twice as many destitute and unemployable persons as were being aided prior to January, 1947. The average monthly payment made prior to 1947 was $9.56. The average payment now is $13.39.

This department has done a creditable job in handling the $3,000,000 worth of surplus commodity food items donated by the federal government and utilized by the schools and institutions of the state.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The strength of the Highway Patrol has been increased by approximately 100 men. Due to this and to the enactment of Act 4 and part of Act 5 of the Uniform Traffic Code, Oklahoma is currently among only four states in the nation which have succeeded in reducing their 1950 traffic tolls under those for 1949.

The patrol placed first in Group 3 in traffic law enforcement in 1949 and was granted the Superior Award in High School Driver Education in 1950. The increase in driver license examiner personnel and installation of a driver improvement section have served to strengthen the driver license division's control over drivers.

The division was awarded first place in the midwestern group in 1949 and is now acknowledged by national safety experts to be the leader in its field.

New patrol headquarters have been built at McAlester and Durant at no cost to the state, and headquarters at Lawton and Enid have been enlarged. The department now is beginning to change its communications system from AM to FM.

The Safety Responsibility Law is meeting a great need for requiring motorists to demonstrate their financial responsibility when involved in motor vehicle accidents by providing compensation for those suffering injury or damage to property and by removing reckless and financially irresponsible drivers from the highways.

SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY

Operated with a revolving fund of $200,000, appropriated by the Twenty-first Legislature (and reduced to $100,000 by the Twenty-second Legislature) the State Surplus Property Agency has acquired buildings and other property valued at more than $22,000,000.

This property has been allocated to 18 state institutions of higher education, to 638 high schools, and to 11 other state institutions.

At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1950, the balance in the revolving fund was nearly $140,000.

Oklahoma has been cited for having the best warehouse arrangement of any of the five states in the Fourth Army area and for excelling in the business-like manner in which records are kept and in which disposition of property is made.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

The State Industrial Commission composed of a staff of five Commis-

sioners and seventeen employees has had a tremendous work load. As of December 1, 1950, more than 68,000 notices of injuries and more than 30,000 claims have been filed. More than 34,600 orders have been entered by the Commission of which 18,000 required the taking of testimony before the Commission.

During the past three years and eleven months, a total of more than $17,000,000 has been paid to claimants pursuant to orders by the Commission.

Individual Commissioners have held 495 dockets in 70 court towns outside Oklahoma City. A quorum of three Commissioners is in attendance at the Capitol at all times.

BANK COMMISSIONER

This Department supervises one hundred eighty-five State banks, two trust companies, twenty-nine state chartered building and loan associations, one hundred fourteen small loan licensees and forty-one credit unions.

Regular or special examinations are periodically made of these businesses. Although operating with a limited complement of personnel, economies have been effected during the past four years and fees collected amount to within five thousand dollars of the annual state appropriation.

GRAND RIVER DAM AUTHORITY

Addition of the steam plant to hydro-electric facilities of the Grand River Dam Authority will mean much to the industrial growth of Oklahoma. Now concentrated there are hydro-electric power firmed up by steam, almost unlimited quantities of both raw and treated water, process steam, plant sites, trackage, fire protection and sanitation facilities.

Before acquisition of the steam unit GRDA's firm energy production amounted to 180,000,000 kilowatt hours annually. It is now more than 400,000,000 kilowatt hours.

INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT COMMISSION

During the past four years, the membership of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission has grown from 17 member states to 20 member states and one associate member. The work of the Commission has been outstanding in furthering the principles of oil and gas conservation. Oklahoma has provided the headquarters office of the Commission with new office space and furniture.

One of the outstanding accomplishments of the Commission was the adoption of a form of oil and gas conservation law which is now being considered by officials in several states where conservation statutes have not been adopted.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as Chairman of the Commission during 1950.

STATE INSURANCE BOARD AND COMMISSION

Substantial progress has been made in the enactment of needed insurance legislation and in the administration of regulatory laws by the State Insurance Board and the Insurance Commissioner. An Accident and Health Code now provides protection to persons buying accident and health insurance. A new life insurance law permits the use of a modern mortality table. A fire and casualty rating law now provides for a more effective control of rates charged insurance buyers.

During the last four years the State Insurance Board has saved the insurance buying public several millions of dollars reducing the rates on workmen's compensation, automobile liability, automobile physical damage, general liability and residence fire insurance.

Particular attention is called to an approximate 16 per cent reduction in workmen's compensation rates even though benefits to insured employees were substantially increased and are now generally higher than in adjoining states.

WHITAKER STATE HOME

Extensive improvements have been made at the Whitaker State Home for orphans at Pryor, not only in the physical plant of the institution, but also in the general care and curriculum provided for the children.

The construction of a new and very modern nursery building was one of the first improvements undertaken. Very extensive building improvements are now under way as a part of the bond program approved in 1949.

The home's vocational training program has been greatly expanded, and young exhibitors from the orphanage are now winning prizes at leading stock shows of the nation.

INSTITUTIONAL FARMS

Farms at our state institutions are now paying a higher return than ever before. Land, buildings, equipment and livestock on these farms are valued at approximately $3,000,000.

The farms have been showing a net return of approximately $600,000 a year. This goes toward the reduction of operating costs at our institutions. This amount of money would have to be appropriated for institutional operations—over and above what is now appropriated—if the farms were not producing.

TAX COMMISSION

The tax commission has handled the heaviest volume of business in its history and at the lowest proportionate cost in history.

During the fiscal year 1949-50, collections by the commission totaled nearly $150,000,000, which represented 86.84 per cent of all collections by the state, and was nearly $40,000,000 more than collections made by the commission during the fiscal year 1946-47.

During the four-year period administrative cost decreased from 1.3 per cent to 1.2 per cent, and revenue produced per dollar of expense rose from $76.70 to $81.79.

CONCLUSION

New services, such as free textbooks, a national advertising campaign, and others—plus expansion and improvement of existing services—cost money. We have been fortunate in having sufficient funds with which to carry out our program.

I would like to point out and emphasize the fact, however, that we have not resorted to tax rate increases in order to balance our expanded budget. In this respect, Oklahoma is unique among all the states in the nation.

While all other states have had at least one round of tax rate increases—and many of them have had two or three—Oklahoma has financed the greatest program of governmental advancement in its history and has reduced tax rate at the same time.

It is true that our tax rates now raise more revenue than they did four years ago. This is due to inflationary factors which have caused proportionate increase in state operating expense. It is also true that other states have had revenue gains based on the same factors, but still have found it necessary to raise tax rates.

Part of Oklahoma's financial problem has been solved by the closing of tax loopholes and a general curtailment of tax evasion.

Oklahoma has had an unprecedented era of progress and achievement—both in government and in economic development.

We have obtained many new industries, and more are on the way. After 15 years of population losses, we have reversed the downward trend, and—for the last five years—the trend has been upward. Our people now have a higher percentage of the national wealth than ever before.

We have developed a sense of state pride, a competitive spirit, which will strengthen and stimulate us in our future progress.

Again I wish to emphasize the fact that this report on the state of the state would not have been possible without the whole-hearted teamwork of all state officials—our legislatures, our elected officials, and our appointive officials, many of whom have served well and faithfully on a basis of public service and at a very genuine personal sacrifice.

To this, the Twenty-third Oklahoma Legislature, I wish to extend my very best wishes for a most successful and constructive session. It is my sincere hope that the incoming governor will receive from you the same kind of teamwork and support that the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Legislatures accorded me.

What has been done in our short 43-year span of statehood is but a prelude to a greater destiny for our state—a destiny made bright by our position in the heart of America's rich and dynamic Magic Circle. We have but to utilize our God-given intelligence in the development of our God-given resources to realize this greater destiny.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, one thousand (1000) copies of the Message of Goveror Roy J. Turner, delivered in Joint Session, were ordered printed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kight, on behalf of the Committee on Mileage, submitted the following Report, which was adopted upon his motion.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Mileage Allowances for Senators, beg to submit herewith the following report. This report shows the name of each Senator, his place of residence, the number of his district, the distance in number of miles via reasonable passenger routes from place of residence to Oklahoma City, and the amount of mileage due thereon at the rate of Ten (10) Cents per mile each way.

Name-Address	Dist. No.	Miles	Mileage
Walt Allen Chickasha	15	48	$ 9.60
A. E. Anderson Elk City	2	113	22.60
Don Baldwin Anadarko	15	66	13.20
Paul Ballinger Holdenville	22	81	16.20
Roy C. Boecher Kingfisher	16	44	8.80
Floyd E. Carrier Carrier	8	97	19.40
Keith Cartwright Durant	20	151	30.20
Joe Bailey Cobb Tishomingo	36	118	23.60
Everett S. Collins Sapulpa	11	105	21.00
J. Val Connell Perry	10	67	13.40
Carl Max Cook Clinton	6	87	17.40
Henry Cooper Atoka	35	137	27.40
Stanley Coppock Cleo Springs	7	118	23.60
Boyd Cowden Chandler	13	50	10.00
Byron Dacus Gotebo	6	101	20.20
Leon B. Field Texhoma	1	287	57.40
Ray Fine Gore	28	152	30.40
Jess L. Fronterhouse Miami	30	213	42.60
Harold Garvin Duncan	17	93	18.60
Raymond Gary Madill	26	127	25.40
Roy E. Grantham Ponca City	9	106	21.20
Clem M. Hamilton Panama	21	219	43.80
Herbert Hope Maysville	19	70	14.00
Lawrence L. Irwin Taloga	2	124	24.80
D. L. Jones Eldorado	5	189	37.80
H. Tom Knight, Jr. Claremore	33	146	29.20
Bill Logan Lawton	17	100	20.00
Leroy McClendon Idabel	24	228	45.60
Frank Mahan Fairfax	34	111	22.20
Virgil B. Medlock Fitzhugh	23	99	19.80
George Miskovsky Oklahoma City	14	---	----
Harold D. Morgan Vinita	29	185	37.00
James A. Nevins Okmulgee	32	109	21.80
Kirksey M. Nix, McAlester	25	130	26.00
Arthur L. Price Tulsa	31	119	23.80
Jim A. Rinehart El Reno	14	28	5.60
Louis A. Ritzhaupt Guthrie	12	33	6.60
Claude Seaman Waynoka	3	144	28.80

Joe A. Smalley			
Norman	19	19	3.80
Joe B. Thompson			
Ardmore	18	104	20.80
Oliver C. Walker			
Dale	13	33	6.60
Roy White			
Eufaula	27	122	24.40
Henry W. Worthington			
Mangum	4	145	29.90

Respectfully submitted,

H. TOM KIGHT, Chairman

HENRY COOPER

JOE B. THOMPSON

BALLINGER

Senator White, on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Committees, submitted the following Report, which was adopted upon his motion:

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND COMMITTEES

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Rules and Committees having had under consideration the preparation of the rules of the Senate for the Twenty-third Session of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, beg leave to report that we have considered the same and recommend that the Senate Rules of the Twenty-second Legislature be adopted as the rules of the Twenty-third Legislature, with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1: That sub-section (a) of Rule No. 12, found on page 22 of the Senate Rules for 1949, be stricken and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

Rule 12. (a). A motion to reconsider any vote must be made on the same day on which the vote proposed to be reconsidered was taken, or on the legislative day succeeding. A motion to reconsider must be made by a Senator who voted in the majority, except to reconsider a vote on the final passage of a proposed bill or resolution which shall be privileged to any Senator.

Consideration of such a motion, or a motion to table, shall not be had on the same day, except by unanimous consent. In the event the motion to reconsider is not called up for consideration within three legislative days such motion shall be considered as having failed of adoption. Provided, however, in the case of reconsideration of the adoption or rejection of an amendment to, or a section of, a bill under consideration the motion may be disposed of at any time before advancement of such measure to engrossment and third reading. Provided, that any motion to reconsider if made during the last six days of the session shall be disposed of when made. Such motion may be made under any order of business in which the vote proposed to be reconsidered occurred. When a motion of reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered; and no question shall twice be considered upon any of the following motions:

(1) To adjourn.

(2) To lay on the Table.

(3) To take from the Table or

(4) Previous Question.

Amendment No. 2: That a Committee to be known as Banks and Banking be created and that Special Rule No. 2 be stricken and succeeding Special Rules be re-numbered.

Amendment No. 3: That Rule 51, page 45, Senate Rules for 1949, be amended as follows:

That the Committee on Redistricting be abolished and that a Committee on Congressional Redistricting and also a Committee on Legislative and Judicial Redistricting be created in lieu thereof.

Amendment No. 4: That Rule 51, page 45, Senate Rules for 1949, be amended as follows:

That the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, Code Revision, Initiative and Referendum and Constitutional Amendments be divided into two Committees as follows: One Committee to be known as Revenue and Taxation, and one Committee to be known as Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision, and further that Special Rule No. 5, Page 48, Senate Rules for 1949, be stricken and that the following Special Rules be renumbered accordingly.

Amendment No. 5: That Rule 51, page 45, Senate Rules for 1949, be amended as follows:

That the Committee on Labor Relations be changed to Committee on Labor Relations and Civilian Defense.

Amendment No. 6: That Rule 51, page 45, Senate Rules for 1949, be amended as follows:

That the Committee on Roads and Highways be changed to the Committee on Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

Amendment No. 7: That a Committee on Prohibition be created.

Amendment No. 8: That Special Rule No. 8, of the Senate Rules for 1949, page 49, be amended to read as follows:

"No member of the senate shall, without unanimous consent of the Senate, serve on more than 6 Standing Committees."

Amendment No. 9: That Subsection (a), of Rule 52, of the Senate Rules for 1949, page 49, be amended to read as follows:

"One original and ten copies of every bill shall be sent to the Secretary's desk,"

and that Special Rule No. 9, of the Senate Rules for 1949, page 49, be corrected accordingly.

Amendment No. 10: That Rule 51, of the Senate Rules for 1949, pages 45, 46 and 47, be amended to read as follows:

"The following standing committees shall be elected by the Senate, and no additions shall be made to any committee, except when a majority of the Senate agrees thereto."

(1) Agriculture, consisting of 11 members.

(2) Appropriations, consisting of 23 members.

(3) Aviation, consisting of 7 members.

(4) Banks and Banking, consisting of 7 members.

(5) Business and Industry, consisting of 5 members.

(6) Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision consisting of 11 members.

(7) Congressional Redistricting, consisting of 17 members.

(8) Education, consisting of 15 members.

(9) Employment and Printing, consisting of 5 members.

(10) Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, consisting of 3 members.

(11) Game and Fish, consisting of 11 members.

(12) Insurance, consisting of 7 members.

(13) Judiciary, consisting of 8 members.

(14) Labor Relations and Civilian Defense, consisting of 7 members.

(15) Legislative and Judicial Redistricting, consisting of 4 members.

(16) Local, State and Federal Government, consisting of 7 members.

(17) Military and Veterans' Affairs, consisting of 7 members.

(18) Oil and Gas, consisting of 11 members.

(19) Penal Insitutions, consisting of 5 members.

(20) Planning and Resources, consisting of 5 members.

(21) Prohibition, consisting of 5 members.

(22) Public Health, consisting of 5 members.

(23) Public Service Corporations, consisting of 7 members.

(24) Revenue and Taxation, consisting of 21 members.

(25) Roads and Highways and Public Safety, consisting of 22 members.

(26) School Lands, consisting of 7 members.

(27) Social Welfare, consisting of 7 members.

Amendment No. 11: That pages 78 to 85, inclusive of the Senate Rules for 1949 be stricken, and that the membership of the Senate Committees for the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma be inserted in lieu thereof.

Amendment No. 12: That the Roster of the membership of the Oklahoma State Senate, Senate Rules for 1949, be stricken and that the membership of the Oklahoma State Senate for the Twenty-third Legislature be inserted in lieu thereof.

We further recommend that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare the appropriate addenda for the Rule Book, and to deliver said permanent rules, as adopted, and the addenda to the Committee on Employment and Printing.

Respectfully submitted,

COBB, CHAIRMAN

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- Anderson
- Coppock
- Dacus
- Jones
- Seaman

SOCIAL WELFARE

Fronterhouse, Chairman
Allen, Vice-Chairman
- Cartwright
- Coppock
- Dacus
- Grantham
- Hamilton

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication was read and, together with the copy of the Resoluton referred to therein, ordered incorporated herewith:

January 2, 1951

Honorable Boyd Cowden
President Pro Tempore of Senate
Building

Dear Mr. Cowden:

In accordance with law and in compliance with the terms of a Resolution, duly adopted by the State Board of Equalization of the State of

Note: * Indicates member added subsequent to original report of Committee on Committees.
** Indicate member appointed to committees subsequent to Special Election in 27th Senatorial District.

Oklahoma, sitting in called Session on December 18, 1950, I have the Honor to deliver to you herewith a duly authenticated duplicate original of said Resolution as adopted by said Board under authority of Section 23, article 10, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, as amended; and to request a signed memorandum acknowledging receipt of same, for the minutes and records of said Board.

Very truly yours,
A. S. J. Shaw, State Auditor and Ex-officio Secretary, Board of Equalization.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
December 18, 1950

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The State Board of Equalization met in the Blue Room, State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 2:30 O'clock P. M. Monday, December 18, 1950 upon call of the Chairman, and after due notice to each member of the Board.

PRESENT:

Honorable Roy J. Turner, Governor, Chairman,

Honorable Mac Q. Williamson, Attorney General, Vice-Chairman,

Honorable A. S. J. Shaw, State Auditor, Secretary,

Honorable Chas. G. Morris, State Examiner and Inspector,

Honorable Wilburn Cartwright, Secretary of State,

Honorable John D. Conner, State Treasurer,

Honorable Harold Hutton, President State Board of Agriculture.

VISITORS:

Mr. Roger Phelps, State Budget Director,

Mr. Jake Sunday, Auditor Office of Indian Affairs, Muskogee, Oklahoma,

Mr. C. O. Talley, Legal Department, Office of Indian Affairs, Muskogee, Oklahoma,

Mr. J. H. Finley, Land Department, Office of Indian Affairs, Muskogee, Oklahoma,

Mr. Jay W. Whitney, Attorney Representing Indian Allottees, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

A quorum being present the meeting was called to order by the Honorable Roy J. Turner, Governor and Chairman, and proceeded as follows:

Mr. Shaw moved that the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Equalization of August 1, 1950, be by the Board approved and adopted. Motion was duly seconded by Mr. Conner. All members present voted aye; whereupon the Chairman declared the motion unanimously carried.

Upon request of the Board Mr. Roger Phelps, State Budget Director, submitted in writing an itemized estimate of the revenues expected to accrue to the General Revenue Fund of the State and each of the various special funds for each of the years of the next biennium.

The Board considered first the General Revenue Fund, and after discussion by the members of the Board and careful consideration of same, Mr. Shaw moved that the estimate as submitted be by the Board adopted and fixed as the official estimate of the Board for each of the fiscal years 1951-52 and 1952-53, based on the three year average of accrued revenues, and which is in the amount of $58,508,339.50. Motion was duly seconded by Mr. Cartwright. All members present voted aye; whereupon the Chairman declared the motion unanimously carried.

The Board considered next the revenue estimated to accrue to the Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund, and after discussion and careful consideration, Mr. Morris moved that the esti-

mate as submitted to the Board be approved and adopted as the official estimate of the Board for each of the fiscal years 1951-52 and 1952-53, based on the three year average of accrued revenues, and which estimate is in the amount of $3,232,989.84. Motion was duly seconded by Mr. Conner. All members present voted aye; whereupon the Chairman declared the motion unanimously carried.

The Board considered next the Conservation Fund, and Mr. Hutton moved that the estimate as submitted to the Board for consideration, based on the three year average of accrued revenue, and which estimate is in the amount of $193,763.53 be by the Board approved and fixed as the official estimate for each of the fiscal years 1951-52 and 1952-53. Motion was duly seconded by Mr. Shaw. All members present voted aye; whereupon the Chairman declared the motion unanimously carried.

The Public Building Fund being next for consideration, and after discussion and careful consideration, Mr. Conner moved that the Board approve and adopt the figures as submitted in the estimate and which are in the amount of $200,000.00 to the Public Building Fund for each of the fiscal years 1951-52 and 1952-53, based on the three year average of accrued revenues. Motion was duly seconded by Mr. Morris. All members present voted aye; whereupon the Chairman declared the motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Shaw moved that Attorney General Williamson be by the Board of Equalization requested to prepare for the signature of the Board members the proper Resolution covering the official estimate of revenues by the Board of Equalization for each of the fiscal years 1951-52 and 1952-53. Motion was duly seconded by Mr. Cartwright. All members present voted aye; whereupon the Chairman declared the motion unanimously carried.

THEREUPON, Attorney General Williamson introduced and moved the adoption of the following Resolution. Motion was duly seconded by Mr. Conner. The Resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

WHEREAS, by the provisions of Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution of Oklahoma as amended, the State Board of Equalization, among its other official duties is directed and required to make

". . . . an itemized estimate of the revenues to be received by the State under the laws in effect at the time such estimate is made for each year of the next biennium, showing separately the revenues to accrue to the credit of the General Revenue Fund and each special fund of the State, and the total amount of such estimate for each fiscal year shall not exceed the average total revenue which accrued to each such fund for the three (3) last preceding fiscal years to which amount shall be added the cash surplus, if any from the preceding fiscal year in the hands of the State Treasurer to the credit of any such fund and not previously appropriated by the State Legislature at the time such estimate is made. Such estimate shall be filed with the Governor, The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. . . . " and

WHEREAS, this Board acting in pursuance of the duty and authority thus conferred upon it by law, has caused to be presented to it all of the data, figures and relevant information from various State Departments concerning the income of the General Revenue Fund and of the various Special Funds of the State, and has, after careful consideration and study of same, determined the figures which properly represent such

itemized estimate of the revenues of the said funds for the ensuing biennium; and in addition thereto has determined the cash surplus now existing and in the hands of the State Treasurer as provided in said Amendment to Section 23, Article 10, Constitution of Oklahoma.

NOW THEREFORE, be it Resolved by the State Board of Equalization of the State of Oklahoma that the following figures be, and they are hereby adopted, approved and fixed as the sums reasonably estimated to accrue to the General Revenue Fund and to the several Special Funds of the State as therein set forth, for and during the fiscal years 1951-52 and 1952-53, and which figures are as follows:

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF THE BUDGET

December 16, 1950

State Board of Equalization
Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Gentlemen:

The Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, Section 23, Article 10, requires the State Board of Equalization to make an itemized estimate of the revenues which will accrue to the General Revenue Fund and each special fund of the State for each year of the next biennium, and to file same wth the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives prior to the convening of each regular session of the Legislature.

The Constitution provides that the total amount of the estimate for each fiscal year shall not exceed the average total revenue which accrued to each fund for the three last preceding fiscal years. The amounts apportioned to the General Revenue Fund for each of the three years involved and the maximum amount which may be estimated for each year of the next biennium is shown by the following statement.

	AMOUNT FOR FISCAL YEAR		
	1948	1949	1950
THREE YEAR AVERAGE			
Total Funds Provided	$56,911,965.66	$61,769,441.64	$65,107,102.52
Less Necessary Reductions			
Cigarette Tax	2,600,000.00	2,600,000.00	2,600,000.00
Gasoline Excise Tax	463,491.31		
TOTAL ALLOWABLE FOR ESTIMATE	$53,848,474.35	$59,169,441.64	$62,507,102.52
THREE YEAR AVERAGE			$58,508,339.50

The Constitution of the State of Oklahoma further provides that the cash surplus, if any from the preceding fiscal year, in the hands of the State Treasurer, to the credit of any fund which has not been previously appropriated by the Legislature at the time the estimate is made, may be added to the estimate. In this connection attention is called to the provisions of House Bill No. 30,

Regular Session, Twenty-First Legislature, creating the Emergency Appropriation Fund.

ANALYSIS OF THE EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1950, AND AN ESTIMATE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 1951, 1952, AND 1953

	1949-50 ACTUAL	1950-51 ESTIMATED	1951-52 ESTIMATED	1952-53 ESTIMATED
General Revenue Fund Coll.	$65,107,102.52	$64,544,528.43	$65,888,550.00	$65,355,346.00
Less: Adjusted Estimates	54,298,410.95	52,884,301.95		
Constitutional Three-Yr. Av.			58,508,339.50	58,508,339.50
Actual & Estimated Transfers To Emergency Appro. Fund	10,808,691.57	11,660,226.48	7,380,210.50	6,847,006.50
Accruals from Prior Years Lapsed Appropriations and Statutory Cancellations	358,279.55			
Total Available in Fund	11,166,971.12	11,660,226.48	7,380,210.50	6,847,006.50
Less Appropriation	10,658,700.77			
ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED SURPLUS	508,270.35	11,660,226.48	7,380,210.50	6,847,006.50

Special Funds. The Constitution, Section 23, Article 10, Provides that "any department, institution or agency of the State, operating on revenues derived from any law or laws which allocate the revenues thereof to such department, institution or agency, shall not incur obligations in excess of the unencumbered balance of surplus cash on hand." This provision eliminates the necessity of making specific appropriations for earmarked revenues appropriated to special funds which operate as a continuing appropriation. The Legislature makes appropriations for certain governmental functions out of special funds which do not operate as continuing appropriations. The amount that can be appropriated from these funds is indicated in the following statements.

OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION FUND

	1948	1949	1950
TOTAL	$ 2,946,197.78	$ 3,290,993.32	$ 3,461,778.43
THREE YEAR AVERAGE			3,232,989.84

CONSERVATION FUND

TOTAL	158,025.41	177,823.78	245,441.39
THREE YEAR AVERAGE			193,763.53

PUBLIC BUILDING FUND

TOTAL	264,826.84	483,787.39	204,395.89
THREE YEAR AVERAGE			317,670.04

The statements on the following pages are detailed analysis of the funds for the fiscal years 1948, 1949 and 1950, which are actual amounts, and for the years 1951, 1952 and 1953, which are estimated amounts.

These statements are submitted for your consideration in making your estimate for the biennium.

Respectfully,

ROGERS PHELPS

STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF THE BUDGET

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF APPORTIONMENTS AND TRANSFERS TO THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND BY SOURCE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 1948, 1949 AND 1950 AND AN ESTIMATE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 1951, 1952 AND 1953

	AMOUNT FOR FISCAL YEAR			ESTIMATED		
SOURCE	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
TAXES						
Ad Valorem Tax	$ 9,902.01	$ 8,395.92	$ 2,761.88	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
Beverage Tax	4,939,142.69	4,572,137.91	4,412,254.80	4,500,000.00	4,500,000.00	4,500,000.00
Cigarette Tax	7,982,238.05	8,243,511.49	9,091,325.81	6,731,200.00	7,000,000.00	7,000,000.00
Delinquent Registration	443.01	21.82	34.88	40.00		
Franchise Tax (Corporation Licenses)	1,129,575.66	1,368,355.70	1,641,168.63	1,650,000.00	1,800,000.00	1,800,000.00
Freight Car Tax	224,894.41	128,560.90	165,096.98	165,000.00	165,000.00	165,000.00
Fuels Excise Tax	512,283.65	535,192.12	562,589.01	575,000.00	575,000.00	575,000.00
Gasoline Excise Tax	463,491.31					
Gift Tax	273,042.34	148,856.53	219,133.83	200,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00
Gross Production Tax	12,552,361.59	16,585,901.68	15,248,854.34	16,500,000.00	16,500,000.00	16,500,000.00
Income Tax	14,276,430.44	15,671,893.62	15,207,555.00	16,169,000.00	16,969,000.00	16,969,000.00
Inheritance and Estate Tax	1,414,297.54	1,330,680.44	2,289,853.73	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
Insurance Premium Tax	3,174,240.88	3,421,328.72	3,747,312.98	3,750,000.00	3,750,000.00	3,750,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,864,535.40	3,548,846.07	4,549,893.67	4,000,000.00	3,500,000.00	3,500,000.00
Miscellaneous Tax Receipts	112.87					
Music Box Tax	273,673.67	128,535.55	27,978.13			
Special Fuel Use Tax	27,550.11	41,246.38	48,602.78	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Tobacco Products Tax	1,042,585.96	1,083,282.02	1,100,023.16	1,116,000.00	1,116,000.00	1,116,000.00
Use Tax	1,415,706.84	1,677,173.00	1,396,798.81	1,250,000.00	1,250,000.00	1,250,000.00
TOTAL TAXES	$52,486,508.43	$58,493,919.87	$59,711,238.42	$58,659,240.00	$59,378,000.00	$59,378,000.00

SOURCE	AMOUNT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1948	1949	1950
LICENSE PERMITS AND FEES			
Alcohol Permits	$ 44.00	$ 54.00	$ 910.00
Beverage Licenses	286,911.82	283,504.94	284,546.18
Cigarette Licenses	202,438.25	204,127.00	206,429.75
Charters	133,890.50	141,884.32	159,035.10
Coin Devices Licenses			380,871.66
Commercial Vehicle Licenses			127,600.00
Cotton Gin Licenses	225.00	123.50	169.50
Docket Fees	13,400.00	13,225.00	15,280.00
Drivers Licenses	910,822.75	181,878.98	1,036,303.61
Employment Agency Licenses	1,550.00	2,050.00	1,400.00
Hotels, Restaurants, etc., Licenses	31,811.20	32,545.95	33,784.66
Insurance Agent's Licenses	45,309.00	97.139.00	78,765.00
Notary Commissions	159.00	187.19	
Oversize Trucks Permits			109,745.00
Rural Electric-Co-Op Licenses	525.29	617.10	799.80
Securities Agent's Licenses	925.00	1,164.25	1,135.00
Securities Dealers Licenses	1,840.00	2,050.00	2,150.00
Title Fees	395,612.22	404,554.19	473,901.56
Tobacco Products Licenses	1,195.00	900.00	860.00
Other Licenses and Permits	117,410.01	105,230.40	165,047.86
TOTAL LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES	$ 2,144,069.04	$ 1,471,235.82	$ 3,078,734.68
FINES FORFEITS AND PENALTIES			
Court Fines			131.67
Fines, Proration Laws			89.50
TOTAL			221.17

	ESTIMATED	
1951	1952	1953
$ 350.00	$ 350.00	$ 350.00
285,000.00	285,000.00	285,000.00
207,000.00	207,000.00	207,000.00
160,000.00	160,000.00	160,000.00
400,000.00	400,000.00	400,000.00
95,800.00		
150.00	150.00	150.00
16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
1,680,000.00	1,800,000.00	1,800,000.00
1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
34,000.00	34,000.00	34,000.00
75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
140,000.00	140,000.00	140,000.00
800.00	800.00	800.00
1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
425,000.00	425,000.00	425,000.00
800.00	800.00	800.00
165,000.00	165,000.00	165,000.00
$ 3,689,700.00	$ 3,688,900.00	$ 3,688,900.00

SOURCE	AMOUNT FOR FISCAL YE 1948	1949	
USE OF MONEY AND PROPERTY			
Rents	$ 1,208.42	$ 6,608.14	$
Royalties, Gas	3.37	1,981.78	
Royalties, Oil	56,598.11	45,585.40	
Other Use of Money and Property	4,907.81	9,103.23	
TOTAL USE OF MONEY	$ 62,717.71	$ 63,278.55	$
SALES AND CURRENT SERVICES			
Appointment of Agent	$ 7,506.16	$ 7,573.00	$
Birth and Death Certificates	28,587.62	35,184.09	
Certified Copies	3,367.01	3,733.05	
Exchange Credits for Textbooks			
Printing			
Recording Fees	25,580.19	29,269.64	
Registration Fees	742.60	947.90	
Requisitions	261.00	831.50	
Sales and Service	1,685.06	2,089.24	
Seals	2,846.00	3,039.00	
Trademarks	596.00	406.00	
Other Current Services	19,238.31	22,369.47	
TOTAL SALES AND CURRENT SERVICES	$ 90,409.95	$ 105,442.89	$
RECEIPTS FROM OTHER AGENCIES			
Grants-in-Aid, Federal	$ 700.00	$	$
Reimbursements, Federal		12,507.46	
Transfers from other State Agencies			$
TOTAL	$ 700.00	$ 12,507.46	$

AR	ESTIMATED		
1950	1951	1952	1953
8,552.49	$ 8,500.00	$ 8,500.00	$ 8,500.00
744.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
36,652.32	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
1,156.38	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
47,105.19	$ 45,000.00	$ 45,000.00	$ 45,000.00
8,901.35	$ 8,900.00	$ 8,900.00	$ 8,900.00
28,022.09	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00
5,739.44	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
573.74	500.00	500.00	500.00
32.50			
7,297.40	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
1,240.40	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
348.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
5,104.54	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
3,634.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
506.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
23,309.25	23,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00
	$ 79,800.00	$ 79,800.00	$ 79,800.00
84,708.71			
28,343.78			
28,343.78			

	AMOUNT FOR FISCAL YEAR		
	1948	1949	1950
NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS			
Sale of Machinery and Equipment	$	$ 100.00	$ 11,153.00
Refunds	19,654.84	10,501.48	6,756.86
Warrant Transfers		521.81	4,147.54
Other Non-Revenue	1,614.72	12.82	86.44
TOTAL	$ 21,269.56	$ 11,136.11	$ 22,143.84
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$54,805,674.69	$60,157,520.70	$62,972,495.79
SURPLUS TRANSFERS			
Cosmetology Board	$ 17,908.35	$ 5,823.40	$
Mtr. Carrier Veh. Ident. Pl. & Reg.	2,093.35	2,428.85	4,028.83
Oklahoma Tax Commission	1,041,423.22	1,140,987.78	985,783.32
Used Equipment	10,025.00	9,610.00	11,625.00
Public Safety Fund	239,309.50		
TOTAL	$ 1,310,759.42	$ 1,158,850.03	$ 1,001,437.15

	ESTIMATED	
1951	1952	1953
$	$	$
7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
3,000.00	3,000,00	3,000.00
100.00	100.00	100.00
$ 10,100.00	$ 10,100.00	$ 10,100.00
$62,483,840.00	$63,201,800.00	$63,201,800.00
$	$	$
2,500.00		
1,298,778.43	1,376.750.00	1,143,546.00
9,410.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
$ 1,310,688.43	$ 1,386,750.00	$ 1,153,546.00

GENERAL FUND LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS AND STATUTORY CANCELLATIONS

	AMOUNT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1948	1949	1950
Lapsed Appro. & Stat. Cancellations	$ 795,531.55	$ 453,070.91	$ 1,133,169.58
TOTAL ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED REVENUE	$56,911,965.66	$61,769,441.64	$65,107,102.52
THREE YEAR AVERAGE			
Total Funds Provided	$56,911,965.66	$61,769,441.64	$65,107,102.52
Less Necessary Reduction			
Cigarette Tax	2,600,000.00	2,600,000.00	2,600,000.00
Gasoline Excise Tax	463,491.31		
TOTAL ALLOWABLE FOR ESTIMATE	$53,848,474.35	$59,169,441.64	$62,507,102.52
THREE YEAR AVERAGE			$58,508,339.50

	ESTIMATED	
1951	1952	1953
$ 750,000.00	$ 1,300,000.00	$ 1,000,000.00
$64,544,528.43	$65,888,550.00	$65,355,346.00

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF APPORTIONMENTS TO SPECIAL FUNDS BY SOURCE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 1948, 1949 AND 1950 AND AN ESTIMATE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 1951, 1952 AND 1953

	AMOUNT FOR FISCAL YEAR			ESTIMATED		
	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
SOURCE						
OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION FUND						
Beverage Tax	$ 100,798.84	$ 93,308.94	$ 90,046.02	$ 91,800.00	$ 91,800.00	$ 91,800.00
Bus Mileage Tax	21,901.88	22,894.30	20,146.03	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00
Gasoline Excise Tax	522,101.83	560,699.82	613,051.55	613,000.00	613,000.00	613,000.00
Gross Production Tax	322,625.17	425,977.65	392,086.52	410,000.00	410,000.00	410,000.00
Income Tax	450,896.99	494,897.55	480,265.35	511,000.00	536,000.00	536,000.00
Inheritance and Estate Tax	217.79	389.21	1,829.93	500.00		
Rural Electric Co-op. Tax	2,787.88	3,413.82	4,764.45	5,250.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Sales Tax	945,662.17	1,006,912.93	993,577.47	993,000.00	993,000.00	993,000.00
Special Fuel Use Tax	3,306.40	4,950.39	5,832.96	5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00
Auto and Farm Truck License	332,125.00	406,887.92	520,266.94	520,000.00	578,000.00	578,000.00
Beverage License	5,855.35	5,785.81	5,807.07	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Commercial Vehicle Licenses	237,918.48	264,874.98	322,324.60	350,000.00	350,000.00	350,000.00
Coin Devices Licenses			11,779.54	12,400.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
TOTAL	$ 2,946,197.78	$ 3,290,993.32	$ 3,461,778.43	$ 3,539,750.00	$ 3,622,600.00	$ 3,622,600.00
THREE YEAR AVERAGE			$ 3,232,989.84			

CONSERVATION FUND

	AMOUNT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1948	1949	1950
Petroleum Excise Tax	$ 143,379.61	$ 165,869.43	$ 227,315.18
Well Log Fees	12,388.73	9,926.35	15,187.21
Other Current Services	2,197.07	2,028.00	2,874.00
Court Fines	60.00		65.00
TOTAL	$ 158,025.41	$ 177,823.78	$ 245,441.39
THREE YEAR AVERAGE			$ 193,763.53
PUBLIC BUILDING FUND			
Oil and Gas Runs	$ 264,826.84	$ 263,787.39	$ 204,395.89
C.L.O. Land Earnings		220,000.00	
TOTAL	$ 264,826.84	$ 483,787.39	$ 204,395.89
THREE YEAR AVERAGE			$ 317,670.04

	ESTIMATED		
1951	1952	1953
$ 230,000.00	$ 230,000.00	$ 230,000.00
15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
$ 248,000.00	$ 248,000.00	$ 248,000.00
$ 195,000.00	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
117,000.00		
$ 312,000.00	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the duly executed duplicate original of this Resolution and the minutes adopting same, evidenced by the signatures of the members of the Board present at this meeting, be delivered by messenger upon the convening of the regular 1951 Session of the Oklahoma State Legislature, to the Honorables: The Governor, The President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as by law provided.

The motion to adopt the above resolution was voted as follows: Governor Roy J. Turner, aye; Attorney General Mac Q. Williamson, aye; Mr. A. S. J. Shaw, State Auditor, aye; Mr. John D. Conner, State Treasurer, aye; Mr. Chas. G. Morris, State Examiner & Inspector, aye; Mr. Wilburn Cartwright, Secretary of State, aye; Mr. Harold Hutton, President of the State Board of Agriculture, aye; whereupon the Chairman declared the motion unanimously carried; and the Resolution duly adopted this 18th day of December, 1950.

ROY J. TURNER,
Governor, Chairman

A. S. J. SHAW,
State Auditor, Secretary.

MAC Q. WILLIAMSON,
Attorney General, Vice-Chairman.

JOHN D. CONNER,
State Treasurer.

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary of State.

HAROLD HUTTON,
President State Board of Agriculture.

CHAS. G. MORRIS,
State Examiner & Inspector.

THEREUPON the Board approved the following letter of transmittal of the Resolution:

"Sir:

In accordance with law and in compliance with the terms of a Resolution, duly adopted by the State Board of Equalization of the State of Oklahoma, sitting in called Session on December 18, 1950, I have the Honor to deliver to you herewith a duly authenticated duplicate original of said Resolution as adopted by said Board under authority of Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, as amended; and to request a signed memorandum acknowledging receipt of same, for the Minutes and records of said Board.

Very truly yours,
A. S. J. SHAW,

State Auditor and Ex Officio Secretary
Board of Equalization."

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bill was introduced and read the first time:

SB 1—By Connell—An Act relating to Primary Elections; amending 26 O. S. 1941 §§ 113, 127 and 163, as amended; repealing provisions for run-off Primary Election; repealing Section 2, Chapter 5, Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and Section 11, Chapter 11, Title 26 Oklahoma Session Laws 1947, and other conflicting laws, and laws relating to run-off primaries in so far as same refer to run-off primaries, and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, Senator Allen submitted the following Resolution which was adopted, upon his motion, and ordered referred for engrossment:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1—By Committee on Employment.

A SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING POSITIONS OF ADDITIONAL EXTRA HELP IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED UPON THE SENATE BY VIRTUE OF SECTION 273, TITLE 74, O. S. 1941, AND FIXING THE SALARIES FOR THE SAME; AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE TO APPOINT AND EMPLOY SAID EXTRA HELP IN ADDITION TO POSITIONS ENUMERATED IN SAID SECTION 273, TITLE 74, O. S. 1941, AND TO ASSIGN SAME TO THEIR PROPER DUTIES.

WHEREAS, the volume of business to be transacted by the State Senate of the Twenty-third Oklahoma Legislature during the regular session will be greater than in the past sessions; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of Senate Property assigned to the Committee Rooms and to the corridors of the Senate require additional work and protection; and

WHEREAS, said Section 273, Title 74, O. S. 1941, provides that the Senate may by proper resolution, provide for such extra help, in addition to the positions named in said section as it may deem proper, and make provisions by proper resolution providing for such additional extra help and the payment of the same,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

Section 1. That there be, and there are hereby created, for the regular session of the Twenty-third Oklahoma Legislature the following named additional extra help for the Senate, in addition to the positions enumerated in said Section 273, Title 74, O. S. 1941, and that the salary and compensation for said positions be those provided by existing statutes for work of similar nature:

1 Legal Counsellor, at $15.00 per day

1. Enrolling and Engrossing Supervisor at $12.00 per day

1 Chief Sergeant-at-Arms, at $15.00 per day

3 Assistants to the Chief Sergeant-at-Arms at $8.00 each per day

9 Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, each at $7.00 per day

1 Calendar Clerk at $12.50 per day

1 Chief Journal Clerk at $15.00 per day

1 Assistant Journal Clerk at $10.00 per day

1 Reading Clerk at $12.50 per day

1 Supervisor of Mail and Supplies at $8.00 per day

2 Assistant Supervisors of Mail and

Supplies, each at $7.00 per day

1 Cloak Room Attendant, at $5.00 per day

1 Chief Messenger at $7.00 per day

10 Messengers, each at $5.00 per day

1 Chief Porter, at $7.00 per day

4 Porters, each at $6.00 per day

4 Executive Secretaries, each at $10.00 per day

21 Committee Secretaries, each at $8.00 per day.

13 Secretaries, each at $8.00 per day

1 Night Watchman at $5.00 per day

1 Comptroller and Purchasing Agent at $15.00 per day.

1 Assistant Comptroller and Purchasing Agent at $10.00 per day.

1 Proof Reader at $8.00 per day.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 3, 1950.

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, January 3, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 2—By McClendon, Hamilton and Gary of the Senate, and Harkey, Welch (McCurtain), Welch (Pushmataha) and Russell, of the House—an Act relating to the public schools of Oklahoma; amending Sections 2 and 3, Article 8, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; dealing with appeals from action of the county superintendent of schools on applications for transfer; providing that transfers to school districts in other states shall be made by county superintendents of schools; and declaring an emergency.

SB 3—By McClendon, Hamilton, and Gary of the Senate, and Harkey, Welch (McCurtain), Welch (Pushmataha) and Russell, of the House—An Act relating to the public schools of Oklahoma; amending Sections 1, 3 and 5, Article 7, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; dealing with annexations of school districts; permitting annexations of only entire school districts and prescribing the procedure therefor and making provisions as to property, assets, indebtedness and liabilities of annexed districts; repealing Section 5, Article 7, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bill was read the second time and referred to Committee indicated:

SB 1—Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate closed its doors and went into Executive Session.

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The Senate, in open session, was called to order by its President.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Cartwright, on behalf of the Committee on Office Space allocation, submitted the following report which was adopted, upon his motion;

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Allocation of Office Space to members of the Senate for the 23rd Legislature submit the following report:

Room	Occupants
413	Anderson, Irwin, Dacus, Nevins
414	Mahan, Boecher
415	Worthington, Cooper, Garvin, holding space for successor

to Senator Will Rogers, deceased.

417 Joe Thompson

418 Ritzhaupt, Baldwin, Cartwright, Cook

422 Cowden, Logan

423 Price

424 Fronterhouse, Kight, Morgan, Smalley

424½ Collins, Allen

425 Carrier, Seaman, Coppock

426 Hope, Field, Jones

427 White (middle office); Fine and Walker (east office); Medlock and Nix (west office).

429 Cobb, Gary

429-A Ballinger, Miskovsky

432-A Connell, McClendon, Grantham, Hamilton.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length and taken up for immediate consideration:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—By Anderson and Walker, of the Senate, and Allard, Reynolds (Oklahoma) and Pazoureck, of the House — A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE APPOINTMENT OF A JOINT LEGISLATIVE-CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO MAKE A STUDY AND REPORT ON OFFICE SPACE REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE OFFICES; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SAID COMMITTEE AND TIME FOR MAKING REPORT THEREBY.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SR 1** was properly signed and ordered referred for enrollment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 1 correctly enrolled.

Senator Allen presiding.

Enrolled **SR 1** was properly signed and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

President Berry presiding.

Senator Cobb, referring to **SR 7** of the Special Session of the 22nd Legislature which provided that Report thereunder be made within 5 days after the convening of this legislature, asked unanimous consent, which was ordered granted, that an extension of time be granted thereunder for the reason that the Committee is continuing with its study of problems and will require additional time to complete its work and make report.

Senator Miskovsky moved that "it be the sense of this Honorable Body that we not only invite but encourage WKY-TV to televise any of the proceedings of the Honorable Senate for educational purposes for the schools within the range of TV or the general populace, under the Rules of the Senate," which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:00 a.m., tomorrow.

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, January 4, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Cobb, Gary, Nevins.—3.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

LOBBY PERMITS

Erwin D. Cotter states that he resides at 3325 N. W. 21, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 46 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Communication Workers of America-CIO; that he is paid the sum of $20.00 per day for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Conmittees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 3rd day of January, 1951.

(Signed) ERWIN D. COTTER.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of Erwin D. Cotter was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Dean Baugh states that he resides at 2129 N. Rhode Island, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 43 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma State Federation of Labor; that he is paid the sum of $14.00, per day for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 3rd day of January, 1951.

(Signed) DEAN BAUGH

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of Dean Baugh was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Ford C. Harper states that he resides at 1912 N. Brauer, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 53 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Chamber of Commerce of the State of Oklahoma; that he is paid the sum of $xx per xx for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 3rd day of January, 1951.

(Signed) FORD C. HARPER

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of Ford C. Harper was

granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

J. M. Ashton states that he resides at 115 E. Emelyn, Norman, Oklahoma; that he is 69 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Chamber of Commerce of the State of Oklahoma; that he is paid the sum of $xx, per xxx for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 3rd day of January, 1951.

(Signed) J. M. ASHTON

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, the request of J. M. Ashton was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Lena Kountz, states that she resides at 413 "F" Street NW, Miami, Oklahoma; that she is 49 years of age; that she is legislative representative for Oklahoma State Industrial Union Council-CIO; that she is paid the sum of $15.00 per day for her services; that she makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that she be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in her duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization she represents.

DATED, this 3rd day of January, 1951.

(Signed) LENA KOUNTZ

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, the request of Lena Kountz was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to her.

Senator Garvin introduced to the Senate ex-Senator Phil H. Lowery, of Loco, Oklahoma, and asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Lowery address the Senate, which he did.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the excerpt from the column "As the Editor Views The News" following in the Purcell Register, (J. C. Nance, Editor), under date of December 28, 1950, be read and incorporated in the Senate Journal:

LAWMAKING is the exercise of supreme sovereignty in Oklahoma.

IF THE PEOPLE of Oklahoma, working through the legislature, eventually develop a plan of government that meets the needs of this state, the people themselves must be more attentive and considerate of the legislature as a lawmaking institution.

RESPECT FOR, and confidence in, the legislature has fallen to a low state. Recent events involving legislators has aroused another tirade of abuse against the legislature. Only a few editors possess the courage to single out, and criticize the individual legislator. The press has followed the traditional practice of bemeaning and degrading the entire body.

AS A FORMER member of the legislature, but viewing the legislature now from the position of a private citizen I rise to inquire, what encouragement or inspiration is being offered the members of the legislature to give their fullest effort and finest thinking to a good program of government? When jibs and criticism are pointed at the legislature, the able, the honest, the sincere, are included with those who would make a jest out of the art of lawmaking. The state house reporters invariably play up the silly and sensational incidents that occur during the legislative session. The member who assumes a sound position and makes a strong and brilliant argument for or against a legislative

measure is seldom mentioned when the press report is written for the newspapers of the state. Few persons ever have a good word for the legislature.

A few clowns, smart alecs, insincere, blabber-mouthed men are elected to each succeeding legislature. You would expect to encounter such men in the legislature, just as you would expect to encounter such men in every county of the state. The legislature is composed of only a fair cross-section of the people of the state. But the appearance of such men in the lawmaking body is not the fault of the other members, the members who want to maintain a dignity, sincerity and conservancy in keeping with public thinking and demand.

EVEN BEFORE the new legislature convenes, certain newspapers have already commenced a diatribe against the lawmaking body. That abuse arises probably from personal enmity or disrespect existing between the editor and the legislator, and the editor takes a sideswipe at the entire lawmaking body. It is easier and less accountable to condemn the legislature as an institution. Only a few editors have the courage to single out and criticize the individual legislator. That practice is slowly but surely destroying public confidence in the state lawmaking body as an institution.

THE LEGISLATOR is not free of fault. Members are subject to criticism. The individual member often deserves criticism. Legislators do silly and unreasonable things. But the entire legislature should not be slandered just because an individual member makes a fool of himself.

BETTER RELATIONS must be developed between the legislators and the people of Oklahoma. That responsibility faces every resident interested in a sound program of lawmaking.

BEMEANING and degrading the legislature will not get the job done. Abuse and criticism will not subdue the member who makes a jest out of lawmaking.

AFTER suffering the abuse directed at the legislators as a class, the more substantial member gives up in discouragement, says to himself what is the use? Nobody appreciates my effort. He becomes hardened and resistant. Government suffers.

BETTER RELATIONS and understanding between legislators and the people will pay big dividends. Better treatment will eventually bring better government. If the legislator be honored, and caused to believe that he is respected; that he is important; that the state is depending on him, it will cause the legislator to strive for a better job.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 1 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SCR 1** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 4—By Irwin and Anderson of the Senate, and Wilcox and Moad of the House—An Act relating to highways; making an appropriation out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma of the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953, to be expended by the State Highway Commission in constructing a bridge across the South Canadian River on State Highway No. 34 in Dewey County; providing that said appropriation shall be non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

SB 5—By Anderson and Ballinger—An Act amending § 289 of 19 Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 8a of Title 19 Session Laws 1949 to relieve the court clerks of the several counties of this State from the duties of keeping a reception record of instruments received for recording or filing; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 2—Education.

SB 3—Education.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session, it was upon motion of Senator Logan that the Senate closed its doors and went into Executive Session.

The Senate reassembled in open session, with the President presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, President Pro Tempore Cowden was requested to contact Governor Roy J. Turner and arrange for a meeting of the Senate with the Governor, the purpose of the meeting being to provide an opportunity for the Senate to pay its respect to the outgoing Governor and to wish him good luck.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following Program for the Inauguration of Honorable Johnston Murray as Governor of the State of Oklahoma, be incorporated in the Journal:

PROGRAM
INAUGURATION OF
JOHNSTON MURRAY
as
FOURTEENTH GOVERNOR,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Monday, January 8, 1951

South Steps, State Capitol

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

Stewart Harral..Master of Ceremonies

Advance of Colors

Oklahoma City Capitol Hill Senior High Band ..... M. D. Chase Director

Oklahoma City University Chorus ..... James Neilson Director

Introductions

TWELVE-ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Hon. Jim Arrington, Chairman,

Democratic State Central Committee

Invocation, Reverend Roy S. Hollomon

Oath of Office as Governor

Administered by Ex-Governor William H. Murray, father of Johnston Murray.

Oath of Other Elected Officials

Administered by Honorable Denver Davison, Chief Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court

Inaugural Address

Benediction..Reverend Ben Sturdivant, Crown Heights Methodist Church

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Reception in Blue Room, East Wing, Second Floor, Capitol

(If inclement weather, ceremony to be held East Wing, First Floor, Capitol Building).

President Pro Tempore Cowden advised the Senate that Governor Roy J. Turner awaits the presence in the Blue Room of members of the Senate, in response to the request of the Senate for the meeting.

Senator Logan, on behalf of the Senate, cordially invited the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry, to accompany the Senate to the meeting of the Senate with Governor Turner.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:30 a. m., Monday, January 8, 1951.

FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Monday, January 8, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Smalley.—1.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend J. W. Trevette, Retired Methodist Minister, Oklahoma City.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, Peter Cartwright, son of Senator Cartwright, was made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

LOBBY PERMITS

Frank Hanks states that he resides at 528 N. Tacoma Street, Tulsa 6, Oklahoma; that he is 64 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma State Council of Carpenters; that he is paid the sum of $16.00 per day for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 8th day of January, 1951.

(Signed) FRANK HANKS.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the request of Frank Hanks was granted and Lobby permit ordered issued to him.

Harlan Bell states that he resides at 212 N. W. 32nd Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 53 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; that he is paid the sum of $10.00 per day for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 8th day of January, 1951.

(Signed) HARLAN BELL.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of Harlan Bell was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

President Berry presiding.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

This being the day for the inauguration of Honorable Johnston Murray, as The Governor of the State of Oklahoma, and the hour for the ceremonies having arrived, in keeping with the Inauguration Program shown in the Joural for the last legislative day, members of the Senate, together with their wives, were requested to go in a body for the ceremonies.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, it was ordered that the Inaugural Address of Honorable Johnston Murray be herewith incorporated:

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF
JOHNSTON MURRAY
GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA
JANUARY 8, 1951

Governor Turner,
Fellow State Officers,
Friends of Oklahoma,
My Father, former Governor
Wm. H. Murray,
And Other State Officials,
Sr. Luis Perez Abreu, Consul of Mexico
Ing. Noberto Aguirre,
my personal friend,
M. S. and Director of the Corn
Commission of the Republic of Mexico:

This is a moment which I have approached with great humility and a profound feeling of gratitude to the people of Oklahoma for the high and distinguished honor that they have seen fit to confer upon me. I am mindful too of the grave responsibilities that now rest upon my shoulders in undertaking to represent the finest people in the greatest state in this Union for the next four years.

I am very grateful that an All Wise Providence has spared to me my illustrous Father that he might administer unto me this day the oath that I have taken and that I shall obey throughout my administration. I am proud to be his son, and I hope that God has endowed me with a great share of his courage, integrity, wisdom and foresight, for these are attributes which I shall sorely need in the critical days that lie ahead.

Before proceeding with this message, I want to take this opportunity to express to my predecessor, Governor Roy J. Turner, my thanks and the thanks of the people of the State of Oklahoma for four years of good, sound, wholesome administration. He retires now with the supreme satisfaction of a job well done, and it is the wish of all of us that in the days yet to come that he shall enjoy peace, prosperity and happiness in his chosen vocations. We salute him and bid him God Speed.

As my first official act, I desire to proclaim here and now that I enter the discharge of my duties with a heart full of gratitude, free of rancor and resentment. My task and duty is clear. I must, and I will fashion my thoughts and acts and deeds to the best of my ability to represent the needs and requirements of the whole people of the State of Oklahoma. I owe allegiance to none so far as special privileges are concerned. I owe allegiance to all so far as equitable treatment and equal privileges are concerned.

I take this opportunity to declare to all people in all walks of life and representing all types and kinds of business, that you need have no fear that this administration is about to upset or destroy any of your cherished institutions or methods or practices which have stood the test of time and proven themselves good for our mutual welfare. I am no destructionist and have no destructive tendencies. My highest aim and purpose shall be to build constructively and keep abreast of the march of progress; keeping all that is good, and adding thereto as often and as frequently as our experience shall teach us and our facilities shall afford.

In my message which I shall tomorrow deliver to the joint assembly of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, I take pride in saying that I have recommended very few changes in the laws of our State. In the years that are past, thanks be to the progressive spirit of

Oklahoma and to its legislatures and its Governors, Oklahoma has kept well abreast of the march of progress in legislative matters, and for the most part our laws are modern and up to date. It is good that this is true, and it shall be my purpose to keep it true.

You will want, I know, to hear from me a general declaration of policy regarding my expectations and plans. It is my duty to confide in you, and this I shall do without reservation. It will not be possible here to cover in detail the entire program that we shall expect to pursue. This is being submitted to the Legislature in my public message. I feel, however, that in submitting a message to the Legislature that I am also submitting a message to you; for after all, and in its true analysis, you, Mr. and Mrs. Citizen, are the real legislators. Those you send here to cast the vote are only acting in the capacity of your proxy. They are representing your welfare and they should and must do it well, else you will exercise your prerogative and make the necessary changes.

Throughout my campaign, and at this good hour, and from now on, I stand irrevocably committed to a program of economy in public office and no increase in taxation. The existence of war clouds on all horizons, the needs and demands of the national emergency have impressed, and will continue to impress upon the backs of the people of this Nation and this State, for a long time yet to come, a burden of taxation more gigantic in its nature than we have yet begun to realize. This burden we must and will carry, that the breath of freedom shall never be tainted with the stench of tyrants, nor the liberty we cherish surrender to the yoke of enslavement.

Foreseeing this condition, I pledged the people of this State that this administration would be conducted upon a program of rigid economy. I also pledged that during the pendency of this condition, I would not support the creation of new taxes, or placing any additional tax burden upon the people of this State. That pledge is still good. I will make certain recommendations to the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma involving and requiring the expenditure of money. But, I will also make clear to them that wherever such recommendation is made, that I have made it with the understanding that these things should be done if they can be done within the income, revenue and financial resources available for such purposes, and I am here and now serving notice to all departments and institutions that come under my supervision and control, that we shall expect and we will require a full day's work for a full day's pay. We shall have no room for drones or parasites in the selection of employees henceforth. I shall expect of all employing authorities that they shall, among other things, determine of each employee whether or not he possesses these two cardinal virtues: (1) Is he honest? (2) Is he capable of discharging the duties of the position he seeks to fill? Unless these virtues and qualifications are apparent, no matter what other recommendations may be there, we cannot use the person. Efficiency and personal integrity are the two greatest human money saving factors that I know.

As you know, we are confronted today with a crisis more dangerous than our forefathers faced at Valley Forge or Gettysburg. As I speak these words, the very existence of our Government and all that it means to us, and all that it represents to the God-fearing, freedom-loving peoples of the earth, is faced with the ever growing menace of that Monster called Communism, which would destroy the rights of free

men everywhere and trample in the dirt the moral concept of human conduct that we have learned from the Ten Commandments, the Golden Rule, the Sermon on the Mount, and the Prince of Peace who brought to this earth in His divine capacity a new philosophy of life which we know today as Christianity.

For Two Thousand years there have been those among us who would destroy this glorious philosophy, but the passage of time, the increase of population, the ingenuity of man and his inhumanity to man make this threat the greatest of them all. With full faith and knowledge of the existence of God and His benign mercies to a people who walk in His steps and unfurl His banners, I say to you that the American way of life shall not be crushed under the heel of tyrants, nor the iron rod of Communism be rammed down the throat of Uncle Sam.

Though we pray for peace and cry aloud to the peoples of the earth to come and reason with us lest we perish, we must not be unmindful of the fact that we cannot falter in our preparations to meet and stifle aggression. From the battlefields of Korea we hear the roar of cannon and the shouts and screams of dying men, and these tragic sounds may all too soon encircle the earth.

We must, therefore, look quick and well to our national and our civil defense. I am asking the Legislature to give precedence to the civil defense above all other legislation, and to take all necessary and proper steps to protect our citizenship, our wives, mothers and children against the aggressive attacks of a depraved enemy. Then, too, we must act to protect our farms and our industry to the highest possible degree, that they may never falter in the production of food, equipment, clothing and ammunition to be used in hurling back our would be destroyers. This will be a job for every citizen, and I now proclaim to you the urgent necessity of your participation, your help and your aid. This I know you will gladly give, and at the earliest possible moment we shall march together with a glow of pride in the knowledge that we have done all that we could do to help our defenders and to protect their loved ones while they fight and bleed and die, that you and I might live and enjoy the blessings of freedom in a free world where God is King and every man the master of his own destiny.

Before we pass from this subject, you will pause with me I am sure to pay tribute to the fighting men of Oklahoma, living and dead, who are giving and have given so much that we might live in freedom from want, care and fear. No where on earth have men given more liberally of their life, their blood, and the things most dear to them, than have the Sons of Oklahoma soil. To their bravery and their glory we stand at attention in salute, and for their safety and protection, we lift our eyes to God. Let us here and now resolve that we shall labor and strive to make and keep the great State of Oklahoma a place to which they will joyfully and gladly return. For them, and in partial payment to them for the cruel sacrifices that they are making, we can well afford to practice economy in our governmental affairs. We can well afford to fight to keep down the tax burden that impresses itself against their property, as well as yours and mine, and we can well afford to forego some of the comforts and luxuries of life to which we have accustomed ourselves.

I say to you, when I remember the privations of the Revolution and Valley Forge, the Civil War and a strick-

en Southland, we shall not be worthy scions of our glorious ancestors if we permit ourselves to groan, gripe and complain about doing the things necessary to perpetuate the nation for which they gave so much in its creation, and so much to prevent disunion and destruction. I make bold to prophesy that the people of Oklahoma will support this program and that their wrath will descend upon the heads of those who seek to prevent its application.

Within our ability and within our resources, it shall be our aim and desire to go forward and march with progress in the maintenance and the upkeep of the standards attained in all of the departments of our Government, including our institutions, penal, eleemosynary and educational, and to go forward with the plans and progress that are being carried out in the construction of roads.

In solemn conclave assembled last September, the Democratic Party promulgated and presented to the people of Oklahoma a platform containing its promises and its pledges, its proposals if you please, to the people that if it met with their approval, and they so signified by their votes in the November election, it would become a firm contract and commitment to do and perform the things therein contained. The offer was accepted and the people placed their stamp of approval upon the contract. It bears their signature today, the same as if written thereon in the boldest type of handwriting.

I believe that the Democratic Party has become great because it has kept its word, and I for one accept that platform as my written commitment to the people of the State of Oklahoma to do everything within my power to make its promises become performances.

During my tenure in office I repeat it shall be my purpose to build—build always for the present need with due regard for our future expansion. And by the term expansion I mean expansion in all branches—Education, Agriculture, Hospitals, Mental Hospitals, Orphans' Homes, and all of the things that are necessary and make contribution to the advancement, welfare and comfort of our fine citizens.

I firmly believe that by the practice of economy and by the frugal distribution of the funds available, we will be able to maintain the standards that we have now reached and to make appreciable and visible improvements in many respects. The people of Oklahoma have recently become acutely conscious of the needs and requirements of our aged, sick, blind, lame, impoverished and of the public health generally. These unfortunate people we have with us always, and if in the course of events it shall become necessary that a preference be exercised, be assured that it will be exercised in behalf of those who cannot help themselves. Such a policy is not only in keeping with the teachings of the Master, but finds utterance in the hearts and minds of every good citizen who realizes that he is in truth and in fact his brother's keeper.

I would like, at this time, to call attention to another department of our Government, which is a very vital part of our welfare and may become a most necessary and vital part of our national and local defense—our State Highway Commission. In the platform upon which most of us ran for office, there is contained a pledge that this department shall be retained and operated in keeping with its present high standards. At the same general election, when we were elected, there was also submitted to the people a constitutional amendment, which had for its purpose the repeal of our pres-

ent laws and the enactment of a new code. The people accepted the platform. The people rejected the amendment. They have, therefore, twice placed the stamp of approval upon this department, and we, your elected servants, heard and understood the meaning of your pronunciations. It will therefore, be our purpose to maintain the Eight man Commission; to carry on its activities and improve them as soon and as often as our finances will permit and our experience shall teach us.

I shall propose in my message tomorrow that the Legislature immediately busy itself with the problem of making a complete survey to determine whether or not we have many boards and commissions, the functions of which overlap each other, with a view of undertaking to consolidate them wherever it is possible; and by such means to attain the same results with less personnel, less expense, and I indulge the hope, with greater efficiency. To do this, and to do it effectively, will require a high degree of courage. I believe they have it. It is not easy once an agency or board is created to eliminate, abolish or consolidate it; but we have pledged a practical economic administration. The people took us at our word. In this connection, let me also serve notice that I shall not look with favor upon the creation of new boards or commissions. Each of these creations call for additional expenditures, and additional expenditures cut into our resources and take away from some activity money that it sorely needs. The only exception to this rule that I have in mind is to do whatever is necessary to carry out the program for our national and state military and civil defenses.

Unfortunately but true, as has been in other administrations, we have the ever present problem of law enforcement and dealing with those who violate the law. The law enforcement agencies of the State of Oklahoma are, in my judgment, adequate at this time to meet the public needs and requirements. The National Guard, used only in cases of direst emergency, is and will continue to be subject to the requirements of the national defense. Provisions for a substitute in such cases will doubtless be cared for in your legislation concerning civil defense.

The State Highway Patrol has become a very necessary and integral part of our everyday life. Their primary objective is the public safety, and to this end they will be expected to dedicate their entire effort, except in cases of emergency where their services may be otherwise required.

Having great faith and confidence in the sheriffs and police forces throughout the State, I shall expect them to carry the burden of the enforcement of the criminal laws and the apprehension of the criminal, and to protect the health and lives and property of our people. The Criminal Investigation Division of the Department of Public Safety will be available at all times and will be used in the manner for which it was created. This division is a non-uniformed secret service department and should in all cases operate as such without publicity and without fanfare.

Wherever it is believed that the local enforcement agencies are careless or derelict in the discharge of their duties, this agency will be available and will take over to see that our laws are adequately and properly enforced without favor and without discrimination.

The efforts of the Department of Public Safety to promote the safety of motorists on the public highways are most commendable and laudable. The ever present menace of drunken

driving is one of their greatest problems and no punishment, in my judgment, is too severe for the man who, while intoxicated, will jeopardize the lives of himself, his family and others by undertaking to drive an automobile.

To the peace officers of the State I pledge my support and assistance at all times in the discharge of their duties. These watchmen are with us always in sunshine, rain and darkness. They are entitled to our respect, support and cooperation.

Among the most important matters considered in our platform is the question of industrial expansion. I spoke of this frequently in my primary and general election campaigns, calling attention to the fact that Oklahoma is in its youth and prime, bountifully blessed with raw products and natural resources. We are possessed of wonderful locations, a delightful climate, fuel and transportation facilities, and all of the things requisite to the development of great industrial centers. Our people, even many who do not necessarily agree with me politically, have endorsed my proposal that immediate and adequate steps be made and taken, to offer to those engaged in manufacturing and processing, inducements and assurances that in Oklahoma they will find the things most desirable for the location of their factories and plants.

I have recently made an extended tour, and investigations, of the states throughout the southland, and I have been both amazed and impressed with the strides being made in the industrial development of the south, particularly in the states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

Oklahoma has never been known to remain long in a secondary position, and we do not propose to overlook the advantages that await us. Among my first official acts will be to call a series of conferences with people from all walks of life, and experts in the manufacturing world, to try and determine what is the most feasible plan of offering inducement to outside capital to bring it into the State of Oklahoma. When this plan shall have been completed, I shall present it to the Legislature and to you, believing that it will meet again with your hearty support and approval.

Bear in mind, however, that while we are providing for new industry, we owe a firm obligation to those who are already in Oklahoma. They had faith in Oklahoma; they have lived in Oklahoma; invested money in Oklahoma; and grown with Oklahoma. We want such interests here and now to take notice that whatever action we take will be with full consideration of their rights and full appreciation of the great things they have done for Oklahoma, and since this has always been a great farming and cattle state we must always be mindful of the problems of the farmer and rancher; to help them attain and maintain their high place in the scheme of things in the state they have helped make great.

I most respectfully request that you will read my message to the Legislature. I shall report to you frequently, not only concerning the things that we have done, but concerning the things that we propose to do. I invite your constructive criticism, as well as your encouragement, for it is from these expressions that we shall know whether or not we are discharging our duties as your servants in the manner that you, our employers, expect us to do.

Now, to conclude: I have spent these minutes indicating to you, in a general way, the things it shall be our purpose to do for the people we represent, and for the government

which we have the honor to serve. If I could take all of my listeners by the hand and express to them my greetings, and ask a favor, it would be this—have faith in God; believe in America; support and uphold its President, give full cooperation to your public officials, National and State; look forward with courage, and find comfort in the words of the Bard, so often repeated by the Prime Minister of the British Empire in its travail:

"And not by eastern windows only,
When daylight comes, comes in the light.
In front the sun climbs slow, how slowly,
But Westward, Look! The land is bright."

The lamp that illumines the glory of America and its cherished institutions shines brightest in its darkest hour of peril. Be firm in your courage, and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against us.

In the beginning, we based our campaign upon the proposition that we were "Just Plain Folks." To Mrs. Murray and me this term means more than a catch phrase. It describes the position that we have been honored to occupy. It is symbolic of the position of the average American citizen. So long as the "Plain Folks" of this nation thrive and prosper; so long as the "Plain Folks" of this nation retain their love and respect for its institutions, this nation, under God, shall continue to live and throw its light, like a beacon in the night that bids men everyhere to have faith and courage, that liberty still lives and that though their hour be dark there is, somewhere, coming toward them the brilliant glow of the sunlight of liberty, happiness and peace.

We go now to the discharge of our duties, firm in the conviction that we start with your faith, confidence and good wishes, and hoping that tomorrow, and throughout this administration, when you find occasion to speak of us that you will say, "They are, indeed, Just Plain Folks." May God bless you all!

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 4—Appropriations.

SB 5—Local, State and Federal Government.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:30 a.m., tomorrow.

FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, January 9, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Smalley.—1.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Miskovsky of the Senate and McCarty of the House—A Resolution declaring a Special Quail Hunting Day for the purpose of permitting the public to participate in the hunt for the presumed murdered Carl C. Mosser Family.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up for immediate consideration **SCR 2,** which was read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SCR 2** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

LOBBY PERMIT

J. H. Amberg states that he resides at 428 West California, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 46 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Chairman, Legislative Committee, Oklahoma State Firemen's Association; that he is paid the sum of $____, per ____ for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 8th day of January, 1951.

(Signed) J. H. AMBERG

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of J. H. Amberg was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Senator Logan moved that the President appoint a Committee of 3, to confer with a like Committee from the Honorable House for the purpose of arranging for a Joint Session to hear the Message of the Governor, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Cowden, Cobb and White.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Senate be at ease, pending report of the above named Committee.

The Senate reassembled, with the President presiding.

A Committee from the Honorable House, headed by Representative Tolbert, was received, which advised it was appointed to confer with a like Senate Committee in arranging for a Joint Session.

Senator Medlock moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SCR 2**, by Miskovsky of the Senate and McCarty of the House, was adopted, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, further consideration of **SCR 2** was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the Senate request the Governor to issue a Proclamation, calling upon the citizens of the State—and setting a definite date—for them to turnout in numbers in seeking the bodies of the supposed murdered Carl C. Mosser family, of Illinois, which motion prevailed.

Senator Cowden, on behalf of the Committee appointed to confer with a like committee in arranging for a Joint Session, reported the duty performed, advising that the hour of 12:00 noon had been agreed upon as the time for the Joint Session, following which the Committee was ordered discharged.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 6—By Logan—An Act relating to county hospitals; amending 19 O. S. 1941 § 790, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 17, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; providing for admission of indigent patients to county hospitals and providing for payment for treatment and care of such indigent patients; and declaring an emergency.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with the President presiding.

The hour having arrived for the Joint Session, it was upon motion of Senator Logan that the Senate proceeded, in a Body, to the House Chamber, to hear the First Message of Honorable Johnston Murray, Governor of the State of Oklahoma.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate and Honorable House of Representatives, in Joint Session, was called to order by the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the attendance roll call of the Senate today was declared the attendance roll call of the Senate in Joint Session, being as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Smalley.—1.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

Upon motion of Representative Larason, the attendance roll call of the Honorable House today was declared the attendance roll call of the House in Joint Session, being as follows:

Present: Alexander, Allard, Autry, Bailey, Barnes, Berry, Bohannon, Briggs, Burton, Card, Coleman, Collins (Alfalfa), Collins (Pontotoc), Collins (Seminole), Craig, Cunningham, Dale, Davis, Defenbaugh, Douglas, Duke, Dunlap, Easterly, Edgecomb, Edwards, Engler, Eubanks, Frazier, Furr, Gilliam, Grayson, Griffin, Hall, Ham, Haning, Harkey (McCurtain), Harkey (Oklahoma), Henry, Hert, Huff, Humphreys, Ivester, James, Jones, Kelly, Kessler, Klinglesmith, Krieger, Langley (Adair), Langley (Muskogee), Larason, Levergood, Lindley, Livingston, Long, McCarty, Mason, Meigs, Miller, Moad, Moorehead, Munson, Musgrave, Nall, Nigh, Nixon, Ozmun, Payne, Pazour-

eck, Pitcher, Pitman, Reeder, Renegar, Reynolds (Oklahoma), Reynolds (Tulsa), Romang, Russell, Sampsel, Sherman, Shibley, Sims, Smith (Cherokee), Smith (Muskogee), Smith (Rogers), Smith (Tulsa), Sparkman, Speakman, Spear, Stevens, Stewart, Stinson, Stipe, Sumrall, Taliaferro, Tate, Taylor, Tolbert (Blaine), Tolbert (Garvin), Vandiver, Wallace (Custer), Welch (Marshall), Welch (McCurtain), Welch (Pushmataha), Wilcox, Williams, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Wilson (Ottawa), Wolfe, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell), Mr. Speaker. Total, 112.

Excused: Burkhart, Camp, Doty, Haworth, Shoemake, Wallace (Oklahoma). Total, 6.

The Presiding Officer declared a quorum of both the Senate and Honorable House present.

Senator Logan moved that the President appoint a Committee of 5 members of the Senate and the Speaker appoint a Committee of 5 members of the Honorable House as a Joint Committee to invite and escort the Honorable Johnston Murray, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, to the Joint Session for the purpose of delivering his First Message to the 23rd Legislature, which motion prevailed, the President appointing:

FOR THE SENATE: Senators Ritzhaupt, Rinehart, Mahan, Connell and Anderson.

The Speaker appointed:

FOR THE HONORABLE HOUSE: Representatives Tate, Sherman, Huff, Lindley and Shibley.

The Joint Session was declared at ease.

The Joint Session was called to order by President Berry.

The Joint Committee, appointed to invite and escort Governor Johnston Murray to the Joint Session, appeared, accompanied by the Governor, and escorted him to the Speaker's desk, where he was presented to the Joint Session by the President of the Senate, Honorable James E. Berry.

Preceding the delivery of an oral address by Governor Johnston Murray, he presented to the Speaker of the House, Honorable James Bullard, and to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Boyd Cowden, gavels, which he himself had made, stating they were unvarnished, but tough, and able to help carry on the work of the 23rd Legislature.

Governor Murray delivered the following Oral Message to the Joint Session of the 23rd Legislature:

Mr. Lieutenant Governor,

Mr. President of the Senate,

Mr. Speaker of the House of Representatives and Members of the Joint Session:

I am happy to be privileged and honored to meet with you here today as one of the first official acts of my Administration.

I am presenting, and now present to you, my written message required by law. It is rather voluminous, and for that reason I am not going to undertake to burden you with a complete oral presentation thereof. I know that each of you will read and analyze it, and I hope that the thoughts which I have expressed there, together with the policies outlined, will meet with your approbation and approval.

On this occasion, I also want to take this opportunity to extend to you my full and hearty cooperation in all matters that come within the legislative province. We represent two of the three branches of our Government. Upon us falls the duty of writing the laws of the State of Oklahoma and carrying them into execution. The judicial branch of the Government, acting separately and inde-

pendent, interprets these laws and determines whether or not your purpose and intent has been carried out in their execution and application. We are both fully aware, I am sure, that the success or failure of your Administration and my Administration depends, in a major degree, upon the manner in which we comport ourselves in our dealings with each other. As nearly as is humanly possible, and as frequently as you desire, I shall conduct my office on an open-door policy toward members of this Legislature. I feel that during this session, you should have priority and first claim upon my activities and I, therefore, urge that you make use of this right as frequently as you choose. I shall likewise call upon you from time to time for the purpose of discussing pending legislation and the probable effect thereof upon the overall picture of our State Government.

In the formulation of my message, my primary and impelling motive has been to find and ascertain what are the needs and benefits of the greatest number of our people. I have laid aside many suggestions and ideas which had for their purpose special legislation, which, while beneficial to groups or classes, were, in the main, detrimental to the continued welfare of the whole citizenship. I conceive it my duty henceforth, in all matters, to consider myself as acting for the full citizenship of the State of Oklahoma without regard to race, class, creed, or station, or his geographic location.

You, too, occupy an identical position. Though you are selected by districts, the things you do here affect the State and its citizens as a whole, and every law passed will, to a more or less degree, affect the whole citizenship, if we keep the terms of the law general in its aspect. We should hesitate always to enact any statute that has for its purpose bringing special benefits to one geographical portion of the State, which, at the same time, inflicts a burden upon people or property in some other portion of the State who receive no particular benefits from the legislation passed.

It is my sincere and fervent hope that this Legislature will pass the least number of special acts of any legislature ever before assembled in this State. If you can do this, and adhere strictly to this principle and policy, your constituency will call you great.

The first subject treated in my message concerns a matter of great importance, and I am, therefore, taking the liberty of presenting that to you as follows:

With war clouds forming on all horizons, while a distressed world hopes and prays for peace, we cannot be so impractical as to presume that peace may be attained by the asking, or without effort on our part. As these words are spoken, and for how long hence we cannot know, this nation and all of the free nations of the earth stand in the greatest peril known to their existence. We sought by diplomatic intercourse, even to the extent of turning our heads while small nations have been encircled and enslaved, to avert the condition that now confronts us, instead of satisfying or appeasing the grasping, selfish designs of the Monster which menaces us; all of the things we have done or permitted to be done seem only to have whetted its appetite, and now they brazenly seek to impoverish and enslave the world. To this yoke the necks of free men will never bend. But on the other hand, we will and we must forego, give, and sacrifice everything and all things necessary to make us strong and keep us strong to the end that free men will love us and tyrants will fear us.

Let us, therefore, here and now, make solemn compact and agreement that the safety and defense of this our nation shall be of first and primary consideration in all of our deliberations. Let us now resolve that we will subordinate all things to this purpose, and that we will limit or curtail any and all government agencies, institutions and expenses to whatever extent or degree is necessary to enable our people to carry the cruel burden of taxes that shall be imposed upon them during this national emergency.

While we prepare for the overall defense of our nation in a military way, we must remember too that a civil defense program is of equal importance. Our civil population must be protected to the end that industry, agriculture and business shall not falter, but shall carry on with the armed forces of this nation and supply them with the food, clothing, equipment, and munitions necessary to their operations. I urge upon you the immediate and pressing necessity for the passage and enactment of such laws as are requisite and necessary to plan for the civil defense. A model law has been suggested. Your immediate consideration of this act is urged. If it can be improved, well and good; if not, it should be enacted promptly; and facilities and appropriations provided that it may be put into immediate and efficient effect. In this we should not falter, for it is all too probable that the lives of many men, women and children shall be affected thereby.

You have doubtless noted that in my campaign, both primary and general, in the Democratic Platform which I helped to write and accepted in full, in my public utterances since the election, and in my inaugural speech delivered yesterday, that I have committed myself irrevocably to the proposition of rigid economy and no increased taxes during the term of the national and State emergency and the peril which our nation and our state face at this moment. To these propositions I shall adhere without deviation. It is the rule of common sense and sound business judgment and finds support in the application of every sane rule of economics that I can conceive.

As you know, the State of Oklahoma is now being operated under the budget system, and under this system we cannot spend money that we do not have, and we cannot just guess that we are going to get it. We must know. This is just another application of good common sense. We must, therefore, here and now, make up our minds that we shall stay within the resources that we will have to use for the purposes of operating our Government. To do otherwise, or to think otherwise, would be the equivalent of undertaking to satisfy a champagne appetite out of a hamburger pocketbook, or to operate an airplane with all of the appointments of a "Sacred Cow," while our bank balance clearly shows that the very limit of our transportation ability is in the Jeep class. I have every reason to believe that in this laudable desire I shall find encouragement and support in your Honorable Bodies.

Lest my language be misconstrued, let me hasten to emphasize the fact that like every other good citizen I favor progress, and I mean progress in all of our governmental activities; favoring none and excluding none. It is a source of disappointment to me, as well as to other citizens, that a condition has arisen through no fault of our own, which, for the time being, prevents our doing the things which our ambition dictates but our judgment forbids. May God hasten the day when we may resume the progress in its fullest capacity that has heretofore been made by our wonder-

ful state in its forty-three years of existence.

The program which we have does not necessarily mean that any of the departments or institutions of our State are going to be made to suffer unnecessarily, or to make cruel sacrifices. They are presently in good condition and we hope to keep them so. It is my belief that our departmental and institutional heads will recognize the critical situation which confronts us and will hasten to readjust their programs so that the greatest possible savings can be made, while at the same time we seek to preserve all necessary and proper functions.

Let us, in all of our deliberations and actions concerning the financial problems of the State, stop when action is about to be taken and ask ourselves this simple question. Would I do this with my money? If you cannot answer that question with an emphatic affirmative, then I say to you that it would be unwise to do that thing with the people's money. After all, it is also to a greater or lesser degree according to our means, our money, for your money and my money is co-mingled in the Treasury over which you have domination and control.

You will be confronted, as is customary, with many groups and blocks parading through the legislative halls, undertaking by pressure and by persuasion to impress upon you the urgent and crying needs of the groups that they represent. It is their privilege to come. It is your duty and my duty to hear them. For in your office and in mine there should always be a haven where a citizen can present his petition or seek redress of his grievances.

But while we hear and weigh the problems presented and the requests made by these groups and blocs, we should not forget that there walks among us one who is not so articulate and who has no representative, paid or otherwise, to present his cause. This man has built Oklahoma. He grew with it; suffered with it; rejoiced with it. He has been patient and lavish. Our welfare has been his welfare. Our hopes, aims, ambitions and desires have found rest and sanctuary in his bosom. Today that man is in distress. A mighty load has been placed upon him, and as the hours go by, the burden becomes heavier. I refer to that person known as Mr. Taxpayer. Mr. Taxpayer is the composite personification of the Farmer, the Laborer and the Businessman. For the life of his country, he will give his all. For the love of his State, he will divide that which remains to the very best of his ability. But there is a limit to his ability; there is a limit to his patience. We owe him much gratitude for his past performances, and consideration of his present predicament.

As far as I am concerned, and I feel that I shall have your unflagging support, I propose to make his voice heard in the councils of his servants. He shall have a chair at my table, and until the Dove of Peace shall have at last settled upon this earth, as well as in his mind, I shall feel it my duty to help him fight his battles.

In the message which I have presented to you, I have undertaken to outline my studies and conclusions under different headings. I have not attempted to present them in the sequence of their importance. They are all important and worthy of your serious consideration. Neither have I intended by the exclusion of any subject to indicate to you that such matters are of less or no importance at all. All matters pertaining to our Government and its operation are important matters, and I know that you will give your most careful and con-

siderate attention to them as they present themselves.

I am very proud, and I know the people are very proud of the fine assemblage of representatives that they have in this Legislature. In you they have rested their confidence. It is to you they look in this hour of trial. That you will not fail them is my firm conviction.

In the preparation of a general message for one so recently elected, and in so brief a time, it is impossible to give attention to all of the matters that deserve attention, or to give complete attention to many matters. There are a great many things that I shall have to investigate and study before I can express myself to you with that degree of intelligence that you are entitled to expect, and I am, therefore, requesting that y o u will bear with me for the time, and I shall from time to time, and as rapidly as is within my power, direct your attention to many more matters which I think worthy of your consideration. But at the same time, believe me when I say, I am not attempting to arrogate to myself the ability to think of all of the good things we can do and should do, and I s h a l l lean heavily upon your shoulders for assistance in this regard and shall listen with great respect and attention to your views and desires.

I hope, and it will be my purpose, to be able, when this session is ended, to take each of you by the hand and call you friend. This does not mean that my friendship to you shall be gauged upon the proposition of whether you concur with me in all matters. Thomas Jefferson said, "Differences of opinion should always be tolerated so long as reason is left free to combat them." And where such differences of opinion exist between us, my invitation to you is simply that you come and let us reason together.

When you have analyzed my message, you will find that it contains but few recommendations for the enactment of new or additional laws. Due to the progressive spirit of Oklahoma and to the wisdom of those who have preceded me, both in my office and in legislative offices, Oklahoma has kept abreast of modern legislation and, therefore, but little legislation is needed at this time. Whatever clarifications are needed, I am sure you will make them. For the most part the laws which we have are satisfactory.

In holding my recommendations for new legislation to a minimum, I have also had in mind the fact that the public conscience is sorely troubled with the problems of world unrest, the national emergency, plans for the defense, and the increased burden of taxation. We owe to the public therefore, not to increase their burdens, nor require them at this time to undertake to adapt themselves to the operation of any innovations not necessary or required. I am sure that you will concur in this view and that working together we can limit legislation only to that type and character necessary for the continued operation and progress of our beloved State.

I hope I may be pardoned for this further reference to your activities in the oncoming days. We are all aware of the fact that a legislative session creates a stalemate in the public life of the State. The people await the results, and this is especially true in the business life of our State, and they are therefore anxious that we, their servants, give expeditious attention to their business. There is, as you know, a growing demand almost a clamorous demand, that legislative sessions in Oklahoma be shortened. I am not undertaking to direct your attention to specific ways by which this may be accomplished, but I know

that you will cooperate to this end, and that this session will not be prolonged for a single day beyond that necessary for the accomplishment of your duties.

In you, I have faith and confidence; let us together, maintain a complete abiding and unwavering faith in God, to the end that our thoughts, our deliberations and our acts will reflect the teaching and precepts of His Son, Jesus Christ.

Following the presentation of his Oral Message, Governor Johnston Murray submitted the following as his Message to the 23rd Legislature:

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF OKLAHOMA,

Mr. Lieutenant Governor,
Mr. President of the Senate,
Mr. Speaker of the
House of Representatives
and Members of the Joint Session:

Pursuant to the requirements of the laws of our State, and likewise because of a profound desire to express my views concerning matters of joint interest to each of us and to all of the people of the State of Oklahoma, I have the honor to present to you this message, which will have for its purpose the suggestion of legislation needed and beneficial, and likewise contain a declaration of policy expected to be adhered to by me as your Governor during the next four years; being subject to change only as conditions may require or when I can perceive a better way to accomplish greater good.

In formulating this message, my primary and impelling motive has been to find and ascertain what are the needs and benefits of the greatest number of our people. I have laid aside many suggestions and ideas which had for their purpose special legislation, which, while beneficial to groups or classes, were, in the main, detrimental to the continued welfare of the whole citizenship. I conceive it my duty henceforth, in all matters, to consider myself as acting for the full citizenship of the State of Oklahoma without regard to race, class, creed, or station, or his geographic location.

You, too, occupy an identical position. Though you are selected by districts, the things you do here affect the State and its citizens as a whole, and every law passed will, to a more or less degree, affect the whole citizenship, if we keep the terms of the law general in its aspect. We should hesitate always to enact any statute that has for its purpose bringing special benefits to one geographical portion of the State, which, at the same time, inflicts a burden upon people or property in some other portion of the State who receive no particular benefits from the legislation passed.

It is my sincere and fervent hope that this Legislature will pass the least number of special acts of any legislature ever before assembled in this State. If you can do this, and adhere strictly to this principle and policy, your constituency will call you great.

Before going into specific items of legislation, I desire to deal with a few subjects in a general way. Attached to this message, and as an appendix, you will find a copy of the Democratic Platform of 1950. Upon this platform most of us stood and were elected. It was a solemn declaration and pledge which we made to the citizens of Oklahoma, that if we were elected, we would fulfill its promises. The people accepted the offer. They approved it and paid the consideration with their votes. It now becomes and is, in my judgment, a solemn compact which should be fulfilled and per-

formed. I based my campaign upon this platform after due study and consideration, and I therefore feel that I am bound and obliged to do all within my power to see that its promises are made performances, and I am sure that you, too, feel the weight of this obligation and that we can march together before the people of our State and tell them that we have delivered.

It has been my privilege, during recent days, in a manner much too brief to read the summary report of recommendations made by the State Legislative Council of Oklahoma during the interim since the adjournment of the Twenty-second Legislature. I have found it most interesting and comprehensive, and without undertaking to recommend or condemn specific items therein, I commend it as a whole to your very careful study and consideration. It represents much skill, labor and effort.

In my judgment, the State Legislative Council is a most beneficial instrumentality of government. It keeps in touch with the needs, demands and requirements with which each session is confronted. As a fact-finding body it can ascertain the true reasons behind and supporting such needs, requirements and demands, and is a long intelligent step toward simplifying legislative problems and making it possible for you to complete your work more efficiently and with greater dispatch. It should be strengthened, encouraged and continued.

Let us now proceed to a study of specific matters which I deem it necessary to discuss with you. It is not intended to present these matters in sequence of their importance. They are all important, and with the exception of the three which immediately follow, I would say they are of equal importance, and I therefore most respectfully urge that they all be given your careful, studied, serious consideration.

THE MILITARY AND CIVIL DEFENSE

With war clouds forming on all horizons, while a distressed world hopes and prays for peace, we cannot be so impractical as to presume that peace may be attained by the asking, or without effort upon our part. As these words are spoken, and for how long hence we cannot know, this nation and all of the free nations of the earth stand in the greatest peril known to their existence. We sought by diplomatic intercourse, even to the extent of turning our heads while small nations have been encircled and enslaved, to avert the condition that now confronts us, instead of satisfying or appeasing the grasping, selfish designs of the Monster which menaces us; all of the things we have done or permitted to be done seem only to have whetted its appetite, and now they brazenly seek to impoverish and enslave the world. To this yoke the necks of free men will never bend. But on the other hand, we will and we must forego, give, and sacrifice everything and all things necessary to make us strong and keep us strong to the end that free men will love us and tyrants will fear us.

Let us therefore, here and now, make solemn compact and agreement that the safety and defense of this our nation shall be of first and primary consideration in all of our deliberations. Let us now resolve that we will subordinate all things to this purpose, and that we will limit or curtail any and all government agencies, institutions and expenses to whatever extent or degree is necessary to enable our people to carry the cruel burden of taxes that shall be impressed upon them during this national emergency.

While we prepare for the overall defense of our nation in a military way, we must remember too that a civil defense program is of equal importance. Our civil population must be protected to the end that industry, agriculture and business shall not falter, but shall carry on with the armed forces of this nation and supply them with the food, clothing, equipment, and munitions necessary to their operations. I urge upon you the immediate and pressing necessity for the passage and enactment of such laws as are requisite and necessary to plan for the civil defense. A model law has been suggested. Your immediate consideration of this act is urged. If it can be improved, well and good; if not, it should be enacted promptly; and facilities and appropriatons provided that it may be put into immediate and efficient effect. In this we should not falter, for it is all too probable that the lives of many men, women and children shall be affected thereby.

ECONOMY AND TAXATION

Elsewhere in this message we will treat with the subject of the anticipated income and revenue of the State for the next two years. But let me impress this thought here. These revenues are anticipated only, and it is entirely possible under the present conditions, with large numbers of men going into the armed services and with great limitations being placed upon the buying power of the public by reason of increased national taxation, such revenues may fall far below the anticipated totals. You are likewise going to be called upon to appropriate large sums of money for the civil defense, and still more sums of money to meet the requirements for increased salaries, as is now provided by law for state officers.

Therefore, I urge you that in making appropriations for whatever purpose, you study and keep in mind the trends that may then exist, to the end that appropriations shall be kept within the income and revenues of the State as fixed by law.

In all of my campaigns for the office I now hold, and in the platform which we accepted and the people approved, there is a solemn promise to the people of Oklahoma that the State Government for the next biennium, or during the period of the national emergency, would adhere to a rule of strict and rigid economy. This promise and this agreement must be kept and obeyed. I therefore want it understood that in all of the recommendations I make for the passage of legislation and the appropriation of moneys, I have in mind recommending to you that we do these things if they can be done out of the revenues which we can reasonably anticipate will be available for such purposes during the next two years. Some of these things we may have to curtail. Some of them we may have to forego temporarily. But we must, and I am sure that with your help we will keep within our budget.

By my campaign promises and by the same platform to which I have made reference, I stand irrevocably committed to the proposition that while our nation is in peril, I shall not advocate the imposition of any new or additional taxes upon our people, and this means taxes now known or yet to be discovered. If in certain cases it may be found that tax adjustments are necessary for a more equitable distribution of the load, I shall not object, provided the overall picture is not changed. This practice is fully justified when we stop to consider the gigantic burden which our people must bear to provide for the national defense. The magnitude and extent of that which we shall be required to do is yet unknown and unfathomed;

but already we can foresee a burden that shall place a lien upon every earned dollar greater than we have ever before imagined. A tax is a tax, no matter its source, whether Federal or State, and since the Federal Government must be supplied for the reasons we have discusssed, the only place where the people can obtain or expect relief is from the State and its lesser subdivisions. Sacrifice if we must, curtail if we must, or suspend if we must governmental operations that are not absolutely essential, we are committed and we owe it to our people to give them every possible relief, and I feel sure that you will join me in accomplishing this most laudable desire.

THE BUDGET

At this point I desire to pause to call your attention to certain facts and figures which have been furnished me by the Budget Officer of the State of Oklahoma, and from which I have made the following compilations. Though somewhat repetitious, for the purpose of emphasis, I am inserting the full text as follows:

Since the adoption of the amendment to Section 23, Article 10 of the Constitution in 1941, which requires the State to maintain a balanced budget, we have lived within our income which is the first requirement of sound government.

This Budget is a statement of the financial program for the State of Oklahoma under existing laws and new legislation which I am recommending to the Legislature. It is an expression, in financial terms, of the actions the State Government can and should take at this time to build toward economic growth and accomplish all that is possible within the compass of our resources by the most prudent and judicious use of the money which we have to spend.

In preparing the recommended budget our task has been to allocate equitably the amount of money available to provide essential functions of government.

Requests from State agencies and departments of government, exclusive of capital outlay, total approximately $290,000,000.00 for each year of the next biennium.

The anticipated revenue of the State under our present tax structure, based on a conservative estimate, will not exceed $250,000,000.00 annually. This estimate is based on the assumption that the present economy of the country will not materially change during the next two years.

The law provides that in the event proposed expenditures exceed the estimate of income, the Governor shall accompany the Budget document with a proposal of new revenue raising measures sufficient to effect a balanced budget for each year in the ensuing biennium.

It will be my policy during the next two years to operate State Governmental functions under the present tax structure. Therefore, the preparation of the budget requires that we pare down the request of $290,000,000.-00 to fit the income of $250,000,000.00.

I am cognizant of the fact that many agencies of the State Government and its political subdivisions could use constructively more money than is suggested in the submitted Budget. Also, it would be gratifying to me to more nearly meet the requests for public funds in many fields of governmental activities.

I am committed to a program of no tax increases. We cannot therefore, in fairness recommend beyond the limits of the State's resources and the solvency of the State Treasury under existing tax laws. This view, I believe, you too will share.

The dollar figures in a State Budget have greater meaning if, after grouping related functions, we can see the actual percentages allocated, or in other words the exact number of cents that each governmental function receives out of the total State dollar.

In my general Message on the financial condition of the Highway Department I have used figures furnished me by the Budget Officer and proper allowances must therefore be made for commitments made by the Department and which have not yet reached the Budget Office. Such allowances will, of necessity, affect the figures I have given you and must be given consideration in our future program.

The following statement shows the expenditures for the present biennium compared to amounts recommended for the ensuing biennium from Legislative appropriations and dedicated funds.

STATEMENT SHOWING ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FROM LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS AND DEDICATED FUNDS FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEARS

FUNCTION OF GOVERNMENT

	1949-50 Actual	%	1950-51 Estimate	%	1951-52 Estimate	%	1952-53 Estimate	%
General Government	$ 4,498,536	1.73	$ 5,990,314	2.36	$ 4,976,982	1.97	$ 6,147,957	2.46
Education	65,828,776	25.39	66,297,881	26.07	65,911,754	26.03	63,707,807	25.45
Health and Medical Assistance	3,297,723	1.27	3,804,332	1.49	4,395,861	1.74	4,581,361	1.83
Mental Health	5,369,201	2.07	5,854,224	2.30	7,277,040	2.87	7,384,040	2.95
Public Welfare	98,269,803	37.90	94,810,795	37.29	97,681,730	38.57	98,599,212	39.38
Public Safety and Defense	5,215,627	2.01	5,942,650	2.34	6,454,410	2.55	6,491,260	2.59
Highways	72,776,941	28.07	63,662,886	25.04	58,837,000	23.23	55,837,000	22.30
Regulatory Services	980,613	.38	1,166,557	.46	1,122,125	.44	1,115,125	.45
Conservation	3,057,702	1.18	4,149,943	1.63	3,990,484	1.58	3,913,058	1.56
Debt Service			2,600,000	1.02	2,600,000	1.02	2,600.000	1.03
TOTAL	$259,294,922	100	$254,279,582	100	$253,247,386	100	$250,376,820	100

The Legislature makes specific appropriations from receipts accruing to the General Revenue Fund, Tax Commission Fund, Conservation Fund, and the Depletion Management and Sales Fund. All other revenues are dedicated for specific purposes, including funds received from the Federal Government under the grant-in-aid program.

An analysis of the sources of revenue to appropriated funds as shown in the following statement reveals that if we are to maintain a balanced budget for the next biennium, it is necessary to reduce the amount requested from appropriated funds to approximately $70,000,000.00 each year.

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STATEMENT SHOWING REVENUE AVAILABLE FROM GENERAL REVENUE SOURCES AND SPECIAL FUNDS WHICH ARE APPROPRIATED BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEARS

	1949-50 Actual	1950-51 Estimated	1951-52 Estimated	1952-53 Estimated
General Revenue Collections	$65,107,102.52	$64,544,528.43	$65,888,550.00	$65,355,346.00
Less Constitutional Three Year Average	54,298,410.95	52,884,301.95	58,508,339.50	58,508,339.50
GENERAL FUND SURPLUS	$10,808,691.57	$11,660,226.48	$ 7,380,210.50	$ 6,847,006.50
General Funds Equalization Bd. Estimate	$54,298,410.95	$52,884,301.95	$58,508,339.50	$58,508,339.50
Plus Surplus Used From Prior Years	18,214,165.99	13,385,785.31	9,961,300.00	7,000,000.00
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE	$72,512,576.94	$66,270,087.26	$68,469,639.50	$65,508,339.50
Special Funds Revenue Appropriated from Special Funds	$ 3,154,768.79	$ 2,648,620.00	$ 2,644,120.00	$ 2,644,120.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATED FUNDS	$75,667,345.73	$68,918,707.26	71,113,759.50	68,152,459.50
Less Capital Outlay	580,000.00	536,319.95		
REVENUE AVAILABLE FOR OPERATING BUDGET	$75,087,345.73	$68,382,387.31	$71,113,759.50	$68,152,459.50
Less Operating Budget	75,041,587.78	68,382,387.31	70,967,628.19	68,053,000.68
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS	$ 45,757.95	$	$ 146,131.31	$ 99,458.82

I hereby recommend to the Legislature the following Budget for the several governmental functions for each year of the ensuing biennium which is within the estimated receipts from present tax sources and the surplus which will be available for appropriation.

Operating Budget

SUMMARY STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FROM GENERAL REVENUE RECEIPTS, SURPLUS AND SPECIAL FUNDS FOR EACH YEAR OF THE CURRENT BIENNIUM COMPARED TO AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED FOR THE ENSUING BIENNIUM.

	1949-50 Actual	1950-51 Estimated	1951-52 Estimated	1952-53 Estimated
General Government	$ 6,552,999.79	$ 4,198,377.31	$ 6,664,935.00	$ 4,273,135.00
Education	43,480,495.99	39,238,980.00	42,429,311.94	40,392,365.00
Public Health and Medical Assistance	1,629,235.00	1,693,235.00	2,006,985.00	2,022,485.00
Mental Health	5,618,625.00	5,618.625.00	7,002,500.00	7,159,500.00
Public Welfare	3,895,570.00	3,884,100.00	5,191,478.76	6,376,950.68
Public Safety and Defense	4,799,225.00	4,929,485.00	5,425,580.49	5,614,580.00
Highway Commission	6,600,000.00	6,600,000.00		
Regulatory Services	955,175.00	955,175.00	956,575.00	949,575.00
Conservation	1,490,262.00	1,264,410.00	1,290,262.00	1,264,410.00
Miscellaneous	20,000.00			
TOTAL	$75,041,587.78	$68,382,387.31	$70,967,628.19	$68,053,000.68

In preparing this Budget it was our objective to maintain State agency programs at approximately the present level of expenditure. During the next two years it seems advisable for State Governments to curtail the expansion of agency programs since the Federal Government will be increasing the Federal Budget to provide for national defense. The recommended Budget, therefore, provides for only those increases which have already been authorized by law, or which are necessary because of the institutional building program.

General government includes the expenditures for the Legislature, the Executive Department and the Courts and has been increased $187,000.00 for the next biennium. Most of this increase was necessitated by the increase in the salaries of elected State Officials and the Courts of the State.

The mental hospitals were increased $2,925,000.00 to provide an annual increase of approximately $1,450,000.00 to staff the new buildings which are now under construction and to provide badly needed technical personnel consisting mainly of physicians, graduate nurses and therapists.

Public Welfare was increased $3,789,000.00 for the biennium. $2,215,000.00 of this increase is reflected in the amount provided for the Teachers Retirement System. As of June 30, 1950, the State funds needed to match contributions of members of the Teachers Retirement System on an actuarial basis required $5,479,000.00, which has not been provided. To maintain this fund on an actuarial basis during the next biennium, the State would be required to appropri-

ate $5,981,000.00. The amount recommended would provide for matching of teachers contributions for the next biennium and provide funds for prior service on the basis of the amount needed to make actual retirement payments.

Social Security for State employees will require an appropriation of $300,000.00 annually, plus an appropriation for the last half of the present fiscal year. Therefore, $750,000.00 was recommended for the 2½ year period, the last session of the Legislature passed the enabling legislation for social security for State employees and the Eighty-First Congress made it possible for the states to participate in this program. The contract between the State and Federal Government was effective January 1, 1951, and it is, therefore, necessary for the State to contribute 1½ percent of the total earnings of State employees covered under the Social Security Program.

The balance of the increase for Public Welfare is in the General Relief Division of the Welfare Board. The Eighty-First Congress provided for Federal aid for totally disabled persons under the Social Security Act, and although this program will likely be transferred to the Department of Public Welfare, it is estimated that over 5000 persons will still need general relief assistance. The present average monthly payment to these individuals is $13.39. The recommended Budget raises the average monthly payment to $19.94, which is the amount the State contributes to the average old-age recipient.

The Legislature should carefully consider the assistance which may be provided to the totally disabled of the State under the recent amendments to the Social Security Law. The State agency which administers this program must employ its personnel under a merit system if the State is to receive Federal aid. Therefore, if the program is adopted by the Legislature, the recipients which are now aided by the Welfare Board should be transferred to the Department of Public Welfare where they can participate in the Social Security Program.

The case load for this new program will not be determined until after at least one year's experience under its operation. It will be necessary to provide funds for approximately 4,600 cases and in the event the Legislature provides an amount equivalent to the average received by old-age pension recipients, the total program would require approximately $2,500,000.00 annually. Federal funds are provided on the same basis as old-age assistance and would provide approximately $1,500,000.00, leaving the State to provide an estimated $1,000,000.00 annually.

Public Safety and Defense includes appropriations for the Penitentiary, Reformatory, Veterans Hospital and the Veterans Home. The last Legislature authorized a new institution at Ardmore which will require approximately $200,000.00 annually from the State for its maintenance. The other increases are reflected in the Budget of the Veterans Hospital and the Department of Public Safety which operates under the amount of revenue received from the operators and chauffeurs licenses.

During the current biennium the Legislature appropriated $13,000,000.00 to the State Highway Commission from General Revenue Fund Surplus to supplement an estimated $42,000,000.00 dedicated to the State Highway Commission from the gasoline tax, making approximately $55,000,000.00 available from State sources during the present biennium. The annual allotment from the Federal Bureau of Roads for Federal aid highway construction is $9,507,000.00, or $19,014,-

000.00 for the biennium, which when added to the amount provided from State sources makes a total of $74,014,-000.00 available for administration, maintenance and construction on the State highway system during the current biennium.

The Highway Construction and Maintenance program can be continued at almost this rate of expenditure for the balance of the current fiscal year and for each year of the next biennium by utilizing the cash which is now on hand in the State Treasury to the credit of the Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund. To show how this may be accomplished, it is necessary to make an analysis of the operation of the State Highway Department for the current fiscal year, as well as an estimate of their operations for each year of the ensuing biennium.

The following statement shows the balance on July 1, 1950, the estimated revenues from the State, plus the amount of Federal aid which could be programmed under the Federal aid highway construction act, together with a statement of the estimated amount required for administration and maintenance, including force accounts and the amount which could be contracted on the primary urban and secondary State system if contracted on projects which can be matched by Federal funds.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS AVAILABLE

	Actual 1950-51	Estimate 1951-52	Estimate 1952-53
Balance Available July 1	$10,500,000.00	$ 7,500,000.00	$ 4,500,000.00
Revenue (State Sources)	21,000,000.00	21,000,000.00	21,000,000.00
	$31,500,000.00	$28,500,000.00	$25,500,000.00
Federal Aid	11,500,000.00	11,500,000.00	10,000,000.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE	$43,000,000.00	$40,000,000.00	$35,500,000.00
EXPENDITURES:			
Administration and Maintenance	$12,500,000.00	$12,500,000.00	$12,500,000.00
Construction	23,000,000.00	23,000,000.00	20,000,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$35,500,000.00	$35,500,000.00	$32,500,000.00

Capital Budget. The First Extraordinary Session of the Twenty-Second Legislature appropriated $35,858,675.00 of the $36,000,000.00 bond issue authorized for the construction and equipment of public buildings, by a vote of the people on September 27, 1949. These appropriations will lapse thirty months from the date they were passed (June 22, 1952). It will, therefore, be necessary for the present session of the Legislature to reenact this legislation.

Because of increased cost of labor and material since the original appropriations were passed, certain projets cannot be completed with the amount of funds provided. The Legislature should, therefore, carefully consider the original projects authorized to determine whether or not their

construction is feasible under present conditions.

Requests for capital improvements filed with the Division of the Budget in the Executive Department for next biennium total $15,522,573.00. The State of Oklahoma has never provided a building fund from which such projects could be financed. It is, therefore, suggested that any of this program adopted by the Legislature should be financed from funds obtained from a reconsideration of the building bond program of 1949.

INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION

Oklahoma in its youth and prime is bountifully blessed with raw products and natural resources. We are possessed of wonderful locations, a delightful climate, fuel and transportation facilities, and all of the things requisite to the development of great industrial centers. Our people, even many who do not necessarily agree with me politically, have, with great enthusiasm, endorsed my proposal that immediate and adequate steps be made and taken to offer to those engaged in manufacturing and processing, inducements and assurances that in Oklahoma they will find the things most desirable for the location of their factories and plants.

I have recently made an extended tour and investigation of states throughout the southland, and I have been both amazed and impressed with the strides being made in the industrial development of the South, particularly in the states of Louisiana and Mississippi. The State of Texas is also a magnificent example during the last few years of industrial expansion and development.

Oklahoma has never been known to remain long in a seondary position, and we do not propose to overlook the advantages that await us. Among my first official acts will be to call a series of conferences with people from all walks of life and experts in the manufacturing world, to try and determine what is the most feasible plan of offering inducement to outside capital to bring them into the State of Oklahoma. The subject is of too great importance to undertake to cover in this general message at this time. You will be consulted frequently as our investigation proceeds and when we have arrived at what we know to be the best possible solution, it will be presented to you in a separate detailed message.

In the meantime, I urge you give immediate consideration to the laws now existing in the several states which offer special inducement for the location of industry. Bear in mind that while we are providing for new industry, we owe a firm obligation to those who are already in Oklahoma. They had faith in Oklahoma. They invested money in Oklahoma. They have lived with us and have grown with us, and it shall not be our purpose to enact laws such as would be discriminatory or unfair to invested capital and vested interests. We want such interests here and now to take notice that whatever action we take will be with full consideration of their rights and full appreciation of the great things that they have done for Oklahoma.

RESURVEY OF EXISTING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Much has been said during recent years of the ever mounting number of agencies, boards and commissions. All of these instrumentalities are of course expensive, and we can readily perceive by a review of the kind, type and number that presently exist, that the scope of many of these agencies are overlapping and that a great saving could possibly be effected by undertaking a fair survey and appraisement with a view of effecting consolidations.

You will remember that this is a part of the Democratic Platform and I am convinced that such a movement will not only meet with public approbation, but will also effect a great saving to the State. In these times of need, we can well afford to give this subject most thoughtful consideration. I am making this recommendation without bias for or prejudice against any of the existing boards, and with full appreciation of the benefits that the State has derived from their services. A continuation of these benefits is of course desired. But, if you find that it can be done with fewer boards, and less personnel, and less expense to the State, that too is an end most desired to be attained.

Before the session is ended, and unless you have already accomplished these ends, I shall in all probability have more to say in this connection.

AGRICULTURE, SOIL CONSERVATION, AND RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

The subject suggested by the above caption is of vast and primary importance and receives, as it deserves, extended consideration in the Democratic Platform. I recommend to you the enactment of such wholesome legislation as may be found necessary for the protection and advancement of agriculture.

Much of this need is covered in the summary report of recommendations to the Twenty-third Legislature made by the State Legislative Council. Please examine these recommendations carefully. Bearing in mind that agriculture is a basic industry of Oklahoma and will continue to be such throughout the years, I am a strong advocate of the continued promotion and advancement of the 4-H Groups and the Future Farmers of America. These clubs are of such vast importance that they have become a basic part of the education of those who will engage in agriculture, dairying, live stock and poultry raising in the future. Let us encourage them, advance them, and make all proper provision for their continued growth and welfare. We glow with pride when we review the honors which they have brought to Oklahoma, and we are proud of the citizenship that grows out of them.

Let us too remember that the future of Oklahoma is dependent and contingent upon the great program of soil conservation in our State. One need only to travel over this State in an airplane to see and appreciate the progress that has been made. But this progress is not sufficient and is not enough. A vast amount of work is yet to be done. It must be nurtured, encouraged and aided in every proper way; and if in your deliberation it should be found that additional legislation or facilities are required, then, of course, it will be your duty, and I am sure your pleasure, to make these provisions.

One of the finest boons to Oklahoma agriculture, stock raising and rural life has been the advent of the r u r a l electrification program. It brings to our rural areas, not only the comforts of electrification, but the facilities to accomplish their work in a more efficient and expeditious manner. It should be our joint purpose to encourage its expansion to the end that every farm, every dairy, and every ranch in Oklahoma shall have the benefits of man's greatest invention.

OIL AND GAS

The oil and gas industry and its progressive accomplishments has been a source of great profit and great pride to the State of Oklahoma. Through years of experimentation and trial and error, our laws concerning exploration, production and conservation are among the best in the Nation. We

should keep them so, with particular regard and continued effort to make possible the greatest recovery from our exhaustible sources of supply, by whatever means or scientific processes are afforded, consistent with the proper rules or regulations concerning equitable taking.

Oklahoma, as you know, was the pioneer state in oil and gas conservation, and we have set a pattern that to a large degree has been adopted by all of the oil producing states, and is in process of adoption by some states, who, while not producing oil and gas, contemplate the production thereof. This has been accomplished largely through the agency of our Interstate Oil Compact Commission, of which the State of Oklahoma is a part. The work of this Commission is educational and has accomplished magnificent results. It should be encouraged and continued. Its accomplishments more than justify its existence.

RECREATION, WILD LIFE AND FISH AND GAME CONSERVATION

The possibilities of outdoor recreation and the conservation of Oklahoma fish and game is now only in its infancy. During the last few years, and particularly the preceding administration, great strides have been made in this regard. I am deeply interested that these advances be continued and enlarged. Places of relaxation are vital and essential for our own citizens. It is of great importance that they be provided for the visiting public. These advantages for such visitors are two-fold: (a) It is good business and brings much revenue to the State; (b) it forms a lasting impression in the visitor's mind and he soon may become a citizen of Oklahoma. We need and invite their presence. In one of my speeches I outlined a twelve-point program. I reproduce it here for your consideration.

1st: State leadership in building outdoor recreation by unification of public and private enterprise. In publicizing nation-wide Oklahoma's facilities for fishing, hunting and recreation, such as boating, hiking and sight-seeing.

2nd: Co-ordination of all activities of all state agencies affecting outdoor recreation, thereby eliminating duplication of effort and conflict in jurisdiction which will mean more effective results and greater economy.

3rd: State Game and Fish Commissioner and Director who are recognized authorities on game and fish conservation.

4th: Game and Fish Department personnel selected on the basis of merit and competency rather than political potency.

5th: Prompt transformation of the sportsman's fishing and hunting license money into fish and game instead of freezing a huge surplus in the state treasury.

6th: Encourage sportsmen in every community to organize for cooperation with the state in improving fishing and hunting in their vicinity.

7th: Increase the size and number of fish in lakes and streams by providing a constant supply of proper and adequate food.

8th: Increase game through systematic improvement of habitat and restocking and enforcement of laws against out-of-season hunting and exceeding legal bag limits.

9th: Acquisition and development of public shooting areas.

10th: Protect Oklahoma's streams against all kinds of pollution.

11th: Enactment of laws granting the greatest possible freedom in fishing and hunting consistent with sound conservation of our Fish and Game.

12th: Enforcement of these laws with absolute fairness to all.

The land which we now call our great state of Oklahoma was once a hunter's and fisherman's paradise. There were buffalo, deer, wild turkeys, prairie chickens, quail and many other feathered and furried fowls and animals. There were branches, creeks and rivers that teemed with fish. Then came men seeking new homes. They brought their families and their household goods. They brought their axes, their plows, their guns, their traps and their dogs.

These men in bringing civilization into the wilderness, cut down the trees, burned the grass and plowed up the land and started to build. The once open meadows became furrowed fields as did the wooded areas. The shade once cast by the oaks, the elm and black-jack where the animals and birds sought protection from the summer sun, was no more. In its stead came the shadows of the regular shapes of houses, railroad stations, oil tanks, and derricks and lofty skyscrapers.

The rains came and the once clear blue streams became sluggish with the mud of wasted farm land and the oil wells spurted not only black gold into the pockets and banks of civilized men, but also brought death to the inhabitants of the branches, creeks and rivers. But among these men who sought an easier life were the true sportsmen such as you men are with a love of God's out-of-doors and the little wild friends that found themselves doomed in the march of civilization.

I urgently recommend that you enact such legislation as is necessary to carry out this program and you are of course invited to submit any other legislation that will advance this great program.

EDUCATION

During the past few years great strides have been made in our state in the matter of education, both in the grades and in our institutions of higher learning. It should be, and I know it is, our purpose to maintain these advantages and improve upon them as rapidly and as much as we can, within the limits of our financial ability. And this, we shall do.

Due to the tragic and unfortunate existence of a national emergency and the man power requirements thereof, I feel that it may reasonably be anticipated that the scholastic attendance in our institutions of higher learning will be very much depleted during this interval in our national and state progress. Without intending to curtail, or limit, the progress of our colleges and universities, it may be possible, and prudence may require, that, for the time being, we confine ourselves to undertaking to maintain the standards which we now have, and providing only for such expansion and improvements as can be done without imposing too great a financial strain upon the state's revenues. The necessity for this program, although regretted, is readily apparent. I do recommend, however, that we give careful and conscientious attention to the requests and budgets set up for these institutions by the proper authorities.

Our common schools, too, have made great progress, and have attained a standing on a national scale not previously enjoyed. We, of course, desire to maintain and increase this standard; believing, hoping and aspiring, in due course of time, to attain a national standard such as is not excelled in the nation. We have provided for t e a c h e r s' retirements. Teachers' salaries have been increased somewhat, and great strides have been made in the furnishing of free text books. This program should be continued and strengthened, until the full attainment of its ends shall have

been made. A basic common school and high school education is of vital importance to the future citizen, one that he cannot afford to be without, and one upon which his future educational development depends. This thought should be uppermost in our minds in the division and distribution of the money which we shall have available for educational purposes.

LABOR—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Oklahoma Governors and Oklahoma Legislatures have, for many years been mindful of the needs and problems of labor. This is true to the extent that the laws of the State of Oklahoma for the safety and protection of labor are among the best in the nation. I direct your attention to that portion of the Democratic Platform which expresses the party view in relation to labor and laboring people. It, also, expresses my views. It shall be my purpose to see that labor shall, at all times, receive fair and equitable treatment; that the laboring man shall be entitled to the fruits of his toil, without discrimination or oppression. Labor has given us much to be proud of, and has paid, and is now paying, a great toll in blood and life, for the protection of this nation.

I have recommended in my speeches, and I now recommend to you, that the Workmen's Compensation Laws of this state be amended to the extent that death benefits are provided for therein, providing for $10,000.00 death benefits, giving to the representatives or beneficiaries the right to elect whether to take under the compensation laws, or to pursue the common law remedies. An election, however, should be required, and the filing of one action should be made a bar to others.

In addition to this, I recommend the enactment of laws which will provide for permanent, total disability so that the term will be treated in its true meaning. If a man is totally and permanently disabled, his payments should extend for a life span and not for a few short weeks, months or years, as the case may be.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

The system and administration of the State Highway Department inaugurated by my predecessor has met with general public approbation. As you know, this question was squarely presented to the citizens of this State in the Democratic Platform, and in addition thereto, a constitutional amendment was submitted, which had for its purpose the repeal of the present system. The people approved the platform. They rejected the amendment. It will be my purpose during this administration to maintain the high standards of efficiency now attained by this Department, and to increase such efficiency to a greater degree wherever possible.

It is my firm and fixed belief that road building should be done with the aim and view of the greatest possible permanency to the end that maintenance costs may be kept at the lowest possible minimum.

The laws pertaining to the operation of this Department seem entirely adequate and no change is recommended at this time.

SOLDIER'S BONUS

As stated many times in my campaign, and in keeping with our Party's pledge, I recommend the submission of a Soldier's Bonus proposal to the people of this State, if, and provided, that there is also submitted with such proposal a detailed plan for the financing and retirement of the bonds that will of necessity have to be issued. I feel that it is our duty to give the public full information upon this subject, to the end that they may know at the time they cast their vote, the sources from which this revenue

must be raised and who is going to be required to carry the burden of the resulting taxation.

PUBLIC HEALTH, HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL RESEARCH

Public health, hospitals and medical research are of vital importance to every citizen in our State. This program has reached a high degree of efficiency and we are extremely proud of the medical research laboratory recently completed. These matters shall at all times be considered by me of primary and vital importance, and my assuarnce is given that they shall receive my earnest and sincere attention with a view always to the advancement and encouragement of their programs.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY

The law enforcement agencies of the State of Oklahoma are, in my judgment, adequate at this time to meet the public needs and requirements. The National Guard, used only in cases of direst emergency, is and will continue to be subject to the requirements of the national defense. Provisions for a substitute in such cases will doubtless be cared for in your legislation concerning civil defense.

The State Highway Patrol has become a very necessary and integral part of our everyday life. Their primary objective is the public safety, and to this end they will be expected to dedicate their entire effort, except in cases of emergency where their services may be otherwise required.

Having great faith and confidence in the sheriffs and police forces throughout the State, I shall expect them to carry the burden of the enforcement of the criminal laws and the apprehension of criminals. The Criminal Investigation Division of the Department of Public Safety will at all times be available and will be furnished to local law enforcement agencies upon request any time. This division is a non-uniformed secret service department and should in all cases operate as such without publicity and without fanfare.

Wherever it is believed that the local enforcement agencies are careless or derelict in the discharge of their duties, this agency will be available and will take over to see that our laws and all of them are adequately and properly enforced without favor and without discrimination.

The efforts of the Department of Public Safety to promote the safety of motorists on the public highways are most commendable and laudable. The ever present menace of drunken driving is one of their greatest problems and no punishment, in my judgment, is too severe for the man who, while intoxicated, will jeopardize the lives of himself, his family and others by undertaking to drive an automobile. Whatever you may do to prevent this menace shall meet with my hearty approbation and accord; and I hope that during the coming year we will find a tendency upon the part of our law enforcement agencies and our courts to enforce our laws in this connection relentlessly. I shall always stand squarely behind this great department in its efforts to make our roads and streets safe for humanity.

Your attention, too, is directed to the growing complaints concerning child abandonment and child support. Children raised under these unfortunate conditions must be provided for, and I recommend that our laws be strengthened to the extent that the punishment for abandonment or failure to support children shall be so severe that the practice will be abandoned.

Since the end of World War II an alarming increase has been noted in sex crimes and sex offenses. This

presents a problem worthy of your most serious consideration. Its prevention is of vital interest. In many cases it is traceable to a mental condition connected with the tragic circumstances of war. In others it is downright criminal and, therefore, presents a dual problem. I recommend that a proper committee consult with eminent physicians, psychiatrists and criminologists to determine what is the best solution.

PENAL AND ELEEMOSYNARY INSTITUTIONS

The penal and eleemosynary institutions of this State have shown great improvements in recent years. More adequate facilities have been and are being provided. These institutions shall receive my special consideration and attention, and it will ever be my purpose to maintain the present standards and improve them as often and wherever it may be found possible. Fair and humane standards must be maintained for the treatment of convicts and prisoners, and it shall always be my policy to render every possible assistance for the treatment, care and comfort of the orphans, insane and afflicted.

ELECTIONS

Our experience in recent months, about which you are all well informed, has convinced me that our election laws, insofar as they pertain to recounts and contests, are wholly and completely inadequate, cumbersome and ambiguous.

I recommend to you the enactment of new laws in this regard, which will provide of course the right of recount or contest for good cause shown, and make provision for adequate judicial or quasi judicial hearings to be had in the most expeditious manner. I do not believe that it has ever been the legislative intent that a recount should be granted to suit the whim or caprice of any candidate who failed of nomination or election. Our Election Boards throughout the State have been uniformly honest, and the strongest presumption exists in favor of their determination of election results. This presumption should continue until facts are produced, which will overcome this presumption. There should be nothing left for guess work or judicial legislation.

The Initiative and Referendum preserve for the people fundamental rights which give them an opportunity to seek redress from the operation of distasteful laws, or by the processes of initiation to present laws desired. This right, of course, must be preserved and safe-guarded. Many ambiguities and uncertainties exist concerning the circulation, filing, examination, protesting and hearing of petitions, and the opinions of the courts are likewise unstable and uncertain. This code should be re-examined with view of correcting this situation and a practical, workable, uniform code enacted.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Much of Oklahoma progress, and many of the comforts of our everyday life are directly attributable to the facilities offered by our public utilities. Oklahoma has fortunately been blessed with progressive and forward-looking firms and corporations providing these benefits, which have made an effort to keep abreast of the times.

Due to the fact that these institutions are subject to governmental control, we have provided adequate and expeditious means by which their requests for the determination and fixation of rates and regulations may be expeditiously heard. A public utility cannot adjust its own rates in accordance with the trend of economic conditions. Unusual delay is discriminatory and in many events confiscatory. The statutes and constitutional provisions governing this

subject are, as I have indicated, wholly adequate, but obviously have not been given conclusive effect. I believe that a legislative declaration of policy to the effect that these provisions should be studiously and conscientiously followed by the Commissions and courts would seem to be all that is necessary.

This statement and these recommendations must not be construed as indicating upon my part a declaration in favor of high rates or low rates. I favor, of course, equitable rates and a fair and reasonable return upon the investment. But, I do likewise favor an adequate, speedy method of determining what is fair and what is reasonable.

PUBLIC WELFARE, SOCIAL SECURITY AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

As you have been advised, State employees, employees of sixty-eight counties, one hundred thirty-five municipalities, and four hospitals are now the beneficiaries of the Social Security Program. It is good that this has been done, and it is hoped that ultimately all employees will be made eligible for these benefits.

Oklahoma has been kind to its aged, blind and dependent citizens. I shall expect to continue this policy to the very best of my ability, and I have entertained the hope, to which I have often given expression, that administrative economies may be attained such as will permit us to give the benefit thereof to those entitled thereto.

We cannot and will not forget nor neglect this obligation. It shall be the policy always of this administration to keep these payments at the very maximum that can be made within the revenues provided by the laws presently existing for such purpose.

PUBLIC BUILDING PROGRAM

Oklahoma recently voted $36,000,000.00 in bonds, to be used in a public building program, with especial attention to our charitable institutions, including mental hospitals, hospitals, orphanages and the like. Much of this money remains to be spent. A great deal has been spent, and the benefits provided for the various institutions, and when this program has been consummated it is my judgment that adequate care will have been provided during the present national emergency. For this reason, no other, or further, building program is recommended at this time. If it should be found that there are exceptions, where building should be provided, or repairs made, your attention will be directed thereto, as soon as I shall have been able to ascertain the reason for the need and the nature thereof.

As I understand it will probably be necessary for you to reappropriate the unexpended portion of the $36,000,000.00 bond issue, it shall be my immediate purpose to make a complete and thorough examination of the buildings already provided; the contracts outstanding, but not completed; and the projects contemplated, but not yet contracted for; and I shall possibly have specific recommendations to make in this regard. I am, therefore, withholding any detailed recommendations at this time, preferring to be more fully advised upon the subject before giving expression to specific views. Within a very short period I shall communicate with you further on this subject.

TAX EXEMPTIONS

The exemption of property or classes of property from the application of the tax laws is basically and economically unsound, and should be used and invoked only in cases of extreme necessity. Through the years, we have followed a tendency to exempt different classes of business or property from the application of the

tax laws of Oklahoma. Most of these exemptions have been granted in times of depression and hardship. Without condemning or criticizing the motives or the results, I believe that it is now time, while we are economically solvent and prosperous that we should recapitulate and carefully study these exemptions for the purpose of determining whether or not many of them can be eliminated without hardship.

It is, therefore, my considered recommendation that this study be started immediately.

Related to this subject also is the question of appraisals or evaluation of property for tax paying purposes. Too much discretion is vested in the tax assessing authorities and for this reason much discrimination exists. The intent of our laws is clear, but the results that have been accomplished under them have been most unwholesome. I recommend a study of this situation, with a view of making provision for uniform evaluation of properties and fixing standards therefor, so that all property may be fairly, justly and equitably assessed without regard to location or ownership.

A study of all laws concerning tax sales should also be made and precautions afforded to the end that property owners shall not be divested of their property except after due and sufficient notice. In plain English, the tax title racket as such should be eliminated.

COMMUNISM

Thanks be to the intelligence and high moral standards of the citizens of Oklahoma, the problem of communism and communistic thinking has not as yet been too great a menace in this our State. Its presence, however, must be admitted and by the processes of infiltration and its cunning underground methods, it is found lurking in many places.

It is contrary to every concept of decent thinking, destructive of our ideals of freedom and would, if permitted, destroy our government and substitute therefor the enslavement which now curses and renders almost helpless the lives of a great portion of this earth.

I urge you to check all of our laws carefully in this connection to determine whether or not sufficient preventive measures are provided for; if not, they should be strengthened. These is no room for communism or communistic thought in Oklahoma. I do not favor its control; I favor its complete obliteration and elimination, and to this end I shall exert every possible effort. I know that you will do likewise.

CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING

Before this session shall have ended, in all probability it will become necessay that the congressional districts of this State must be reformed. If such should happen to be the case, it will be my purpose and my recommendation to you that we meet this issue squarely and undertake the equitable and proper formation of new congessional districts. This should be done with a single motive and purpose, and that is to fairly balance the population of the respective districts and to rearrange the geographical lines thereof without fear or favor, having regard for the best interests of all the people, and without any thought to political preference or aspirations of individuals.

STATE OFFICERS AND THE JUDICIARY

A long felt need is being cared for by the changes in salaries for State officers, including judges. For many years the salaries have been so low that a sacrifice was entailed by any man who sought election to a state office. We have been fortunate indeed to have gotten as good service

as has been rendered. It will be the policy of the executive department to work in close harmony and cooperation with the various other departments of the State, believing that such is necessary and proper to procure a maximum of public service.

We are all aware of the fact that the judicial branch of our government is one of its strongest bulwarks —our defender and protector against unlawful encroachments—the interpreters of the law as written. We must, therefore, strive to keep this branch of government pure and free from all extraneous influences that might adversely affect our lives, our liberty and our property. The recent salary raises will most likely attract to this department many men of great ability who have heretofore been unable to give their time and their services. At least that was the intention of the law, and we have no reason at this time to believe that it will not succeed. Adequate appropriations must be made to support this branch of our government. At this time, however, it is believed that our judicial branch is fully staffed and no recommendations are made for the creation of new judgeships.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Of great importance will be the coordination and cooperation of the State Administration with all of the County Officers in the State. This will be done. I believe that it will work for greater harmony and efficiency, and there are many things being done that makes such coordination and such cooperation an absolute essential.

THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

It is well known to you that under our present complex system of government both the State and the Federal Government participate jointly in many activities; that the greatest good may be attained and the best results accomplished. I shall deem it my duty at all times to work with the National Administration and to cooperate in all manner proper and possible with the different federal agencies, and to support the National Administration and its agencies in the discharge of their functions and duties. To attain this end, it will be my policy to assist and support our President in every possible way and to feel free at all times to call upon our Senators and our Congressmen; and I likewise extend to them, and each of them, an invitation to call upon me whenever the occasion requires.

LOBBYING

It will be my purpose to communicate with you by open message the needs and requirements of various departments under my supervision and control, and although it is not expected, permit me to say that any pernicious lobbying activities upon the part of appointees and employees will be looked upon with great disfavor. I am sure that other departments of your State Government will share this view with me, and that it will be the hope of all of us that you will be left free in your deliberations to exercise your powers and your functions unhampered and unobstructed by any other department, since the complete independence of the legislative branch of the government is most essential to the public welfare.

CONCLUSION

In concluding this message, I direct your attention to the fact that it has been somewhat general in its scope. To have prepared it in the detail that I should like would have required a great deal more time than has elapsed since the general election. I am relying to a great extent upon your experience and knowledge, and particularly upon those of you who have had prior legislative experience. Together, I am sure that we will meet each

problem squarely and solve it beneficially. Your cooperation is earnestly solicited, and mine to you is sincerely extended.

I hope, too, that you have noted that this message contains but few recommendations for the enactment of new or additional laws. Due to the progressive spirit of Oklahoma and to the wisdom of those who have preceded me, both in my office and in legislative offices, Oklahoma has kept abreast of modern legislation and, therefore, but little legislation is needed at this time. Wherever clarifications or corrections are needed, I am sure you will make them. For the most part, the laws which we have are satisfactory.

In holding my recommendations for new legislation to a minimum, I have also had in mind the fact that the public conscience is sorely troubled with the problems of world unrest, the national emergency, plans for the defense, and the increase burden of taxation. We owe to the public, therefore, not to increase their burdens, nor require them at this time to undertake to adapt themselves to the operation of any innovations not necessary or required. I am sure that you will concur in this view and that working together we can limit legislation only to that type and character necessary for the continued operation and progress of our beloved State.

I hope I may be pardoned for this further reference to your activities in the oncoming days. We are all aware of the fact that a legislative session creates a stalemate in the public life of the State. The people await the results, and this is especially true in the business life of our State, and they are therefore anxious that we, their servants, give expeditious attention to their business. There is, as you know, a growing demand, almost a clamorous demand, that legislative sessions in Oklahoma be shortened. I am not undertaking to direct your attention to specific ways by which this may be accomplished, but I know that you will cooperate to this end, and that this session will not be prolonged for a single day beyond that necessary for the accomplishment of your duties.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHNSTON MURRAY
Governor of Oklahoma.

Dated January 9, 1951.

APPENDIX

THE 1950 PLATFORM OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

PREAMBLE

The Democratic Party is a venerable institution. For over a century and a half, its basic principles have been enshrined in the hearts of generation after generation of our citizens. While, under our traditional two-party system, other parties have grown, withered and died, the Democratic Party has been the one constant vital political force ever dedicated to the preservation of those fundamental democratic principles upon which our country was founded. It has endured so persistently because it has deserved to live.

To the end that our democracy may be strengthened morally and economically and that the lives of our people may be further enriched, we propose and pledge the following program.

GENERAL ENDORSEMENT

The Democratic Party enters the 1950 Campaign in Oklahoma with a record of forty-three years of performance and good government as its recommendation for future dependability. We never have and we will never fail to place the needs of the masses of our people as our first and paramount accomplishment now and for the future.

We endorse and commend our National Administration under the guidance of our president, Harry S. Truman, and we pledge to him our continued support in the grave and troublesome days to come. Agreeing that our adversaries have the right and privilege to criticize if they wish, we condemn the slanderous and villianous attacks being made upon our President and his advisors by some of the opposition and portions of the press, as un-American, unjust and an indication that they place party welfare above the welfare of their country. Such unworthy tactics furnish aid and comfort to the enemy as surely as if procured through the regular sources of espionage.

We commend and approve our State and County Administrations for their efficient and loyal work done and performed. To our Governor, Roy J. Turner, whose administration is coming to a close, and our United States Senators, Robert S. Kerr and Elmer Thomas, we extend our thanks for a job well done and a great service performed for our State.

To the Democratic voters throughout the State, we extend our thanks for the selection of honorable and efficient nominees, Johnston Murray and Mike Monroney, to carry our party standards in the oncoming election. We unqualifiedly endorse all Democratic nominees and call upon all members of our party and all other citizens of our State to unite with us and elect these worthy nominees.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

The establishment and maintenance of well kept highways and farm-to-market roads throughout the State is the paramount duty of the State Administration. The present administration has undertaken to rehabilitate and restore our highways, and we will continue to build and maintain them in accordance with standards necessary to meet the present day needs and safety of the traveling public.

The present arrangement for the collection, allocation and apportionment of funds available for county road building has proven eminently satisfactory and has made it possible for the County Commissioners of the various counties to build suitable feeder roads from the source of production to the market lines. This arrangement should remain in effect, and it is so recommended.

SCHOOLS

Under Democratic administration in the State of Oklahoma, great and continuous progress has been made in the field of education. We are justly proud of our state educational system and direct attention to the fact that it was under Democratic administration that there has been adopted beneficial laws pertaining to teachers' retirement, free textbooks, vocational education, with particular attention to Agriculture, together with increased salaries for teachers, and we favor the continuance of this program until the ultimate aims intended shall have been attained.

We favor adequate provision for financing a full term for the schools of this State, together with a minimum wage of $2400.00 for teachers with four years of professional training.

It shall be the aim of the Democratic Party that educational facilities in Oklahoma be advanced in all particulars until Oklahoma's children shall have educational facilities at least equal to the highest national standard, and equal education for all regardless of race or creed.

ECONOMY AND TAXATION

Recognizing the existence of a National Emergency which challenges the very life of our government and our cherished institutions and know-

ing full well that the National tax burden must and will become increasingly greater and burdensome, we pledge the efforts of the Democratic Party and its elected officials to a rule and practice of rigid economy for the duration of such emergency—To ease the National burden of taxation, it has become necessary to curtail activities that are not essential and necessary to the well being of the State. A consolidation of agencies, boards and commissions is recommended where practical and full efficiency upon the part of State and County employees is demanded.

In keeping with our pledge of rigid economy in public office, we shall oppose any and all attempts to increase the burden of State taxation. By proper curtailment and economies this burden should be decreased.

AGRICULTURE

The Democratic Party is aware and justly proud of the fact that Oklahoma is primarily an agricultural state. It is firmly convinced that when the farmers are prosperous, other classes will share in their prosperity.

The Democratic Party, therefore, is eager to support such laws and policies as will safeguard and protect the well being of the farmers of Oklahoma, and encourage and make possible the ownership of farms and homes by those who actually toil for them. We particularly commend the results of the great program of the Rural Electrification Administration, and pledge ourselves to the insurance of its continued expansion and service.

CONSERVATION

(a) Oklahoma, in cooperation with the National Government has made wonderful strides in the field of soil conservation, and the Democratic party pledges itself to a continuation of this program, realizing that the future existence of this country depends upon the ability of its soil to produce the foodstuffs needed for survival.

(b) Under Democratic administrations, Oklahoma has pioneered in the matter of conservation of oil and gas resources by the wise enactment of laws and efficient administration of the conservation laws. The Democratic party pledges itself to a continuation of this wise policy and recommends to the legislature that it amend House Bill No. 339 of the 1945 Session Laws, so as to provide that royalty owners shall have a voice in the creation of plans of unitization for the efficient operation of common sources of supply of oil and gas.

(c) In recent years great strides have been made in the creation of recreational facilities and the protection of wild life in Oklahoma. The state income has been materially increased by the attraction of tourists to our state. The Democratic party pledges itself to a continuation of these policies and to the passage of such laws as are necessary to further develop our state along these lines.

LABOR

Oklahoma and American wage earners have, since 1932, made greater gains under the social and economic programs of Democratic State and National Administrations than in all the previous history of the state and nation.

It was the Democratic Party that gave to labor its "Magna Carta," protection of the right to organize and to bargain collectively.

Under our system of free enterprise, of which it is a component part, organized labor has thrived and grown strong; the forces of labor, under intelligent and loyal leadership, have been and will continue to be a strong bulwark in the protection of our American way of life against the dan-

gers of Communism and Socialistic police states.

Democratic administrations in the State of Oklahoma recognizing the needs and problems of labor, have always received with friendly attention the demands and problems of labor. We pledge our adherence to the general principles and policies of the present national administration in behalf of labor and we further pledge upon the part of the state administration support and aid to the end, that labor shall receive fair treatment and that the laborer shall be entitled to the benefits of his toil without interference and oppression. The Democratic Party of Oklahoma further pledges to oppose any legislation that would in any way tend to destroy the gains made by labor under the Democratic Party in Oklahoma.

INDUSTRY

Realizing that the continued advancement of the State and its resources is contingent upon the investment of new capital and the attraction of new industry, we favor the inauguration of a system which shall have for its purpose the accomplishment of a stabilized and continued system for the fixation of rates, charges, taxes, and exemptions that shall be both dependable and attractive. We recommend to our Legislature the passage of such laws as will create and inspire the trust and confidence of outside investors and will cause industry already located in Oklahoma to make continued and greater investments with full confidence that the same may be done without fear of discrimination or unfair treatment.

Therefore, the Democratic Party pledges itself to a program that will insure industrial expansion throughout Oklahoma. It pledges itself to oppose all laws and policies that might discourage industrial development. And it commends to the new legislature the task of re-examining every law that may interfere with industrial development to the end that such impediments to industrialization may be removed.

INDIANS

Oklahoma Democracy is proud of our Indian citizenship. In every walk of life, and particularly in statecraft, Oklahoma Indians have participated with honor to themselves and their race, and much of the glory that is Oklahoma can well be attributed to their efforts, zeal and intelligence.

We favor national legislation that will, as early as possible, remove every impediment and restriction now existent applicable to the Indian Tribes in Oklahoma, to the end that they may be masters of their own destiny and enjoy every freedom and privilege of every other American citizen.

ELEEMOSYNARY AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS

We pledge ourselves to continue the program of the present state administration in raising the standards of our eleemosynary, hospitals and penal institutions and to provide adequate housing and supervision of high standards for their maintenance and welfare, and to further the expansion of the Medical Research program now underway.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

We pledge ourselves to the continued policy of vigilance in aiding the old and needy of this state and in the advancement of their program.

We pledge ourselves further to stabilize at all times the old age assistance fund so that the senior citizens of our state may enjoy the full benefits, both state and federal.

TWO-PARTY SYSTEM

We have always endorsed and favored the two-party system in both the State and Federal government,

and deplore the attempt of the Republican Party in Oklahoma to mislead the electorate by saying that they are in a position to carry on the good advantages enjoyed under this and preceding Democratic administrations, when their own ticket fails to provide candidates for Legislative, Judicial and many other offices.

Thus, should the Republican Party come into power, it would result in confusion and indirection, since two branches of the government; that is, the Legislative and Judicial, would be Democratic and only the Executive would be Republican. We do not believe the Republican Party can advance its platform unless it at the same time furnishes suitable and competent candidates to fill the positions demanded and recognized by the Constitution.

VETERANS BONUS

We favor the plan of the official veterans organization for a State paid bonus to veterans, to be submitted to the vote of the people along with an adequate revenue raising measure.

RACIAL ADVANCEMENT

After seven decades of platitudes and meaningless promises by the Republican party, our Negro citizens have come to realize that the Democratic party has been and is their true and sincere friend and advocate.

In the past eighteen years the Negro citizens have made great strides in all fields of endeavor and his continued welfare and advancement is a matter of deepest concern to the Democratic Party. Even as these lines are being adopted the Negro is fighting and dying alongside the white man in defense of his country. We shall extend and continue our efforts in his behalf and for his benefit. The day of serfdom and slavery for the Negro is ended forever. He has become and will remain henceforth a full citizen and an integral part of the American way of life.

COMMUNISM

We, as Democrats, pledge that we will continue a vigilant and aggressive campaign against Communism and all subversive groups and organizations which give their allegiance to any alien power. We recommend that the Legislature enact adequate laws to make membership in the Communistic party a crime and punishable as such.

INITIATIVE & REFERENDUM

The Democratic Party takes pride in the fact that the process of the initiative and referendum was brought to the people of Oklahoma by a constitution written by Democrats and ratified by Democratic votes in the face of Republican opposition. We renew our faith in that process of popular government. We hold to the position that the initiative and referendum is the possession of the people and that they have the right to invoke it at will without undue interference by any extraneous force. We hold that when a measure has been initiated legally, the people should be left free to approve it or reject it just as they choose.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONCERNING HIGHWAYS

While favoring the right of the people to initiate and submit legislative measures and constitutional amendments, we cannot always agree that such initiative measures promoted by blocs and minorities are for the best interests and continued welfare of the State and its people. In this connection, we condemn, as impractical and ill-advised, the proposed amendment having for its purpose the creation of a Four-Man Highway Commission.

The Four-man Highway Commission measure has for its purpose the compulsory appointment of Republi-

cans against the will of the majority of the people in the State of Oklahoma. It is inconsistent with majority rule. It is impractical in the procurement of departmental harmony and provides no means for the breaking of tie votes. This amendment is misleading and deceptive, for while it provides that no two members shall come from the same Congressional District, it is possible under the terms of said bill to make the appointment of all four members from a narrow and constricted area of the State, thus denying to the State the fair representation by the geographical division heretofore accorded. We endorse and commend the present system of selecting Highway Commissioners from each Congressional District as is presently being done.

We commend the defeat of this measure to the electorate.

THE WORLD FEDERATION REFERENDUM

While endorsing and commending the United Nations, the purposes for which it was conceived and created, and commending the progress heretofore made, and beseeching Providence that it may continue to grow and be strong, to the end that wars of aggression shall cease and peace be upon the earth, we condemn without reservation any attempt to create a world government or a world federation that would or might have for its purpose the taking of any part of the sovereignty of the United States as a Government. The blood of patriots has dampened too many battlefields and the price of our sovereignty, purchased at too great a cost for free-born Americans to ever consent that any part or portion of it shall be surrendered for any purpose at any time. We urge the voters of Oklahoma to vote against the proposed referendum that has for its purpose to endorse and commend the creation of a world federation, and memorializing the Congress to enact laws authorizing such creation.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved.

The Senate, in its Chamber, was called to order by its President.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Logan, 1000 copies, in pamphlet form, were ordered of the Inaugural Address of Governor Johnston Murray, his Oral Message and his Message to the Legislature.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate recessed to meet at 1:45 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:45 p.m., the Senate reassembled, with President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Upon request of Senator Logan, Senator Cartwright was excused for the remainder of this day on account of the illness of his son.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to present to the Senate a German Exchange Student, Theo. Schmidt, Cand. jur, of Kellereistrasse 90, Konigshofen i. Grbf, Germany, who addressed the Senate.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, and taken up for consideration:

SCR 3—By Fine, Collins, McClendon, Connell, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gray, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White and Worthington of the Senate and Haworth and Langley of the House—A RESOLUTION IN

MEMORIAM, PAYING TRIBUTE AND RESPECT TO THE LATE WILL ROGERS, DISTINGUISHED STATE SENATOR AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND EXTENDING SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCE TO HIS CLOSE FRIENDS AND BEREAVED FAMILY.

Senator Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the entire membership of the Honorable House be made co-authors of **SCR 3.**

SCR 3, as amended, was read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Fine:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Fine, Collins, McClendon, Connell, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White and Worthington of the Senate, and Langley, Haworth and entire membership of the House.

A RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM, PAYING TRIBUTE AND RESPECT TO THE LATE WILL ROGERS, DISTINGUISHED STATE SENATOR AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND EXTENDING SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCE TO HIS CLOSE FRIENDS AND BEREAVED FAMILY.

WHEREAS, The Almighty Creator, in His infinite wisdom, has called from our midst, the Honorable Will Rogers, State Senator from the 27th Senatorial District of Oklahoma, from his earthly labors; and

WHEREAS, the said Will Rogers was a member of the State Senate, and formerly a member of the House of Representatives, and distinguished himself by his untiring zeal and statesmanship; and

WHEREAS, by his industry, his leadership and services to humanity, the history and destiny of Oklahoma have been largely shaped, and the state is indebted to him for his loyalty and devotion to the welfare of the state; and

WHEREAS, while a member of the House of Representatives and the State Senate, he conducted himself in a way to win the wholesome respect and confidence of the members of both Houses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED:

That we deeply deplore the loss of our valuable statesman;

RESOLVED that by his exemplary life and devotion to duty he has set before us an example we would all emulate;

RESOLVED, further, that by his passing the state has lost a good Christian citizen, and a great statesman;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend to the bereaved family of our departed member our deepest sympathies, and that we commend them to the All-Wise Father Who healeth the hearts of the distressed, and Who heareth the prayers of those in sorrow.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, and a copy be mailed to the members of the immediate family of the deceased, in testimony of the sentiment of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, as hereinabove expressed.

SCR 3 was ordered referred for engrossment.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 7—By Cobb—An Act authorizing State, County, Municipal and Educational agencies created under the laws of the State of Oklahoma to carry public liability insurance on publicly owned vehicles, and declaring an emergency.

SB 8—By Baldwin of the Senate, and McCarty of the House—An Act relating to motor vehicles, amending 47 O. S. Supp. 1949, Section 116.1, Subdivision (2), prescribing the maximum height of vehicles; and declaring an emergency.

SB 9—By Rinehart—An Act relating to insecticides, herbicides and fungicides; amending Section 5, Chapter 13a, Title 2, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; requiring public liability bonds from aerial applicators of insecticides, herbicides and fungicides; and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate closed its doors and went into Executive Session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, January 10, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Smalley.—1.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

LOBBY PERMITS

W. S. Jerkins states that he resides at 1800 Euclid, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 49 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Brotherhood of Railway Clerks; that he is paid the sum of $10.00, per day for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 9th day of January, 1951.

(Signed) W. S. JERKINS.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of W. S. Jerkins was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

David Fudge states that he resides at 821 N. E. 25th St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 45 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma Municipal League (Executive Secretary); that he is paid the sum of $____, per ____ for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 10th day of January, 1951.

(Signed) DAVID FUDGE.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of David Fudge was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 10—By Miskovsky—An Act amending Subsection (a) of Section 2, Chapter 16, Title 68, Page 264, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; relating to the affixing of tobacco products and cigar tax stamps; and declaring an emergency.

SB 11 — By Miskovsky — An Act amending Section 3, Chapter 16, Title 68, Page 175, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; relating to cigarette tax stamps; making certain acts unlawful and providing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 6—Public Health.

SB 7—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 8—Revenue and Taxation

SB 9—Agriculture

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate, in executive session, it was upon motion of Senator Logan that the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

The Senate reassembled, in open session, with the President presiding.

Senator Nevins moved that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate be directed to request the Department of Public Safety to investigate the traffic situation at the corner of 23rd Street and Lincoln Boulevard, north of the Capitol, for the purpose of making recommendations to the proper governmental agencies for the establishment of traffic lights and signals for the protection of pedestrians, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 12—By Dacus, Cooper, Cook, Collins, Ballinger, Cartwright, Gary, Nevins, Medlock, Hope, McClendon, Allen, Grantham, Walker, Hamilton, Fronterhouse and Connell of the Senate—An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education to supplement the appropriation made by Senate Bill No. 157, regular session, Twenty-second Oklahoma Legislature for the support and maintenance of the public schools of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951; making said appropriations non-fiscal, and declaring an emergency.

SB 13—By Dacus, Cooper, Ritzhaupt, Morgan, Field, Thompson, Gary, Nevins, McClendon, Collins, Ballinger, Cartwright, Medlock, Hope, Grantham, Allen, Walker, Fronterhouse, Hamilton and Connell of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the State Board of Education for the support and Maintenance of the public schools of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1951 and July 1, 1952; said monies to be apportioned and disbursed pursuant to the terms of Title 70, Chapter 1a, Session Laws 1949, Oklahoma School Code; making the appropriations non-fiscal; making the provisions of this act severable, and declaring an emergency.

SB 14—By Senate Appropriation Committee—An Act making appropriations from the State Treasury of the State of Oklahoma for the operation and maintenance of all State institutions for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1951 and July 1, 1952; defining the use of appropriations listed under personal services and the use of appropriations listed under operating expenses; making appropriations from the general revenue fund unless otherwise indicated; providing for appropriation transfers; designating the controlling boards of institutions; defining administrative authority of controlling boards; designating the purchasing agency for State institutions; assigning the authority to determine the propriety of purchases to the institutional board of control; fixing the lapse date to be effective ninety days after the close of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 15—By Cook and Cartwright of the Senate—An Act relating to the State Board of Accountancy; amending Section 10, Title 59, O. S. 1941, providing for an examination fee of $25.00 and an annual registration fee of

$5.00; providing for the apportionment thereof; creating the accountancy fund; fixing the purposes for which such fund may be disbursed; making the provisions of this act severable; repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, **HB 401,** Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

SB 16—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act making appropriations to the State Board of Education to carry out the terms and provisions of Article 13, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, for aid to mentally and physically handicapped children; making appropriations non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

SB 17—By Walker, Gary and Cobb and others of the Senate—An Act making appropriations from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the operation, maintenance and functions of the State Soil Conservation Board for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1953; authorizing the State Soil Conservation Board to employ and fix the salaries of such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which these appropriations are made; fixing lapse date; making provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 18—By Senate Appropriation Committee—An Act making an appropriation for the payment of pensions to Confederate Veterans and widows in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947, Page 342, and Section 131, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and declaring an emergency.

SB 19—By Thompson, Cartwright and others of the Senate—An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State Adjutant General's Department (Oklahoma National Guard) for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1951 and July 1, 1952; fixing the salary of the State Adjutant General and authorizing the State Adjutant General to appoint and fix the duties and compensation of necessary personnel and to incur other expenses; to carry out the purposes for which these appropriations are made; fixing the lapse date; repealing all Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

SB 20—By Gary, Ritzhaupt and others of the Senate—An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Department of Agriculture for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1951 and July 1, 1952; authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to employ and fix the salaries of such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which these appropriations are made; fixing lapse date; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

SB 21—By Senate Appropriation Committee—An Act making appropriations to pay compensation to elective State officials from the beginning of their term of office January 8, 1951, or from the date of appointment to fill vacancies; providing lapse date; making the provisions of this Act severable, and declaring an emergency.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 3 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SCR 3** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the President Pro Tempore was authorized and directed to have placed on the east wall of the Senate Chamber a permanent Committee Directory, glass encased, showing names of Senate Committees, with sufficient space for the insertion of information as to meetings of said Committees.

Senator Allen, on behalf of the Committee on Printing, moved that each member of the Senate be authorized to purchase personal stationery in the amount of $125.00, which motion prevailed.

Senator Logan asked that the record show him "excused" for the remainder of this week, which was the order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 3**—By Welch (McCurtain), et al of the House, and McClendon of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution honoring James Dyer.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator McClendon, **HCR 3** was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Connell asked that his name be added as a co-author of **HCR 3**, which was the order.

HCR 3, as amended, was read at length, as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Welch (McCurtain), Harkey (McCurtain), Welch (Pushmataha), Alexander, Allard, Autry, Bailey, Barnes, Berry, Bohannon, Briggs, Bullard, Burkhart, Burton, Camp, Card, Coleman, Collins, (Alfalfa), Collins (Pontotoc), Collins, (Seminole), Craig, Cunningham, Dale, Davis, Defenbaugh, Doty, Douglas, Duke, Dunlap, Easterly, Edgecomb, Edwards, Engler, Eubanks, Frazier, Furr, Gilliam, Grayson, Griffin, Hall, Ham, Haning, Harkey (Oklahoma), Haworth, Henry, Hert, Huff, Humphreys, Ivester, James, Jones, Kelly, Kessler, Klinglesmith, Krieger, Langley (Adair), Langley (Muskogee), Larason, Levergood, Lindley, Livingston, Long, McCarty, Mason, Meigs, Miller, Moad, Moorehead, Munson, Musgrave, Nall, Nigh, Nixon, Ozmun, Payne, Renegar, Pazoureck, Pitcher, Pitman, Reeder. Reynolds (Oklahoma), Reynolds, (Tulsa), Romang, Russell, Sampsel, Sherman, Shibley, Shoemake, Sims, Smith, (Cherokee), Smith (Muskogee), Smith (Rogers), Smith (Tulsa), Sparkman, Speakman, Spear, Stevens, Stewart, Stinson, Stipe, Sumrall, Talliaferro, Tate, Taylor, Tolbert (Blaine), Tolbert (Garvin), Vandiver, Wallace (Custer), Wallace (Oklahoma), Welch (Marshall), Wilcox, Williams, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Wilson (Ottawa), Wolfe, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell), of the House, and McClendon and Connell of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION HONORING JAMES DYER.

WHEREAS, in the infinite wisdom of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, Honorable James Dyer, member of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-second Legislature from McCurtain County, has been called from earthly labors to his final resting place; and

WHEREAS, he was a chosen representative of the people of McCurtain County in the State Legislature for many years prior to his untimely death at Lukfata, on January 8, 1951; and

WHEREAS, throughout a long and active public career he was always aligned for right and justice and honesty in public affairs and his wide fund of information was always actively used for the betterment of his people and his State; and

WHEREAS, his cheerful disposition, his great ability and his unfailing courtesy were qualities which were known and greatly appreciated by many present legislators, as well as thousands of friends and constituents who knew him; and knowing that he will be missed and his wise counsel and guidance forever absent on future occasions, both public and private;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That we mourn the passing and miss the presence and counsel of our late lamented fellow citizen and fellow member of the House of Representatives of Oklahoma.

That we express our appreciation and gratitude for his long years of faithful public service and dependable representation of his people and his State.

That we here express the deep sorsow of his colleagues, his constituents, his clients and friends, at his passing; recognizing that McCurtain County and the State of Oklahoma have been made better because of his past presence and his untiring efforts for good government.

That this Resolution be spread upon the Journals of the House, and an authenticated copy thereof be forwarded to Mrs. James Dyer, Broken Bow, Oklahoma, and members of the family.

Upon motion of Senator McClendon, **HCR 3,** as amended, was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR** 1—By Young (Cleveland), et al., of the House and Smalley, et al., of the Senate—A Resolution paying tribute to the outstanding Oklahoma "Sooners" Football Team and Coaches and all others playing a part in the magnificent record of our National Champion Team.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Logan, **HCR 1** was taken up for immediate consideration, read at length as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—By Young (Cleveland), Reynolds (Oklahoma), Alexander, Allard, Autrey, Bailey, Barnes, Berry, Bohannon, Briggs, Bullard, Burkhart, Burton, Camp, Card, Coleman, Collins (Alfalfa), Collins (Pontotoc), Collins (Seminole), Craig, Cunningham, Dale, Davis, Defenbaugh, Doty, Douglas, Duke, Dunlap, Easterly, Edgecomb, Edwards, Engler, Eubanks, Frazier, Furr, Gilliam, Grayson, Griffin, Hall, Ham, Haning, Harkey (McCurtain), Harkey (Oklahoma), Haworth, Henry, Hert, Huff, Humphreys, Ivester, James, Jones, Kelly, Kessler, Klinglesmith, Krieger, Langley (Adair) Langley (Muskogee), Larason, Levergood, Lindley, Livingston, Long, McCarty, Mason, Meigs, Miller, Moad, Moorehead, Munson, Musgrave, Nall, Nigh, Nixon, Ozmun, Payne, Pazoureck, Pitcher, Pitman, Reeder, Renegar, Reynolds (Tulsa), Romang, Russell, Sampsel, Sherman, Shibley, Shoemake, Sims, Smith (Cherokee), Smith (Muskogee), Smith (Rogers), Smith (Tulsa), Sparkman, Speakman, Spear, Stevens, Stewart, Stinson, Stipe, Sumrall, Taliaferro, Tate, Taylor, Tolbert (Blaine), Tolbert (Garvin), Vandiver, Wallace (Custer), Wallace (Oklahoma), Welch (Marshall), Welch (McCurtain), Welch (Pushmataha), Wilcox, Williams, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Wilson (Ottawa), Wolfe, and Young (Haskell), of the House, and Smalley, Logan, Garvin, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, and Worthington, of the Senate.

A RESOLUTION PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE OUTSTANDING OKLAHOMA

"SOONERS" FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES AND ALL OTHERS PLAYING A PART IN THE MAGNIFICENT RECORD OF OUR NATIONAL CHAMPION TEAM.

WHEREAS, the year 1950, besides marking the end of a half century of great progress in the State of Oklahoma, also saw the recognition and crowning of a great new national football champion, as well as the establishment of a new national record for successful wins by a national football team when our own "Sooners" successfully overcame the opposition to receive the richly-deserved accolade and praise of all recognized sports authorities in the various polls as the outstanding team in the nation by the largest margin in history and establishing the all victorious record to an unbelievable thirty-one victories; and

WHEREAS, these historic accomplishments brought great publicity, praise, fame, and respect from the whole Nation upon all of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the hard and aggressive play was coupled with the finest principles of sportsmanship and fair play which in themselves brought just tribute to our great state, and whereas such sportsmanship reflects the teachings of a high-principled coaching staff and the inherent good character of the individual members of the team; and

WHEREAS, such victories are the result of long and arduous physical and mental effort and enthusiastic cooperation, plus outstanding ability on the part of the Oklahoma players; as well as systematic planning and prodigious labor and leadership on the part of the nation's outstanding coach and his excellent staff, and the proper and timely aid and assistance of the president of the University of Oklahoma fortified by an intensely active alumni and student body; and

WHEREAS, our "Sooners" not only accomplished feats never before attained in the history of modern hard-hitting competitive football, which in themselves are duly deserving of utmost praise, yet when the greatest test of all was met as must always eventually happen, the pride of all Oklahoma and the admiration of our great nation increased by the spirit of fair play, sportsmanship and courage with which this true champion proved its championship mettle in this greatest of all tests:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, the Senate concurring therein:

SECTION 1. That for and on behalf of our people we express to the Oklahoma players, individually and collectively, and to Coach Bud Wilkinson and staff the profound and sincere thanks and gratitude of the state for the all-out efforts which gained this victory; and to President George L. Cross and the alumni and student body the appreciation, thanks, and pride which is universally manifest for their unfaltering faith and assistance in providing the backing and encouragement so necessary to accomplish and round out the greatest athletic achievement ever to be attained by an Oklahoma team.

SECTION 2. That an authenticated copy hereof be forwarded to Coach Wilkinson, to each of the co-captains and to each member of the team, and to President George L. Cross of Oklahoma University.

Engrossed **HCR 1** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:30 a.m., tomorrow.

SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, January 11, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Absent: Rinehart.—1.

Excused: Cobb, Logan, Smalley.—3.

Deceased: Rogers—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HCR 3 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SA** to and Engrossed **HCR** 3, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 10—Revenue and Taxation.
SB 11—Revenue and Taxation.
SB 12—Appropriations
SB 13—Appropriations
SB 14—Appropriations
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SB 18—Military and Veterans' Affairs
SB 19—Appropriations
SB 20—Appropriations
SB 21—Local, State and Federal Government

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 1.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 15, 1951.

EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, January 15, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Gary, Nevins.—2.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. H. F. Brawley, Methodist Minister of Okeene, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

LOBBY PERMITS

W. M. Morgan states that he resides at 1216 N. W. 38th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 49 years of age; that he is legislative representative for The Oklahoma Lumbermen's Association; that he is paid the sum of $xx, per xx for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 10th day of January, 1951.

(Signed) W. M. MORGAN

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of W. M. Morgan was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Herbert L. Branan states that he resides in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is an attorney at law and is a member of the Committee on Legislation of the Oklahoma Bar Association; that, as a result of such membership, he may from time to time appear before committees of your Honorable Body and individual members thereof on behalf of the Committee on Legislation of the Oklahoma Bar Association and that for such services he receives no compensation whatsoever.

He further states that he is an attorney and full-time employee of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company; that, in addition to his regular duties with said company, he may from time to time and as occasion requires appear before committees of your Honorable Body and before members thereof; that he receives no additional or further compensation as the result of any appearances before committees and members in regard to any legislation that may be before your Honorable Body.

These statements are made in compliance with Rule No. 57 of your Honorable Body and to request permit thereunder.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1951.

(Signed) HERBERT L. BRANAN

Upon motion of Sentor Miskovsky, the request of Herbert L. Branan was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced and ordered referred to the Committee on Local, State and Federal Government:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Price, Worthington, Carrier and Cook, of the Senate, and Harkey (McCurtain) and Welch (Pushmataha) of the House—A Concurrent Resolution petitioning the Congress to submit a Constitutional Amendment guaranteeing that the Bill of Rights as set forth in the First Ten Amendments of the United States Constitution for the Independence of Federal Jurisdiction shall not be abolished nor altered by any Treaty or Executive Agreement; that Treaties shall be ratified by Two-third of the entire membership of the Senate; and the Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction to pass upon the validity of all Treaties and Executive Agreements upon application by the President or the Governor of any State.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 5—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 21—Local, State and Federal Government.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 4**—By Kessler, McCarty, Reynolds (Oklahoma), Cunningham, Harkey (Oklahoma), Wallace (Oklahoma), Sherman, of the House, and Miskovsky, of the Senate—A Resolution marking the passing and commemorating the activities of Honorable Robert Burns.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed **HCR 4** be taken up for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Kessler, McCarty, Reynolds (Oklahoma), Cunningham, Harkey (Oklahoma), Wallace (Oklahoma), Sherman, of the House, and Miskovsky, of the Senate.

A RESOLUTION MARKING THE PASSING AND COMMEMORATING THE ACTIVITIES OF HONORABLE ROBERT BURNS.

WHEREAS, on December 14, 1950, our fellow citizen and former colleague, William Robert Burns, was finally called and taken from his active earthly labors to that place eternal in the heavens; and

WHEREAS, his earlier days and all his years were given over to an intensive effort to serve and assist his fellow man, in that:

He was, in 1904, elected to the Oregon legislature, as its youngest member;

He was, in 1907, chosen as County Attorney of Stephens County, Oklahoma;

He was, in 1917, chosen as State Senator from Oklahoma County;

He was, in 1919, chosen as County Attorney of Oklahoma County; and thereafter, and after serving as City Attorney of Seminole, Oklahoma, he returned to Oklahoma County, being elected as Lieutenant Governor and serving in that capacity from 1931 to 1935, after which he was twice elected State Senator from Oklahoma County; serving in the 1941, 1943, 1945 and 1947 sessions of the Oklahoma legislature; and

WHEREAS, the nature and character of the public service and of the

man himself was fittingly recognized by the unanimous election of Senator Burns, in 1946, to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. That in the passing of our friend and former colleague, William Robert Burns, the state, the county and city of Oklahoma and the community of his residence have been deprived of the presence and of the unselfish public service of one whose entire life has registered a devotion to his fellow man far above and beyond the call of duty.

SECTION 2. That his sound and sensible philosophy of government and his ever-ready willingness to work for the public good has been made manifest in the volumes of our laws, and in the hearts of our body, and our people.

SECTION 3. That the House and the Senate of the Twenty-third Oklahoma Legislature go on record as deploring that he has been removed; and as expressing to his family the gratitude of this body and of the entire state for his rugged, fearless honesty of purpose and action, as so clearly delineated through the years of his faithful public service.

SECTION 4. That an autheticated copy hereof, duly attested by the presiding officers of each body and by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate, be forwarded, respectively, to his wife, Mrs. Effie Burns; and to their children: Mrs. Woody Hunt, Mrs. Mary Allbaugh, Mrs. John Harper, Mr. Newt Burns, Mr. Wm. F. Burns, Mr. Richard Burns and Mr. Joe B. Burns.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that, upon adoption of **HCR 4**, a roll call of the Senate be taken and that the roll call be attached to the Resolution.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the entire membership of the Senate be shown as co-authors of **HCR 4.**

Senator Miskovsky moved that Engrossed **HCR 4** be adopted, which motion prevailed, the roll call resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Gary, Nevins.—2.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

Engrossed **HCR 4**, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 1.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Smalley presiding.

Enrolled **HCR 1** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

President Berry presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 3,** as amended.

HA to **SCR 3** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Logan:

AMENDMENT NO. 1—Adding the entire membership of the House of Representatives as co-authors of Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Engrossed **SCR 3**, as amended, was read at length and adopted upon motion of Senator Logan.

Engrossed **HA** to Engrossed **SCR 3** was properly signed and the Resolution, as amended, referred for enrollment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 1 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SCR 1** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

President Pro Tempore Cowden announced the appointment of Senators Anderson, Walker, Jones, Grantham and Fine as the Committee provided for under **SCR 1.**

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 8**—By Shibley, Smith (Rogers), Haworth, Griffin, Stipe, Smith (Cherokee), Allard, Bailey, Barnes, Berry, Bohannon, Coleman, Collins (Alfalfa), Collins (Pontotoc), Collins (Seminole), Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Defenbaugh, Edwards, Frazier, Hall, Ham, Haning, Henry, Humphreys, Klinglesmith, Krieger, Long, Mason, Moad, Moorehead, Nigh, Nixon, Pitcher, Renegar, Sampsel, Sparkman, Stevens, Stinson, Taylor, Tolbert (Blaine), Vandiver, Wallace (Custer), Welch (Marshall), and Wolfe—An Act relating to public employees; prescribing an oath to be taken by every employee of the State, county, school district, college, university, municipality or public district; providing for the filing of said oath; providing that no fee shall be charged for administering said oath; prohibiting payment to any public employee who has not taken said oath; providing that the taking of a false oath shall be a felony and prescribing the penalty therefor; providing that any public employee who after taking said oath advocates or becomes a member of an organization advocating overthrow of the United States by unlawful means shall be guilty of a felony and prescribing the penalty therefor; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 10**—By Ozmun, Autry, Collins (Alfalfa), Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Lindley, Moorehead, Pitcher, Sparkman, Tate, Tolbert (Blaine), Wilson (Greer), and Young (Cleveland)—An Act amending Subsection (c) of Section 1, Chapter 6b, Title 19, Page 50, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; relating to the compensation of sheriffs for feeding prisoners; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and adoption of Engrossed **HCR 3**, as amended.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 22—By Thompson—An Act relating to the duties of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma and declaring an emergency.

SB 23—By Miskovsky—An Act for the purpose of eliminating repeal and unconstitutional statutes from Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; repealing all of Oklahoma Statutes 1941; adopting a code and revised laws of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

SB 24—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to trusts for the benefit and furtherance of public functions; providing for their creation, administration and termination; defining the powers, duties and capacity of trustees; limiting liability of trustees and beneciaries; and declaring an emergency.

SB 25—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to civil procedure; prescribing the procedure in the revival or dismissal of actions, proceedings, appeals and judgments in case of the death, disability or cessation of the powers of a party; repealing Sections 1063 to 1074, inclusive, of Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and declaring an emergency.

SB 26—By Cartwright—An Act to reapportion the State of Oklahoma into six Congressional Districts in accordance with the Federal Decennial Census of 1950; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SB 27—By Hope, Cobb and Ballinger—An Act relating to intoxicating liquor; creating and providing for a permit system for the importation and transportation thereof; prohibiting importation or transportation of such liquor without a permit; fixing fees; providing penalties; repealing Title 37, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, Chapter 1, Sections 1-7 inclusive; and declaring an emergency.

SB 28—By Cook—An Act making appropriation from designated State funds to pay defined past due obligations of the State; making said appropriations non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

SB 29—By Walker, Cook and Cartwright of the Senate, and Easterly of the House—An Act extending the driver's licenses of persons in the Armed Forces of the United States; and declaring an emergency.

SB 30—By Mahan, Kight, White, Rinehart, Thompson, Logan and Collins—An Act relating to fees of county clerks; amending 28 O.S. Supp. 1949, Section 32; and declaring an emergency.

SB 31—By Mahan, Kight, White, Rinehart, Thompson, Logan and Collins—An Act relating to the fees of court clerks, amending 28 O.S. 1941, Section 31; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Thompson sent up the following motions, in writing:

Proposal No. 1:

Mr. President: I move to amend the Senate Rules for 1951, by striking therefrom all of Rules 53, 54, 55 and 56 and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

Rule 53. When nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, the Presiding Officer of the Senate shall announce that there are nominations on the President's table for consideration of the Senate, and such nominations shall lie upon the President's table until such time as the Presiding Officer shall refer each nomination to an appropriate standing committee for investigation, consideration and report; provided, however, that said nomination shall remain in the hands of the appropriate Committee not less than 5 legislative days.

Rule 54. Nominations approved or definitely acted upon by the Senate shall not be returned by the Secretary of the Senate to the Governor until after the next legislative day following such approval or action, or while a motion to reconsider is pending, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Rule 55. Executive Sessions of the Senate are hereby abolished.

THOMPSON.

Proposal No. 2:

Mr. President: I move to amend the Senate Rules for 1951, by adding to the "Order of Business," after "(e) Petitions and Memorials," a new order of business to be known as "(e-1) Reports from State Officers and Departments."

And I further move that the Senate Rules for 1949, be amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to be known as Rule 4-A, to read as follows:

Rule 4-A. At least 30 minutes of each legislative day shall be allotted to the hearing of a report in person from an elected State Official, or the head of a State Department, Board or Commission, or a designated representative thereof, concerning the operations of such governmental agency, and for a discussion of such Report. The Committee on Rules and Committees shall supervise and make all arrangements necessary for the presentation of such reports daily.

THOMPSON.

Proposal No. 3:

Mr. President: I move to amend the Senate Rules for 1951, by adding a new paragraph to be known as Rule 4B, to read as follows:

Rule 4B. The committee on Rules and Committees shall supervise and arrange the daily calendar for the Senate to provide a period of 30 minutes on all appropriate legislative days to permit any Senator to discuss any subject chosen by him relating to governmental affairs. Any Senator wishing to use such period for such purpose shall notify said Committee and it shall schedule such discussions in such manner as to permit each Senator to have maximum utilization of such period, consistent with the desires of other Senators. The provisions of Rule 10, insofar as applicable, shall control all such discussions.

THOMPSON.

Proposal No. 4:

Mr. President: I move to amend the Senate Rules for 1951, Rule 68, page 59, by adding thereto a new subsection to be known as Rule 68A, to read as follows:

Rule 68A. On the first meeting day of each week during the Legislative session, the President Pro Tempore and the Majority Floor Leader each shall make a verbal report to the Senate concerning the general status of Senate business and legislation pending, and sufficient time shall be reserved on the Order of Business on each such day for such verbal reports and for interrogation of such officers, concerning such subjects, by Senators.

THOMPSON.

Senator Thompson asked that the above motions be set for Special Order at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, January 17, 1951.

Senator Worthington, as a substitute, moved that the Thompson motions to amend the Rules be referred to the Committee on Rules and Committees for study, said Committee to make its report at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, January 17.

Senator Logan moved to amend the Worthington motion by striking words and figures, "at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, January 17," and insert the words and figures, "within a period of ten (10) days."

Senator Thompson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that his motions to amend the Rules be referred to the Committee on Rules, said Committee to make its report within 7 days, consideration of his motions being set for Special Order at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, January 24, 1951.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 3.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p.m., tomorrow.

NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, January 16, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Field, Thompson.—2.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMUNICATION

A Communication from G. L. Cross, President of The University of Oklahoma, was read, acknowledging receipt of **HCR 1** and expressing appreciation for its contents.

LOBBY PERMITS

C. F. Kueffer states that he resides at 912 N. W. 48th St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 46 years of age; that he is legislative representative for The Oklahoma Chiropractic Association: that he is paid the sum of $10, per day for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 15th day of January, 1951.

(Signed) C. K. KUEFFER

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of C. F. Kueffer was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Aaron Gritzmaker states that he resides at 800 Insurance Bldg., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 31 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma Retail Merchants Association: that he is paid the sum of $no, per __ for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 15th day of January, 1951.

(Signed) AARON GRITZMAKER.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of Aaron Gritzmaker was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Robert W. McVay states that he resides at 3521 N. W. 22, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 40 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO): that he is paid the sum of $13, per day for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the

State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 3rd day of January, 1951.

(Signed) ROBERT McVAY

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of Robert McVay was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Howard E. Albright states that he resides at 705 N. W. 48th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 43 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Brewery & Soft Drink Workers Local No. 307: that he is paid the sum of $40 per month for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organizations he represents.

DATED, this 15th day of January, 1951.

(Signed) HOWARD E. ALBRIGHT

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of Howard E. Albright was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Don Welch, 437 Commerce Exchange Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, petitions the Senate for permission to appear before members of the Senate and Senate Committees as an attorney in the following capacity:

1. As a member of the Committee on State Legislation of the American Bar Association.

2. As a member of the Legislative Committee of the Oklahoma Bar Association.

3. As an attorney for the Oklahoma Railways Legislative Committee, upon which committee the following railroads operating in Oklahoma are represented:

The Sand Springs Railway Company; The Kansas City Southern; The Missouri Pacific System; The Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company; The Rock Island; The Frisco; The Santa Fe; and The Miami Mineral Belt.

DATED, this 15th day of January, 1951.

(Signed) DON WELCH.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the request of Don Welch was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 1.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 32—By Cooper—An Act relating to penal and corrective institutions of the State of Oklahoma; requiring that the administration of corporal punishment to any inmate of any such institution be first approved by the head of the institution; requiring a record of such punishments to be kept; declaring violations of this Act to be a misdemeanor; and declaring an emergency.

SJR 1—By Miskovsky of the Senate, and McCarty of the House—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, authorizing the Legislature to abolish or to limit or extend the jurisdiction of courts of justices

of the peace; and providing for submission thereof to the people.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 22—Rules and Committees.

SB 23—Judiciary.

SB 24—Banks and Banking.

SB 25—Judiciary.

SB 26—Congressional Redistricting.

Upon request of Senator Ritzhaupt, 450 copies of **SB 26** were ordered printed.

SB 27—Prohibition.

SB 28—Appropriations.

SB 29—Military and Veterans' Affairs.

SB 30—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 31—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 8**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 10**—Local, State and Federal Government.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 5, by Anderson and Ballinger, was called up for consideration by Senator Anderson, the bill being read at length.

Senators Garvin, Allen, Cook, Dacus, Kight, Morgan, Fronterhouse, Hamilton and Collins asked to be made coauthors of **SB 5,** which was the order.

Senator Anderson moved to amend **SB 5,** line 9, page 1, and line 2, page 2, by striking the word "register" and inserting the word "registrar," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 5** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 5** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 5 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Field, Thompson.—2.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rhinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Field, Thompson.—2.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 5 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Ballinger asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to present to the Senate Miss Freda Cooke, Magistrate of the City of Manchester, England, who is a guest in the U.S.A. of the National Educational Association, following which Miss Cooke addressed the Senate briefly.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 21, by Committee on Appropriations, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 21** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 21** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 21 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington. —40.

Excused: Field, Thompson.—2.

Not Voting: Nevins.—1.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington. —40.

Excused: Field, Thompson.—2.

Not Voting: Nevins.—1.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 21 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 3 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SCR 3** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 33—By Anderson, Morgan, Irwin, Miskovsky and Seaman — An Act amending § 16 of Title 46, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, to eliminate the ancient marginal release of real estate mortgages neither acknowledged nor indexed, and to require that all releases of mortgages or other encumbrances on real property be by specific instrument duly acknowledged in form as required by modern statutes, specifically describing the real property in each instance; and declaring an emergency.

SB 34—By Anderson, Morgan, Irwin, Miskovsky and Seaman—An act authorizing purchase by the court clerk of any county in this State, out of the court funds of his county when the same is ascertained to disclose certain surplus cash on hand and said purchase has been authorized by the district judge or judges and the county judge and county attorney, or a majority of them, of photostat equipment for recordings required of the court clerk; and thereafter the purchase of supplies and maintenance therefor out of such court fund; and declaring an emergency.

SB 35—By Anderson, Morgan, Irwin, Miskovsky and Seaman — An Act amending § 390 of Title 21, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 10, Title 21, Session Laws 1949, to authorize bailiffs serving for a court term or lesser definite period to take oath and admonition in writing before the court clerk or judge of the court at the beginning of such term or lesser period, same to be filed with the court clerk and serve for the purpose in lieu of further oath or admonition in jury trials for such term or period in order to conserve the time of the court in such instances; and declaring an emergency.

SB 36—By Anderson, Morgan, Irwin, Miskovsky and Seaman — An Act amending Section 1 of Title 38 (there being but one chapter) of the Session Laws 1949, relating to the selection of names for jury lists, to restrict such selection to names appearing upon the current personal tax lists in the office of the county assessor, disregarding exemptions; and declaring an emergency.

SB 37—By Anderson, Morgan, Irwin, Miskovsky and Seaman — An Act amending § 381 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 11B of Title 68, Session Laws 1945, to limit total accumulation of penalties on delinquent ad valorem taxes to 100% thereof or a penalty sum equal to the sum of delinquent tax; cancelling forever, except as to outstanding tax sale certificates owned by individuals, any excess accumulated or to accumulate on delinquent ad valorem tax heretofore or hereafter levied in excess of such 100%; prescribing method of applying credit for payment of tax on valuation reduced in reliance on any unconstitutional statute or other erroneous proceedings; and declaring an emergency.

SB 38—By Anderson, Morgan, Irwin, Miskovsky and Seaman — An Act amending Section A of Section 7 of Chapter 14, Title 63, Session Laws 1947, to afford certain persons not born within this State but who have established residence therein for adequate time the privilege of county court determination of parentage, time and place of birth, where not recorded by the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

SB 39—By Anderson, Morgan, Irwin, Miskovsky and Seaman — An Act amending § 201 of Title 68 Oklahoma Statutes 1941 to require county treasurers in this State to furnish to each person tendering payment of ad valorem taxes a printed list of tax levies of the tax year of the taxes paid; and declaring an emergency.

SB 40—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act relating to the State election Board; making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the operation of the State Election Board and the expenses thereof, including the purchase of election supplies and payment of compensation, mileage and per diem of secretaries and members of county election boards for the biennium beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1953; fixing the salary of the Secretary of the State Election Board; authorizing the Secretary of the State Election Board to employ and fix the salary of personnel not already fixed by law and to incur other expenses as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which the appropriation is made; making appropriations non fiscal; repealing all acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

Senator Gary moved that the President Pro Tempore appoint a Committee of 3, to confer with a like Committee of the Honorable House, to ne-

gotiate with the Government of the United States of America in an attempt to secure a grant to the State of Oklahoma of a tract of land on the shores of Lake Texhoma for the purpose of construction of recreational facilities thereon, which motion prevailed, President Pro Tempore Cowden appointing as such Committee Senators Gary, Cartwright and Cobb.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 12—Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p.m., tomorrow.

TENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, Januray 17, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Kight.—1.

Absent: Cobb.—1.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Senate Morgan introduced former Senator Jack L. Rorschach, of Vinita, who was presented to the Senate by the President and who addressed the Senate briefly.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

LOBBY PERMIT

Len Yarborough states that he resides at 2105 W. 39th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma; that he is 38 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oil Workers International Union, (CIO): that he is paid the sum of $17, per day for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capicity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 17th day of January, 1951.

(Signed) LEN YARBOROUGH

Upon motion of Senator Price, the request of Len Yarborough was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—A Concurrent Resolution creating in the Legislature the Governor's Joint Committee on Reorganization in the Executive Branch for the purpose of studying the problems of and making recommendations for greater efficiency and effectiveness in discharging the functions of the State Government and serving the needs of the people of the State of Oklahoma.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SCR 5** be taken up for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend Section 1 of **SCR 5**, line 3, by striking the word "three" and inserting the word "five"; and in line 4 of Section 1 by striking the word "four" and inserting the word "seven", which motion prevailed.

SCR 5, as amended, was read at length and adopted upon motion of Senator Logan, following which it was ordered referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 5 and **21** and **HCR 4** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 5** and **21** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Engrossed **SA** to and Engrossed **HCR 4**, as amended, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Worthington asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that 100 copies of **SB 9**, by Rinehart, be ordered mimeographed.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 41—An Act making appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund of the State to be used by the Governor for the extraordinary protection of the State and for extra help, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953; defining the purposes for which appropriations may be used; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 42—By Anderson and Irwin of the Senate, and Edgecomb and Wilson of the House—An Act authorizing the payment of a bounty by the State of Oklahoma for wolves, coyotes, bobcats, or fox in counties where the fox has been or may be declared by law to be predatory animal killed in the State of Oklahoma; prescribing the conditions; providing penalty for violation; making appropriations therefor; and declaring an emergency.

SB 43—By Thompson and Ballinger—An Act relating to breaches of covenants and conditions in deeds, grants, leases and conveyances of real property; providing when demand for compliance and notice shall be necessary and for service thereof; requiring proof of service to maintain actions thereon; and declaring an emergency.

SB 44—By Thompson and Ballinger—An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O. S. 1941, § 230; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 32—Penal Institutions.

SB 33—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 34—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 35—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 36—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 37—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 38—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 39—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 40—Local, State and Federal Government.

SJR 1—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

Senator Anderson presiding.

Senator Cook moved that the Senate work 5 days this week.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend the Cook motion by striking the figure "5" and inserting the figure and words, "6, if and when necessary," which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Announcing the appointment of Representatives Allard, Reynolds (Oklahoma), Pazoureck, Tate and Camp as the Committee provided for under **SCR 1.**

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 3.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 21**—By Berry, James of the House.—An Act amending 19 O. S. Supp. 1949 § 289; relieving Court Clerks from keeping reception records of instruments; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 30**—By Harkey (Oklahoma) of the House, and Ritzhaupt, of the Senate—An Act relating to the suspension and reinstatement of licenses or certificates to practice medicine or surgery in Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p.m., tomorrow.

ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, January 18, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington, —43.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Thompson advised the Senate of this being the birthday of Senator Louis H. Ritzhaupt, and, by standing applause, the Senate expressed its appreciation of Senator Ritzhaupt and wished him a "Happy Birthday," following which he responded appropriately.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 5 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SCR 5** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SCR 4—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 33—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 34—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 35—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 36—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 37—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 38—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 8—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 10—Local, State and Federal Government.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 39—Local, State and Federal Government.

DO NOT PASS:

SB 22—Rules and Committees.

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE:

SB 8—To Roads, Highways and Public Safety by Revenue and Taxation.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 45—By Thompson and Nevins—An Act relating to primary and general elections; regulating the party system of electing public officers; amending 26 O.S. 1941, § 111, and 26 O.S. 1941, § 112a; and declaring an emergency.

SB 46—By Medlock, Thompson, Irwin, Baldwin, Price and Field—An

Act relating to the Oklahoma Aviation Commission; conferring specific powers and authority; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

SB 47—By Gary, Hope, Carrier, Garvin, Dacus and Walker of the Senate and Russell, Harkey (McCurtain), Welch (Marshall), Williams, Alexander and Musgrave of the House—An Act to create and establish a State Employee Classification and Wage Administration system, based upon scientific principles of personnel administration, to administer, control and regulate employment in the service of the State of Oklahoma; to create and establish a State Department of Employee Classication and Wage Administration, a director of personnel in said department, and a state employee classification and wage administration commission; to prescribe the method of selection, appointment and removal of said director and members of said commission; to define and prescribe the duties, power and authority of said commission, said director and other agencies of the state; to define the classified service and the unclassified service; to regulate and control employees in the classified and unclassified service, and the method of employing certain personnel by the State of Oklahoma, its departments and agencies; to provide, and to authorize the establishment of rules for personnel administration in the state service; to require the classifying of, and to provide pay plans for, positions in the state service; to require the verification of payrolls; to prescribe the method of recruitment for filling positions in the classified service; to determine and fix the status of existing employees; to provide regulations for the transfer, promotion, demotion, lay-off, dismissal, suspension or reduction in pay, of employees in the classified service; to provide for certain preferential rights to persons honorably discharged, or discharged under honorable conditions, from the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard service, and the widows of such persons; to provide for appeals to the state employee classification and wage administration commission by employees in certain cases of removal, dismissal, reduction in compensation, demotion or suspension; to provide for procedures for improving the efficiency of the state governmental departments and agencies; to provide for the keeping of permanent records by the department, and for the public inspection thereof; to prohibit political activities by employees in the classified service; to provide for the attendance of witnesses at hearings held by the state employee classification and wage administration commission; to authorize and provide appropriation for, and regulate the payment of, the expenses of said department of employee classification and wage administration; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions hereof; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 48—By Cook of the Senate and Wallace (Custer) of the House—An Act making appropriation from designated state funds to pay defined past due obligation of the state; making said appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

SB 49—By Cobb, McClendon and Cartwright of the Senate and Gilliam, Frazier and Welch of the House—An Act intended to grant to Boards of County Commissioners authority to control weights and operation of vehicles over county highways in order to limit traffic loads to what certain of such high ways as may be designated by them will bear, taking into account rain, snow or other climatic

conditions or by reason of construction only sufficient for light or medium loads, patterned after that provided by law to protect state highways; authorizing County Commissioners to direct the Sheriff to patrol such restricted county highways; making an offense to certified restrictions a misdemeanor; authorizing the issue of special permits in cases of emergency; and declaring an emergency.

SB 50—By Cobb, McClendon and Cartwright of the Senate and Gilliam, Frazier and Welch of the House—An Act amending Paragraph 324A of Title 19 Oklahoma Statutes 1941 as amended by Chapter 10 of Title 19 Session Laws 1947 relating to the traveling expenses of County Commissioners while acting in the course of their official duties; providing for an annual allowance of $1200.00 per annum or so much thereof as a majority of said Board may agree upon and record in their minutes and providing that said travel allowance shall be paid in equal monthly installments; authorizing allowance to be paid from certain funds; and declaring an emergency.

SJR 2—By Allen, Gary, Dacus, Ritzhaupt, Boecher and Kight of the Senate and Renegar of the House—A Senate Joint Resolution directing the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission and the Department of Public Welfare to immediately increase state social security benefits by at least twenty (20%) per cent; providing that such increase shall remain in effect so long as funds are available in the state assistance fund; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 41—Appropriations.

SB 42—Game and Fish.

SB 43—Judiciary.

SB 44—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 21**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 30**—Public Health.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 6**—By Larason, Stipe, Bullard, and Harkey (McCurtain) of the House, and Logan, Connell, Cowden, and Gary of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution creating in the Legislature the Governor's Joint Committee on Reorganization in the executive branch for the purpose of studying the problems of and making recommendations for greater efficiency and effectiveness in discharging the functions of the State government, and serving the needs of the people of the State of Oklahoma.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed **HCR 6** be taken up for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **HCR 6,** Section 1, to provide for the appointment of five (5) members of the Senate, and seven (7) members of the House, as the Joint Committee provided under the Resolution.

HCR 6, as amended, was read at length, adopted upon motion of Senator Logan and ordered referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 54**—By Easterly of the House, and Walker of the Senate

—An Act relating to taxation and licensing of motor vehicles of persons in the Armed Forces of the United States; amending 47 O. S. Supp. 1949, Section 22.5a; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 12, by Senate Appropriations Committee, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 12** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 12** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 12 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Not Voting: Mahan.—1.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Not Voting: Mahan,—1.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 12 was referred for engrossment.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent the following Resolution was introduced:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—By Ritzhaupt, Cartwright, Medlock, Dacus, Collins, Walker, Hope, Irwin, Garvin, Jones, Seaman, Coppock, Morgan, Nix, Miskovsky, Cooper, Field, Hamilton, Allen, Boecher, Nevins, Fine, Cowden, Ballinger, Grantham, White, Worthington, Price, Carrier and Cook of the Senate and Krieger, Kelly, Mason, Wilson (Greer), Collins (Seminole), Sparkman, Nigh, Moorehead, Defenbaugh, Ham, Humphreys, Smith (Muskogee), Stinson, Spear, Collins (Alfalfa), Burton, Lindley, Payne, Reeder, Cunningham, Long, Moad, Taliaferro, Sampsel, Wilson (Beckham), Levergood, Vandiver, Nixon, Frazier, Kessler, Douglas, Welch (Marshall), Edwards, Camp, Tolbert (Blaine), Ivester and Welch (McCurtain) of the House—A Senate Concurrent Resolution authorizing and directing the appointment of a Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the administration of the Public Welfare Agencies of the State of Oklahoma.

President Berry presiding.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Ritzhaupt, **SCR 6** was taken up for consideration, read at length and adopted upon his motion.

SCR 6 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 22, 1951.

TWELFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, January 22, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Baldwin.—1.

Absent: Nix.—1.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. W. Mount, Pastor of the Christian Church, Fairfax, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMUNICATION

A Communication from Charles Evans, Secretary of the Oklahoma Historical Society, was read, advising the Senate that from 10:00 to 12:00 a.m., January 25, 1951, the Oklahoma Historical Society would receive historical gifts from the friends of Honorable Charles Tompkins, intimate associate of the late Will Rogers, and General Patrick J. Hurley; also advising that from 11:00 to 12:00 the unveiling of the bust of General Patrick J. Hurley will be held, and inviting the President and members of the Senate to attend the ceremony.

LOBBY PERMITS

O. L. "Jack" Martin states that he resides at 25 West Grand Ave., Oklahoma City 2, Oklahoma; that he is 66 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers: that he is paid the sum of $13, per day for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 15 day of January, 1951.

(Signed) O. L. "JACK" MARTIN

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the request of O. L. "Jack" Martin was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Floyd W. Gibson states that he resides at 3916 N. W. 25, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 38 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma Statewide Electric Cooperative; that he is paid the sum of $___, per ____ for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 22 day of January, 1951.

(Signed) FLOYD W. GIBSON

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of Floyd W. Gibson was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Byrne A. Bowman states that he resides at 228 N. W. 32, Oklahoma

City. Oklahoma; that he is 45 years of age; that he is an attorney at law in general practice; that among his clients he represents, as its attorney in legislative and departmental matters, American Mutual Alliance, an association of mutual fire and casualty insurance companies; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 22 day of January, 1951.

(Signed) BYRNE A. BOWMAN

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of Byrne A. Bowman was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Senator Logan advised the Senate of the death on Sunday, January 21, 1951, of Dr. John S. Vaughan, President of the Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, and member of the State Senate from 1917 to 1921 and moved that the President Pro Tempore be authorized to have sent a suitable floral offering, on behalf of the Senate, for the funeral services yet to be announced. The motion was declared adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and adoption of Engrossed **HCR 4**, as amended.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HCR 6 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SA** to and Engrossed **HCR 6**, as amended, were properly signed and the Resolution ordered returned to the Honorable House.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 51—By Irwin—An Act relating to the crime of aggravated assault; defining such offense; fixing punishments therefor; and declaring an emergency.

SB 52—By Irwin and Ballinger—An Act relating to aid for dependent children; providing prerequisites for receiving further aid; and declaring an emergency.

SB 53—By Cartwright of the Senate and Easterly of the House—An Act making appropriations from the State Treasury of the State of Oklahoma for the operation and maintenance of the State Veterans Department and the institutions over which the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma, created by Section 63.1, Title 72, O. S. Supp. 1949, exercises administrative control; reappropriating the unexpended balances of the appropriations authorized by House Bill No. 75, R. S., Twenty-second Legislature; authorizing transfer of unexpended balances to current appropriations; designating the purposes for which amounts appropriated by this Act may be used; providing maximum per capita cost of child welfare assistance expenditures; making appropriations non-fiscal; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 45—Judiciary.

SB 46—Aviation.

SB 47—

Upon request of Senator Gary, **SB 47** was ordered referred to the Com-

mittee on Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 48—Appropriations.

SB 49—

Upon request of Senator Rinehart, **SB 49** was ordered referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

SB 50—Local, State and Federal Government.

SJR 2—Social Welfare.

Engrossed **HB 54**—Revenue and Taxation.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 33, by Anderson, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 33** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 33** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 33 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Seaman, Walker.—21.

Nays: Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, White, Worthington.—18.

Excused: Baldwin.—1.

Absent: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Gary, Thompson.—2.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 34, by Anderson, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 34** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 34** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 34 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Coppock, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker.—23.

Nays: Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Field, Fine, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Rinehart, White, Worthington.—17.

Excused: Baldwin.—1.

Absent: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Cooper.—1.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White.—28.

Nays: Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Hope, Kight, Mahan, Med-

lock, Nevins, Rinehart, Worthington. —12.

Excused: Baldwin.—1.

Absent: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Cooper.—1.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The emergency was declared failed of passage.

SB 34 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 35, by Anderson, et al was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 35** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 35** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 35 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Baldwin.—1.

Absent: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Cooper, Kight.—2.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Baldwin.—1.

Absent: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Cooper, Kight.—2.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 35 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 6 and **SB 12** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SCR 6** and Engrossed **SB 12** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 36, by Anderson, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent that further consideration of **SB 36** be deferred until another legislative day.

Senator Rinehart moved that **SB 36** be ordered referred to the Judiciary Committee for study, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Senator Anderson asked to withdraw his request to defer consideration of **SB 36,** which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 36** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 36** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 36 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Coppock, Field, Fronterhouse, Irwin, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Walker.—10.

Nays: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington. —31.

Excused: Baldwin.—1.

Absent: Nix.—1.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 37, by Anderson, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Anderson moved to amend **SB 37,** line 1 of the title and lines 1 and 4, page 1, by striking the figures "381" and inserting the figures, "351," which motion was adopted.

Senator Anderson moved to amend **SB 37,** line 16, page 2 and line 6, page 3, by striking the word "principle" and inserting the word "principal," which motion was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 37,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 37,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 37 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Cobb, Collins, Cook, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Medlock, Nevins, Rinehart.—10.

Excused: Baldwin.—1.

Absent: Nix.—1.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Cobb, Collins, Fine, Rinehart.—4.

Excused: Baldwin.—1.

Absent: Nix.—1.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 37 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 38, by Anderson, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Anderson moved to amend **SB 38,** line 14, page 2, by striking the word "county" and inserting the word "court," which motion was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 38,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 38,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 38 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Baldwin.—1.

Absent: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Gary, Rinehart.—2.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Baldwin.—1.

Absent: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Gary, Rinehart.—2.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 38 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 39, by Anderson, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 39** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 39** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 39 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Coppock, Field, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White.—27.

Nays: Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, McClendon, Mahan, Nevins, Worthington.—13.

Excused: Baldwin.—1.

Absent: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Rinehart.—1.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White.—31.

Nays: Cobb, Collins, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Gary, Nevins, Worthington.—9.

Excused: Baldwin.—1.

Absent: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Rinehart.—1.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 39 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Cobb moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 39** was passed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 54—By Gary of the Senate—An Act creating a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Governor's Contingency and Emergency Fund; transferring certain money to said fund and appropriating one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) from the emergency appropriation fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, providing that said fund shall be a continuing fund and may be allocated or expended without regard to fiscal year limitations; authorizing the allocation, use and expenditure of any monies accruing in said fund to defray expenses arising by reason of contingencies and emergencies as specified herein; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing Title 62, Section 139.11 through 139.16, 1949 Cumulative Supp. Oklahoma Statutes, and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 55—By Medlock and Cartwright of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Oklahoma Aviation Commission for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1953; creating positions and fixing salaries of commission employees; providing for the development of landing strips and the airmarking of airlanes; providing lapse date; and declaring an emergency.

SB 56—By Connell of the Senate, Taylor (Noble) of the House—An Act relating to Junior Livestock Shows in counties of a population in excess of 12,000 and less than 12,500 according to the last Federal Decennial Census; and declaring an emergency.

SJR 3—By White—A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to use the 1940 Federal Decennial Census as a basis for the apportionment of tax collections to the several political subdivisions of the State until July 1st, 1951, and thereafter until the final figures on the 1950 census are available, with adjustments in apportionments after July 1st, 1951, in accordance with the final figures of the 1950 census; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and adoption of Engrossed **HCR 6**, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet, as provided under the Rules—1:30 p.m., tomorrow.

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, January 23, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Nix, Thompson.—2.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMUNICATION

The following Communication was read and, upon motion of Senator Worthington, ordered incorporated herein:

"225 Lewis Street
Stillwater, Oklahoma
January 21, 1951

Hon. J. Wm. Cordell.

Dear Mr. Cordell:

To You,

To the Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives:

I want to thank you for the beautiful Memorial of love and respect you sent me for my dearly beloved son, Will Rogers.

I will keep and treasure it the rest of my life.

If anything could ease the terrible ache in my heart, that his sudden and untimely death has brought me, it would be the knowledge of the love and respect he was held in by the men who served with him for the betterment of the State and Country he loved so well.

Thank you, each one individually, and as a body of good men and may the Lord whom he also loved and served keep you all.

Very respectfully,

His old Mom, Ona Val Rogers."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 12**—By Haning, Collins (Alfalfa), Collins (Seminole), Davis, Defenbaugh, Edgecomb, Frazier, Furr, Gilliam, Ham, Haworth, Kelly, Klingiesmith, Levergood, Moorehead, Munson, Sims, Vandiver, Welch (Pushmataha), and Williams—An Act relating to void reductions in the assessed valuations of real estate heretofore purportedly made by a court or board of County Commissioners; providing that said real estate may be listed for the difference between the valid assessed valuation and the purported valuation for the years for which the valuation was so purportedly reduced, and that the Ad Valorem taxes due upon the difference in valuation may be paid without penalties or interest; and provided that penalties shall accrue from and after the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date of such listing; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 39** — By Langley (Adair), and Harkey (McCurtain) of the House, and Gary of the Senate—An Act continuing and reappropriating the unexpended balance of the funds appropriated by House Bill 505, regular session, Twenty-second Legislature, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, Page 741, and changing the purpose of said appropriation to be used for the special primary and special election to be held in the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District of Oklahoma and for any other expenses incurred by the State Election Board in connection with special primary or special elections held during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951; fixing lapse date, and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 27—Prohibition.

SB 29—Military and Veterans' Affairs.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 57—By Miskovsky, Allen and Ballinger of the Senate, and Cunningham of the House—An Act relating to the return of fugitives charged with wife and child abandonment or neglect; amending 22 O. S. 1941, § 1134; and declaring an emergency.

SB 58—By Miskovsky and Allen of the Senate, and Cunningham of the House—An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O. S. 1941, § 991; and declaring an emergency.

SB 59—By Miskovsky of the Senate, and Cunningham of the House—An Act relating to elections, the compensation of election officials, and the employment and compensation of additional precinct employees; amending 26 O. S. 1941, § 251, and Section 1, Ch. 2, Title 11, p. 62, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; and declaring an emergency.

SB 60—By Gary—An Act authorizing State departments, institutions and agencies of the State of Oklahoma to procure and maintain group insurance policies for their officers and employees, and their families; providing that necessary premiums or contributions to procure and maintain such insurance shall be paid or contributed by the participating officer or employee; authorizing State departments, institutions and agencies to do all that is necessary for the establishment and maintenance of group insurance plans, including the assignment of necessary administrative or clerical duties to the regularly appointed administrative and clerical employees of State agencies; providing the manner of collecting premiums and contributions for such group insurance; authorizing deductions from the monthly salary of participating officers and employees in payment of such premiums and contributions; prescribing the duties of the State Budget Director, and the State Auditor in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 61 — By Fronterhouse—An Act relating to the authority and jurisdiction of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; repealing § 19, Chapter 12a, Title 74, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947, page 611, (74 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 356.19); and declaring an emergency.

SB 62—By Cobb, Cartwright, McClendon and Fine—An Act levying an additional excise tax of One Cent (1c)

per gallon on gasoline, and distributing the revenue to the counties for the purpose of constructing permanent bridges and culverts located on school bus routes and mail routes, and for surfacing and resurfacing of school bus routes and mail routes in the several counties to be used by the board of county commissioners; providing for exemption from said tax, providing for the administration of said tax, manner and method for collection thereof, providing for the expenditure of the funds received by the several boards of county commissioners; requiring published accounts of the receipts and expenditures; providing for the ouster from office and creating a liability on official bonds for wrongful expenditure of funds apportioned and the manner of enforcing and collecting same; and declaring an emergency.

SB 63—By Cobb, Cartwright and McClendon of the Senate, and Speakman of the House—An Act amending Paragraph 323 of Title 69 Oklahoma Statutes 1941 to provide that when the engineer's total estimate for material and construction is $2,500.00 or more it shall be advertised and let by public letting; authorizing the purchase without advertisement, of certain road materials provided that the total costs of any one such item is less than $1,000.00; authorizing item purchases in amounts over $1,000.00 under certain conditions; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 51—Judiciary.

SB 52—Public Health.

SB 53—Military and Veterans' Affairs.

SB 54—Appropriations.

SB 55—Aviation.

SB 56—Agriculture.

SJR 3—Revenue and Taxation.

Senator Ritzhaupt advised the Senate of the serious illness of the Mother of Senator Baldwin, in the Anadarko Hospital at Anadarko, Oklahoma, and requested that flowers be sent her, as an expression of sympathy by the Senate, which was the order.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session, it was upon motion of Senator Logan that the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with the President presiding who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Grantham, seconded by Senator Ritzhaupt, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of HARRIS G. OLMSTEAD, Tonkawa, Oklahoma, as Chairman—Member of the State Board of Public Affairs, for the term beginning January 9th, 1951, and ending co-terminously with that of the Governor.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Mahan, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of WALTER BAUGH, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, as Member of the State Board of Public Affairs, for the term beginning January 9th, 1951, and ending co-terminously with that of the Governor.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of FRED HAMMER, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State

Industrial Commission for a term beginning on the 1st day of May, 1950, to fill the unexpired term of Leverett Edwards—ending co-terminously with the office of the Governor, Roy J. Turner.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Price, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of GERARD K. DONOVAN, Tulsa, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Industrial Commission for a term beginning May 1, 1950, and ending co-terminously with the office of the Governor, Roy J. Turner.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of ROBERT W. McVAY, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission for a term beginning August 9, 1950, and ending May 20, 1955.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Grantham, seconded by Senator Ritzhaupt, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of JAY G. PARIS, Ponca City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission for a term effective August 9, 1950, and ending May 20, 1955.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that 200 copies of **SB 14**, by Appropriations Committee, be ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCRs 4** and **6**.

The above numbered Enrolled Resolutions were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 34, 37 and **38** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 34, 37** and **38** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Logan sent up the following announcement and motion, in writing, following the reading of which the motion was declared adopted:

Mr. President:

I desire to announce that Harold R. Shoemake, a democrat, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, has been nominated in Senatorial District No. 27 to fill the vacancy in the State Senate created by the untimely death of our distinguished colleague, Senator Will Rogers, of Muskogee.

Mr. Shoemake is without opposition in the General Election, which has been set by the Governor in his proclamation for January 30, 1951. Article 5, Section 30 of the Constitution of Oklahoma provides that each House shall be the judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of its own members. It is within the province of this Senate to seat Mr. Shoemake as a member of this Body and extend to him all the privileges of any other member.

Muskogee County, which constitutes a part of Senatorial District No. 27, is one of the important centers of Oklahoma, and one of the most populous areas. The District is without representation in the State Senate, and will continue to be without representation until after January 30, 1951, unless the Senate requests Mr. Shoemake to come here and take the Oath of his Office and perform the duties thereof.

For these reasons, Mr. President, I move that the Senate extend an in-

vitation to Mr. Shoemake to be present in the Senate Chamber at 1:30 p. m., on Wednesday, January 24, 1951, and to take the Oath of his Office, and to be seated as a member of this Body.

BILL LOGAN

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p.m., tomorrow.

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, January 24, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Baldwin.—1.

Deceased: Rogers.—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Logan sent up the following motion, in writing, which was read and adopted upon his motion:
Mr. President:

WHEREAS, Harold R. Shoemake of Muskogee, Oklahoma, was duly nominated on January 16, 1951, as the Democratic candidate for State Senator for Senatorial District No. 27 of the State of Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, R. I. Gaines of Muskogee, Oklahoma, was duly nominated on the same day as the Republican candidate for said office, and

WHEREAS, on January 19th, 1951, the said R. I. Gaines duly notified in writing the State Eelection Board of Oklahoma that he declined to run as such party nominee, and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 16, Title 26, Page 114, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, by reason of the facts above set forth, the said Harold R. Shoemake is the unopposed Democratic candidate for State Senator from said Senatorial District No. 27, and

WHEREAS, said Harold R. Shoemake, has duly qualified for said office by taking the prescribed oaths of office and filing the same in the office of the Secretary of State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I move that the said Harold R. Shoemake be, and he is hereby declared to be, the duly elected, qualified and acting State Senator for Senatorial District No. 27 of the Twenty-Third Oklahoma Legislature.

BILL LOGAN

A Committee composed of Senator Cowden et al was appointed to escort Honorable Harold R. Shoemake to the Bar of the Senate, where he had administered to him the official oaths of office by Chief Justice Gibson of the Supreme Court, following which Senator Ritzhaupt was appointed to escort Senator Shoemake to his permanent seat as a member of the Oklahoma State Senate.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with President Berry presiding.

LOBBY PERMITS

Horace Hayden states that he resides at 4027 Woods Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 62 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma Cotton Ginners Association: that he is paid the sum of $__, per __ for his services; that he makes this statement in com-

pliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interests of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 24 day of January, 1951.

(Signed) HORACE HAYDEN

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of Horace Hayden was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

William Reid Johnson states that he resides at 1248 East 29th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma; that he is 57 years of age; that he is legislative representative for the Christian Science churches in Oklahoma; that he is paid the sum of $12.50 per day for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions your Honorable Body that he be granted a permit to appear before committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the organization he represents.

DATED, January 25, 1951.

(Signed) WM. REID JOHNSON

Upon motion of Senator Price, the request of Wm. Reid Johnson was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 3**—By Romang—An Act amending 57 O. S. 1941 § 56; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced and upon request of Senator Kight ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—By Kight of the Senate and Smith (Rogers) of the House—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to extend time in which Indian Tribes may file claims before the Indian Claims Commission.

Senator Shoemake advised the Senate of the presence in the Chamber of Mrs. Will Rogers, wife of Senator Will Rogers, deceased, and the President appointed Senators Shoemake Cobb and Fine as a Committee to escort Mrs. Rogers to the President's desk, where, by unanimous consent, she addressed the Senate, thanking the members for the sympathy extended and for making it possible for her to become the Tag Agent in Muskogee County, thus providing a security for her and her little daughter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SJR 3—Revenue and Taxation.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 54—Revenue and Taxation.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 35 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 35** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Cobb, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Committees, submitted the following Committee Report which was read:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Rules and Committees to whom was referred Proposals by Thompson to amend Senate Rules beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they NOT be adopted.

Cobb, Chairman.

Senator Cobb moved the adoption of the above report, as read.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Senator Thompson, in discussing the Cobb motion, suggested that the Report of the Committee on Rules and Committees not in proper form.

Senator Ritzhaupt, as a substitute, moved that the Proposals of amendments to the Rules by Senator Thompson be considered one by one.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Report of the Committee on Rules and Committees be considered as being separate adverse Committee Reports on each of the four (4) Proposals of amendments to the Rules, as shown in the Journal for the 8th Legislative Day, and that each Proposal be considered.

Senator Ballinger asked to be shown "excused" for 30 minutes, which was the order.

Senator Cobb moved the adoption of the adverse Committee Report of the Rules Committee, as to Proposal No. 1, which motion prevailed, the roll call resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Miskovsky, Morgan, Thompson.—3.

Excused: Baldwin, Ballinger.—2.

Not Voting: Gary, Jones, Mahan, Medlock, White.—5.

Senator Cobb moved the adoption of the adverse Committee Report of the Rules Committee, as to Proposal No. 2.

Senator Ritzhaupt, as a substitute, moved to amend the Thompson Proposal No. 2, by striking therefrom the second and third paragraphs of said Proposal, down to and including the words "discussion of such Report," and by striking at the end of the Proposal the word "daily," which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Cobb.

The vote occurring on the Cobb motion, it was declared adopted, the roll call resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Cook, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Miskovsky, Ritzhaupt, Thompson.—7.

Excused: Baldwin, Ballinger.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Gary, Jones, Nix, White.—5.

Senator Cobb moved the adoption of the adverse Committee Report of the Rules Committee, as to Proposal No. 3, which motion was declared adopted, the roll call resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky,

Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake,, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—38.

Nays: Thompson.—1.

Excused: Baldwin, Ballinger.—2.

Not Voting: Jones, Rinehart, White. —3.

Senator Cobb moved the adoption of the adverse Committee Report of the Rules Committee, as to Proposal No. 4, which motion was declared adopted, the roll call resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Garvin, Hamilton, Miskovsky, Thompson.—4.

Excused: Baldwin, Ballinger.—2.

Not Voting: Gary, Jones, White.—3.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR** 5—By Dunlap, Frazier, Humphreys, Long, Sparkman, Stevens, Stinson, and Wilson (Beckham)—A Concurrent Resolution urging the Federal Communications Commission to reserve television channels for educational uses and needs.

Engrossed **HCR** 8—By Smith (Cherokee), Alexander, Allard, Autry, Bailey, Barnes, Berry, Bohannon, Briggs, Bullard, Burkhart, Burton, Camp, Card, Coleman, Collins (Alfalfa), Collins (Pontotoc), Collins (Seminole), Craig, Cunningham, Dale, Davis, Defenbaugh, Doty, Douglas, Duke, Dunlap, Easterly, Edgecomb, Edwards, Engler, Eubanks, Frazier, Furr, Gilliam, Grayson, Griffin, Hall, Ham, Haning, Harkey (McCurtain), Harkey (Oklahoma), Haworth, Henry, Hert, Huff, Humphreys, Ivester, James, Jones, Kelly, Kessler, Klinglesmith, Krieger, Langley (Adair), Langley (Muskogee), Larason, Levergood, Lindley, Livingston, Long, McCarty, Mason, Meigs, Miller, Moad, Moorehead, Munson, Musgrave, Nall, Nigh, Nixon, Ozmun, Payne, Pazoureck, Pitcher, Pitman, Reeder, Renegar, Reynolds (Oklahoma), Reynolds (Tulsa), Romang, Russell, Sampsel, Sherman, Shibley, Shoemake, Sims, Smith (Muskogee), Smith (Rogers), Smith (Tulsa), Sparkman, Speakman, Spear, Stevens, Stewart, Stinson, Stipe, Sumrall, Taliaferro, Tate, Taylor, Tolbert (Blaine), Tolbert (Garvin), Vandiver, Wallace (Custer), Wallace (Oklahoma), Welch (Marshall), Welch (McCurtain), Welch (Pushmataha), Wilcox, Williams, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Wilson (Ottawa), Wolfe, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) of the House and Fine, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White and Worthington of the Senate—In memoriam, the Honorable John Samuel Vaughan.

Engrossed **HCR** 5 was ordered referred to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Logan, **HCR** 8 was taken up for immediate consideration, read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Fine:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Smith (Cherokee), Alexander, Allard, Autry, Bailey, Barnes, Berry, Bohannon,

Briggs, Bullard, Burkhart, Burton, Camp, Card, Coleman, Collins (Alfalfa), Collins (Pontotoc), Collins (Seminole), Craig, Cunningham, Dale, Davis, Defenbaugh, Doty, Douglas, Duke, Dunlap, Easterly, Edgecomb, Edwards, Engler, Eubanks, Frazier, Furr, Gilliam, Grayson, Griffin, Hall, Ham, Haning, Harkey (McCurtain), Harkey (Oklahoma), Haworth, Henry, Hert, Huff, Humphreys, Ivester, James, Jones, Kelly, Kessler, Klinglesmith, Krieger, Langley (Adair), Langley (Muskogee), Larason, Levergood, Lindley, Livingston, Long, McCarty, Mason, Meigs, Miller, Moad, Moorehead, Munson, Musgrave, Nall, Nigh, Nixon, Ozmun, Payne, Pazoureck, Pitcher, Pitman, Reeder, Renegar, Reynolds (Oklahoma), Reynolds (Tulsa), Romang, Russell, Sampsel, Sherman, Shibley, Shoemake, Sims, Smith (Muskogee), Smith (Rogers), Smith (Tulsa), Sparkman, Speakman, Spear, Stevens, Stewart, Stinson, Stipe, Sumrall, Taliaferro, Tate, Taylor, Tolbert (Blaine), Tolbert (Garvin), Vandiver, Wallace (Custer), Wallace (Oklahoma), Welch (Marshall), Welch (McCurtain), Welch (Pushmataha), Wilcox, Williams, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Wilson (Ottawa), Wolfe, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell), of the House, and Fine, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, and Worthington, of the Senate.

IN MEMORIAM, THE HONORABLE JOHN SAMUEL VAUGHAN.

WHEREAS, the Honorable John Samuel Vaughan, President of the Northeastern State College, formerly Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Oklahoma, departed this life at the age of sixty-five on Sunday, January 21, 1951; and

WHEREAS, his distinguished services as an educator, public official, and teacher of Christian principles, as well as his civic activities, his personal life, were such as to deservedly win the admiration, respect and warmest personal regard of all those who were privileged to know him, and the highest praise of all the people of the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, in the words of the great poet, John Donne:

Death, be not proud, though some have called thee
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so:
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow
Die not, poor Death; nor yet canst thou kill me.
From Rest and Sleep, which but thy picture be,
Much Pleasure, then from thee much more must flow;
And soonest our best men with thee do go—
Rest of their bones and soul's delivery!
Thou'rt slave to fate, chance, kings, and desperate men,
And dost with poison, war, and sickness dwell;
And poppy or charms can make us sleep as well
And better than thy stroke. Why swell'st thou then?
One short sleep past, we wake eternally,
And Death shall be no more: Death, thou shalt die!

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, and the membership thereof, hereby express their deepest appreciation of the outstanding service rendered by John Vaughan to the people of the State of Oklahoma, and extend their warmest sympathy to his wife, Eunice, and daughter, Marice, and direct that this Resolution be printed in the Journals of the House and Senate, and that duly authenticated copies thereof be transmitted by the Clerk of the House to the above members of his family.

Engrossed **HCR 8** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 4, by Price, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Price moved the adoption of **SCR 4.**

Senator Medlock, as a substitute, moved that further consideration of **SCR 4** be indefinitely postponed, which motion was adopted.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 64—By Worthington—An Act relating to injurious insects and plant diseases; empowering the State Board of Agriculture to establish quarantine lines to prevent the introduction, dissemination and spread of injurious insects and plant diseases in Oklahoma; providing that violations of such quarantine lines, or orders, rules and regulations made by the State Board of Agriculture in connection therewith, shall be misdemeanors; and declaring an emergency.

SB 65—By Miskovsky of the Senate, and Cunningham, McCarty, Sherman, Harkey, Kessler, Reynolds and Wallace of the House—An Act relating to agricultural fair corporations and their powers; and amending 2 O. S. 1941, § 31.

SJR 4—By Miskovsky of the Senate, and McCarty of the House—A Senate Joint Resolution relating to the paving of one-half of a street adjacent to school land property; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 57—Judiciary.

SB 58—Judiciary.

SB 59—Judiciary.

SB 60—Insurance.

SB 61—Planning and Resources.

SB 62—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 63—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

Engrossed **HB 12**—Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 39**—Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 29**—By Speakman of the House and Collins of the Senate—An Act relating to the appointment of a court bailiff in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of not less than forty thousand (40,000), nor more than forty-three thousand five hundred (43,500), as shown by the last preceding Federal Decennial Census; fixing their salaries; amending Chapter 4c, Title 20, Page 189, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 43**—By Eubanks—An Act authorizing any city of the State operating under a charter form of government to quitclaim for a good and valuable consideration, under prescribed circumstances and condi-

tions, certain portions of the streets or alleys of the city to business institutions inadvertently encroaching upon said streets or alleys, and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 55**—By Easterly—An Act making appropriation from designated State funds to pay defined past due obligations of the State; making said appropriations non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Collins moved that **HB 8**, by Shibley, et al, be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Local, State and Federal Government for the purpose of holding a public hearing, which motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson, Chairman of the Committee on Local, State and Federal Government, announced a public hearing would be held on **HB 8** at 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, January 30, in the Senate Lounge.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that 300 copies of **SB 14**, by Appropriations Committee, be ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p.m., tomorrow, as provided under the Rules.

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, January 25, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—44.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMUNICATION

A Communication, addressed to the President of the Senate, from the Department Commander of The American Legion was read, inviting all members of the Senate who are War Veterans, to a dinner at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 30, 1951, in the Colonial Room of the Huckins Hotel.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 45**—By Langley (Muskogee), Haworth and Smith (Muskogee)—An Act amending Sections 837, 838, and 841, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by House Bill 54 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1947, relative to city courts in counties having a city with a population of more than twenty-five thousand and less than fifty-five thousand as shown by the last Federal Census or any Federal Census thereafter, and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 56—Agriculture.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 66—By Worthington, Coppock, Jones and Morgan—An Act relating to cream, milk and dairy products; amending Section 2, Chapter 6, Title 2, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and 2 O.S. 1941, § 408; providing that minimum price differential between grades of cream shall be Five (5) Cents; dealing with transportation of cream and milk for manufacturing purposes and delivery to creameries of cream purchased through cream buying stations; making it unlawful to handle or store cream, milk, butter, ice cream or other dairy products in certain places; and declaring an emergency.

SB 67—By Worthington, Coppock, Jones and Morgan—An Act relating to weed-infested material; defining terms as used in Act; regulating the sale and transportation of weed-infested material and making it unlawful to do certain things in con-

nection therewith; vesting certain powers, duties and functions in the State Board of Agriculture; providing for seizure, condemnation and disposition of weed-infested material that is not in compliance with provisions of Act; making violations of Act misdemeanors; and declaring an emergency.

SB 68—By Hamilton—An Act relating to public schools; amending § 6, Article IX, Chapter 1a, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, page 554 (70 O.S. Supp. 1949 § 9-6), (a part of the Oklahoma School Code); and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 64—Agriculture.

SB 65—Agriculture.

SJR 4—Business and Industry.

Engrossed **HB 3**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 29**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 43**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 55**—Appropriations.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 27, by Hope, Cobb and Ballinger, was read and considered.

Senator Cobb moved that **SB 27** be withdrawn from the Calendar and recommitted to Judiciary Committee.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

Senator Cobb asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend his motion by adding after the words "Judiciary Committee" the following: "then to Committee on Business and Industry."

Senator Hope, as a substitute, moved that **SB 27** be re-referred to the Prohibition Committee for further study.

Senator Smalley moved to table the Hope motion, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Hope motion, it was declared adopted.

Senator Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Miss Judy Carlile, of Texhoma, Oklahoma, be made an Honorary Page for the remainder of this legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 3, by White, was read and considered.

Senator Fronterhouse presiding.

Senator Logan moved to amend **SJR 3,** lines 5, 6 and 7, page 2, by inserting after the letter "S" and before the figures "1949" the letter "L", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator White, **SJR 3** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator White, **SJR 3** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 3 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Nays: Field, Smalley.—2.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Nays: Field, Smalley.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SJR 3 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Kight asked for consideration of **SCR 7,** by Kight of the Senate and Smith (Rogers) of the House, the Resolution being read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Kight, **SCR 7** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

SB 29, by Walker, Cook, Cartwright of the Senate and Easterly of the House, was read and considered.

Senators Walker and Dacus moved to amend **SB 29** by striking all of Section 1 and inserting the following:

"Section 1. Any person, who upon entry into the Armed Forces of the United States, was the possessor of a valid Operator's or Chauffeur's License issued by the State of Oklahoma for the operation of motor vehicles upon the highways of the State. Said operator's or Chauffeur's License shall be a valid license for the duration of such service, and after release from the Armed Forces of the United States said Operator's or Chauffeur's License shall be considered valid to and including the last day of the month in which said persons birthdate falls, immediately following said release." The amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Thompson, Collins, Worthington, Boecher, Anderson, Kight, Medlock, Field, Grantham, Hamilton, Carrier, Miskovsky, Morgan, Ballinger, Garvin, Allen, Dacus and Shoemake asked to be made co-authors of **SB 29,** which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, **SB 29,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 29,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 29 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—41.

Not Voting: Coppock, Price, White.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—41.

Not Voting: Coppock, Price, White. —3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 29 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Mahan asked that Senator Boecher be recorded "Excused" for the remainder of this legislative day.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 69—By Smalley and Morgan of the Senate, and Young (Cleveland) of the House—An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of all State Penal Institutions, State Eleemosynary Institutions, and State Institutions within the Department of Mental Health; creating and establishing a "petty cash fund" for each of such institutions; prescribing the purposes for which such funds may be used; providing for the financing, operation, reimbursement, and disposition thereof; abolishing any petty cash fund, or other cash fund used as a petty cash fund, existing at or for any such institution on the effective date hereof, and transferring any balance therein to the "petty cash fund" hereby created for such institution; repealing all prior acts, or parts of acts, in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 70—By Mahan and Boecher—An Act relating to the registration of barbers and barber apprentices; amending 59 O.S. 1941, § 74; and declaring an emergency.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Connell asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 56,** by Connell of the Senate and Taylor (Noble) of the House, be taken up for consideration.

Senator Dacus raised an objection to consideration of **SB 56,** which objection was sustained, stating the bill had not been printed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 21—Local, State and Federal Government.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 29, 1951.

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, January 29, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Boecher, Mahan, Nix.—3.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Lewis, Pastor of the Methodist Church, Minco, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Ballinger asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Jerry Apple, of Holdenville, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Harold T. Garvin, Jr., and Shelley D. Garvin, little son and daughter of Senator Garvin, be made Honorary Page and Honorary Journal Clerk, respectively, for this legislative day.

LOBBY PERMITS

Prentice C. Lackey states that he resides at Blanchard, Oklahoma; that he is 51 years of age; that he is legislative representative for United States Brewers' Foundation: that he is paid the sum of $ — , per — , for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 29th day of January, 1951.

(Signed) PRENTICE C. LACKEY

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the request of Prentice C. Lackey was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

John I. Taylor states that he resides at R. 3, Box 6, Mountain View, Oklahoma; that he is 49 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma Farm Bureau: that he is paid the sum of $15.00, per day for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 29th day of January, 1951.

(Signed) JOHN I. TAYLOR

Upon motion of Senators Logan and Dacus, the request of John I. Taylor was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 39—Appropriations.

Senator Allen, on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Printing, submitted the following Report:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Employment and Printing, beg leave to report that we had under consideration the Senate Printing for the Twenty-third Legislative session and that we have awarded the printing, as per Specifications hereto attached, to:

HARLOW PUBLISHING CORP.

the bid of said Company being the lowest bid.

The prices to be paid said Company are as follows:

1.	Journal, per printed page	$3.60
	Journal, per blank page	.20
2.	Bills and Resolutions, per printed page	1.90
	Bills and Resolutions, per blank page	.20
3.	Calendar, per printed page	1.80
	Calendar, per blank page	.20
4.	Tabular and leader work, additional, per printed page	1.00
5.	6 or 8 point composition, additional, per printed page	1.00
6.	Extra copies, per printed page	.40
7.	Permanent journal, per printed page	2.40
	Permanent journal, per blank page	.20

All type and stock to be as per Specifications and to be approved by the Committee.

Walt Allen
Chairman

Senator Allen moved the adoption of the Committee Report.

Senator Miskovsky, as a substitute, moved that the Report be re-referred to the Committee on Employment and Printing, for the purpose of considering further the matter before contract is finally let and approved, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Kight.

The vote occurring on the Allen motion, the Report of the Committee on Employment and Printing was declared adopted.

Senator Walker introduced to the Senate the Honorable Tom Steed, Member of the Congress from the 4th Oklahoma Congressional District, and by unanimous consent of the Senate Congressman Steed was invited and did address the Senate briefly.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 29 and **SCR 7** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 29** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Kight presiding.

Engrossed **SCR 7** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

President Berry presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 9**—By Ozmun, et al.—A Concurrent Resolution amending the joint rules of the House of Representatives and the State Senate of the State of Oklahoma for the Twenty-Third Session of the Legislature so as to eliminate the shucking of Bills.

Engrossed **HCR 9** was ordered referred to the Committee on Rules and Committees.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature:

Enrolled **HCR 8**—By Smith (Cherokee), et al.—In Memoriam, The Hon-

orable John Samuel Vaughan.

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 13** — By McCarty, Alexander, Allard, Autry, Bailey, Barnes, Burton, Camp, Cunningham, Frazier, Ham, Haning, Haworth, Henry, Huff, Humphreys, James, Kelly, Kessler, Klinglesmith, Krieger, Langley (Muskogee), Long, Mason, Meigs, Moad, Moorehead, Ozmun, Pazoureck, Reneger, Shibley, Stevens, Stipe, Tate, Taylor, Wilcox, Wolfe, and Young (Cleveland)—An Act relating to the Oklahoma Cerebral Palsy Institute; amending Section 11, House Bill No. 1 of the extraordinary Session of the 22nd Legislature of the State of Oklahoma so as to provide that the Oklahoma Spastic Paralysis Commission shall decide the location of said institution; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 71—By Cooper and Dacus—An Act relating to the public schools of Oklahoma; amending Sub-Section 3 of Section 4, and Sub-Section 2 of Section 7, and Section 8, of Article 17, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; making certain provisions as to teachers retirement; dealing with prior service credits, disposition of interest accumulations, contributions and membership fees of teachers, prior service reserve fund, and deposits for annuities; repealing Sub-Section 2(a) of Section 4, Article 17, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency.

SB 72—By Collins, Cowden, Cartwright, Baldwin, Medlock, Worthington, Walker, Ballinger, Connell—An Act relating to state investigations; creating a Bureau of Investigation in the office of the Governor, and providing for the appointment and compensation of a chief investigator and seven deputy investigators; abolishing the investigation division of the Department of Public Safety and all offices, positions, and employments in said division, and transferring all duties, powers, and authority of said division to the Investigation Bureau in the office of the Governor; providing that neither the Commissioner of Public Safety nor any other officer shall have authority to create any such division in the department of Public Safety; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 66—Agriculture.

SB 67—Agriculture.

SB 68—Education.

SB 69—Appropriations.

SB 70—Judiciary.

HB 45—Judiciary.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 10, by Ozmun, et al., was read and considered.

Senator Smalley moved to amend **HB 10**, lines 5 and 6, page 1, by striking after the word "County" line 5 the rest of the line; striking the first two words on line 6 and substituting therefor the word "for" and by inserting after the word "prisoners" line 6 the following, "a sum", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Anderson moved to amend **HB 10,** line 8, page 1, by striking the words and figures "ninety (.90) cents," and inserting the words and figures, "One ($1.00) Dollar", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Anderson moved to amend **HB 10,** line 1, page 2, by striking the words and figures, "Seventy-five (.75) cents" and inserting the words and figures "Eighty-five (.85) cents," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Anderson moved to amend **HB 10,** line 2, page 2, by striking the words and figures, "Sixty (.60) cents" and inserting the words and figures, "Seventy (70) cents", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HB 10,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and HB 10, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 10 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Nays: McClendon, Nevins. — 2.

Not Voting: Cobb.—1.

Excused: Boecher, Mahan, Nix. —3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Nays: McClendon, Nevins.—2.

Not Voting: Cobb.—1.

Excused: Boecher, Mahan, Nix.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 10 was referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 54, by Easterly of the House and Walker of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Walker moved to amend **HB 54,** Section 1, page 1, line 1, by striking Sections 1 and 2 and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Section 3, Chapter 1, Title 47 **(H.B. 498)** Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby authorized to issue license plate for any motor vehicle which has been in storage and not in use upon public highways under the following conditions:

(a) Any vehicle manufactured prior to 1946 upon payment of the license fee and penalties due for 1951 and subsequent years, even though the vehicle may not have been registered in some previous year or years:

(b) Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States, or his

heirs, may register a vehicle owned by him for the year, or remaining quarters of the year, current at the time of said registration, without penalty and without charges for previous years, if such vehicle during the year or years for which it was not registered has been in storage by such owner and not in use upon the public highways, and such period of storage and non-use was while such owner was serving as a member of said Armed Forces on active duty; in the event of registration under the provisions of this subsection the Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby authorized to issue a license plate for such vehicle on the rate applicable as if such vehicle had been registered for each of the year or years said vehicle was in storage and not in use; provided, however, that the provisions of this subsection shall be limited to one vehicle per individual.

Senator Nevins moved that **HB 54** be re-referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, which motion failed of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, his pending amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Walker moved to amend the title to **HB 54**, by striking the present title and substituting therefor the following:

An Act amending Section 3, Chapter 1, Ttile 47 **(H.B. 498)** O.S.L. 1945, relating to the licensing of motor vehicles upon return to use from storage; providing for the registration of vehicles manufactured prior to 1946; providing for the registration of vehicles stored by members of the Armed Forces; and declaring an emergency. The amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, **HB 54**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 54**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 54 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Price, Smalley.—2.

Excused: Boecher, Mahan, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Ritzhaupt.—2.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Price, Smalley.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Ritzhaupt.—2.

Excused: Boecher, Mahan, Nix.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 54 was referred for engrossment.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 73—By Cobb of the Senate—An Act to prevent confusion, fraud, and deception of the Public in connection with the sale of Dairy Products: to make unlawful the manufacture, sale, exchange, transportation, or offer for sale or exchange of "Filled Dairy Products" as defined herein; to provide for the enforcement and administration of this Act; and to prescribe penalties for its violation.

SB 74—By Cobb and Gary—An Act making appropriations to the State Highway Department from revenues accruing to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1951, June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953, and from any surplus existing to the credit of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund at the time this Act is passed, to be used, contracted and expended by the State Highway Department of Oklahoma to pay the expenses of operating the State Highway Department, including salaries and for construction and maintenance of the State Highway System as authorized by law and to pay lawful outstanding obligations existing at the time of the passage of this Act; authorizing the State Budget Director to adjust the amount herein appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 in accordance with the provisions of this Act; appropriating any surplus accruing at the end of any fiscal year; providing for liquidation of the County Farm-to-Market Road Program; making the provisions of this Act severable; making appropriations non-fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 75 — By Medlock, Ritzhaupt, Cooper, Field, Fronterhouse, McClendon, Collins, Fine, Hamilton, Shoemake, Dacus—An Act making appropriations to the Board of Trustees of The Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma for the prior service reserve fund, State membership accumulation fund and expense fund of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; prescribing manner of disbursement of monies appropriated; and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced and ordered referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways and Public Safety:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Cobb and Gary—A Resolution reciting the purposes of and directing a change in the system of highway financing; making an estimate of the revenues to be received by the State and apportioned to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund, in accordance with the provisions of Section 23, Article X, Oklahoma Constitution as amended March 11, 1941.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 21, by Berry and James, was read and considered.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **HB 21,** line 7, page 1, by striking the word "register" and inserting the word "registrar."

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **HB 21,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 21,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 21 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins,

Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Not Voting: Allen, Dacus, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake.—4.

Excused: Boecher, Mahan, Nix.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Not Voting: Allen, Dacus, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake.—4.

Excused: Boecher, Mahan, Nix.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 21 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SJR 3 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SJR 3** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Referring further to **SB 39**, by Anderson, et al:

Senator Cobb moved that the rules of the Senate be suspended and the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 39** was passed.

Senator Logan raised a point of order against the Cobb motion, which was sustained, citing Rule 12 (a) of the adopted Senate Rules, and advising that the three day period, referred to therein, had expired on the last legislative day and that **SB 39** had automatically gone to the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills for engrossment.

Senator Cobb moved that **SB 39** be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills for further consideration, which motion failed of adoption.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 61—Planning and Resources.

Senator Thompson moved that, notwithstanding the adverse Committee Report on **SB 22**, by Thompson, the bill be ordered re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Committees for further consideration, which motion prevailed.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that one thousand (1000) copies of the Inaugural Address of Governor Johnston Murray, together with his Oral and First Messages to the 23rd Legislature, be ordered printed in pamphlet form.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p.m., tomorrow.

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, January 30, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock, Rinehart.—3.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon motion of Senators Smalley and Fronterhouse, Buddy Cowden, son of President Pro Tempore Cowden, was made Honorary President Pro Tempore for this legislative day.

COMMUNICATION

President Pro Tempore Cowden presented and had read the following Communication from Governor Johnston Murray:

MEMBERS OF OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE:

Attention: Senator Boyd Cowden.

Gentlemen:

Fully realizing the importance and urgency of legislative matters and issues, the Governor's office has adopted the following policies which should enable members of the legislature to have sufficient time to discuss their particular problems with the Governor:

> Beginning today—January 30th—members of the Senate will meet in the Governor's office at 9:00 a. m., to discuss the issues of the day. These sessions should include members vitally interested in the urgent legislation. This will be a daily affair.
>
> No appointments will be made in the Governor's office in the mornings, except with members of the legislature.
>
> In fact, no appointments will be made with non-members of the Legislature except from 1:30 p. m., until 4:00 p. m., and if this policy is announced to constituents desiring appointments, it will be easier to make and keep appointments.

The purpose of this letter is to assure members of the Senate and House that the Governor's office is striving to cooperate with them in every possible manner and to give them the utmost consideration.

Sincerely yours,
JOHNSTON MURRAY,
Governor.

LOBBY PERMITS

David C. Shapard states that he resides at 604 Colcord Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 37 years of age; that he is legislative representative for United Dry Association of Oklahoma; that he is paid the sum of $400, per month for his services; that he makes this state-

ment in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 29th day of January, 1951.

(Signed) DAVID C. SHAPARD

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of David C. Shapard was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him, the roll call on the motion being as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Cartwright, Cook, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Walker, White.—7.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock, Rinehart.—3.

Senator Nevins was recognized and advised the Senate of the following problem:

"The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company moved to Henryetta because they were assured of an ample supply of natural gas. The Central State's Power and Light Company furnished plenty of gas for the plant to operate without shut down. Then the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company bought the gas lines and since then there have been frequent shutdowns due to O. N. G.'s claimed inability to furnish gas.

The Oklahoma Natural Gas Company has applied, I am informed, to the Corporation Commission for an increase in rates but have been denied. There are two rates approved by the Corporation Commission—one is the regular commercial rate; the other is a preferential rate, about one-third higher than the regular commercial rate. Should the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company accept the preferential rate they would be guaranteed not to have a shut down.

There are 1700 glass workers in Henryetta not working today. Tanks are cooling off which, if allowed to continue, will cause a four months' delay in putting the plant back into operation.

A delegation headed by the Mayor of Henryetta will be here tomorrow to see the Governor. I have consulted the Corporation Commission and they have said they would put their attorneys and their gas engineer to work on the problem.

I present the problem to the Senate because I believe there is the willingness, the ability and the intelligence in this Body to find a solution to this problem, so vitally affecting the industrial development of this State."

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Senator Allen moved it be the desire of the Oklahoma State Senate that the Oklahoma Corporation Commission use the services of its offices to assure continued supply of fuel to the industries of this State and that the said Corporation Commission, through a representative from its office, inform the Senate on Wednesday, January 31, 1951, of the condition of the fuel supply at the Pittsburg Plate Glass Plant, at Henryetta, Oklahoma, which motion was declared adopted.

LOBBY PERMIT

C. G. Baker states that he resides at 642 N. E. 11th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 45 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition; that he is paid the sum

of $____, per _____ for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 24th day of January, 1951.

(Signed) C. G. BAKER

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of C. G. Baker was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced and, by unanimous consent of the Senate, upon request of Senator Nix, taken up for immediate consideration, being read at length:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Nix, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, and Worthington.

A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE LIFE AND PUBLIC SERVICES OF HONORABLE PRESTON SIDNEY LESTER, 1859-1950.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Preston Sidney Lester departed this life at the age of ninety-one (91) years, on November 25, 1950, after a career replete with service to his fellowmen, to his community and his government; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that his distinguished record should be permanently recorded in the annals of the State which he helped to form and which he so eminently served; and

WHEREAS, The following is a partial outline of his life and service:

Born—Lebanon, Tennessee, September 6, 1859.

Educated—Vanderbilt University.

Admitted to the Bar (Tennessee)—1887.

Established residence in Indian Territory—1889.

Represented Creek and Cherokee Nations in litigation in early territorial Federal Courts.

Established Choctaw Herald—first weekly newspaper published at South McAlester—1890.

Called first Democratic Convention in Indian Territory, temporary Chairman and permanent Secretary—1892.

Married Miss Alice Pitchlyn, niece of former Governor of Choctaw Nation—1892.

Private Secretary to Governor of Choctaw Nation—1902-1907.

Commissioner to establish voting precincts in Pittsburg County, under Constitutional Convention—1906-1907.

Secretary to first County Election Board, Pittsburg County, 1907.

Chairman, Pittsburg County Democratic Central Committee—1907.

Presidential Elector—1908.

Campaign Manager for William H. Murray for Governor—1910.

County Commissioner, Pittsburg County—1912.

Delegate, National Democratic Convention—1912.

Postmaster, McAlester—1913-1921.

Member House of Representatives of Oklahoma—Twelfth Legislature, 1929.

State Senator—Thirteenth and Fourteenth Legislatures, 1931-1934.

Delegate, National Democratic Convention—1936.
Chairman, Pittsburg County Democratic Central Committee— 1944-1948.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

That the people of the State of Oklahoma are deeply appreciative of the great services of Preston Sidney Lester and extend their warmest sympathy to his sons and daughters, McCurtain Lester, Mrs. Lucille Lathrop, Mrs. Louise Clark, Mrs. Wynema Hooper, Mrs. Otis Sullivant, D. P. Lester and Richard S. Lester, in their bereavement, of which the State itself is a party; and

That copies of this resolution be suitably prepared by the Secretary of the Senate, duly authenticated, and transmitted to his sons and daughters named above.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, **SR 2** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 19**—By Burton, Berry, Bohannon, Card, Collins (Alfalfa), Craig, Davis, Douglas, Easterly, Edgecomb, Frazier, Gilliam, Hall, James, Kelly, Klinglesmith, Livingston, Long, Mason, Meigs, Moorehead, Nall, Nigh, Pazoureck, Reeder, Reneger, Reynolds (Oklahoma), Shibley, Smith (Muskogee), Smith (Tulsa), Spear, Stewart, Stinson, Sumrall, Tate, Taylor, Tolbert (Blaine), Tolbert (Garvin), Welch (Marshall), Wilcox, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Ottawa), and Wolfe of the House; and Boecher, Carrier, Coppock, Field and Jones of the Senate.—An Act amending Chapter 1, Title 47, O. S. Supp. 1949 by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 22.12b, providing for the issuance of short-term commercial truck licenses to owners of Oklahoma farm trucks during grain harvests or other seasonal farming activities; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 118**—By Berry—An Act relating to the duties of court clerks; amending 12 O. S. 1941, § 31; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HJR 3**—By Allard of the House, and Collins of the Senate.—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 10, Article 10, Oklahoma Constitution, so as to provide that the increase in tax levy provided for therein may be for the purpose of repairing public buildings, as well as for the purpose of erecting public buildings in counties, cities, or school districts; and providing for the submission of said proposed amendment at a special election.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 65—Agriculture.

HB 29—Local, State and Federal Government.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 8—Local, State and Federal Government.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the appointment of Representatives Harkey (McCurtain), Barnes, Kelly, Stipe, Hert, Coleman and Reynolds (Oklahoma) as the Committee provided under Enrolled **HCR 6**, creating in the Legislature the Governor's Joint Committee on Reorganization in the Executive Branch, etc.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 10, 21, 54 and **SB 39** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 10, 21,** and **54,** each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SB 39** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Cobb, on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Committees, submitted the following Report which was adopted, upon his motion:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Rules and Committees submit the application of Senator Shoemake for membership on the following committees and thereby raising the membership from 23 to 24 members on the Appropriations Committee; from 7 to 8 members on the Military and Veterans Affairs Committee; from 7 to 8 members on the Labor Relations and Civil Defense Comm.; from 7 to 8 members on the Insurance Comm. from 11 to 12 members on the Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision and from 7 to 8 on the Public Service Corp. beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that he be so admitted.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 76—By Fronterhouse—An Act relating to counties; providing for Water transportation for county officers and restrictions thereon; and declaring an emergency.

SB 77—By Morgan, Smalley, Hamilton and Carrier, of the Senate, and Pitcher, Sampsel, Duke and Sparkman of the House—An Act relating to burial of inmates of state institutions; amending 8 O. S. 1941, § 88; and declaring an emergency.

SB 78—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to courts and criminal procedure; creating a Court of Conservation Law Violations; providing for its personnel, officers, jurisdiction and functioning; providing for and appropriating funds for its operation; and declaring an emergency.

SB 79—By Cobb, Cartwright, Gary, McClendon and Collins of the Senate —An Act pertaining to the fiscal affairs of the State; prescribing a system of management of institutional farms; creating a Board of Control for Farming operations; prescribing the duties of the Board; authorizing the employment of personnel and the fixing of salaries; creating farm operating funds and providing for their use; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 71—Education.

SB 72—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 73—Agriculture then Business and Industry.

SB 74—Appropriations.

SB 75—Appropriations.

Engrossed **HB 13**—Military and Veterans' Affairs then Public Health.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 56, by Connell of the Senate and Taylor (Noble) of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, **SB 56** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 56** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 56 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Not Voting: Mahan, Nix.—2.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock, Rinehart.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Not Voting: Mahan, Nix.—2.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock, Rinehart.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 56 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 39, by Langley (Adair) and Harkey (McCurtain) of the House and Gary of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 39** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 39** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 39 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Not Voting: Connell, Cooper, McClendon, Mahan.—4.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock, Rinehart.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Not Voting: Connell, Cooper, McClendon, Mahan.—4.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock, Rinehart.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 39 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Miskovsky introduced to the Senate Mrs. John Jarman, wife of a former member of the Senate and now Congressman from the 5th Oklahoma Congressional District, who was—upon request of President Berry—escorted to the rostrum by Senator Ballinger where she addressed the Senate briefly.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 61, by Fronterhouse, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, **SB 61** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 61** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 61 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Not Voting: Collins, Connell, Irwin, Mahan, Seaman, Shoemake.—6.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock, Rinehart.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Not Voting: Collins, Connell, Irwin, Mahan, Seaman, Shoemake.—6.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock, Rinehart.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 61 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Irwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Journal show, had he been present at the time of final passage of **SB 61,** he would have voted AYE on the bill and emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, January 31, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Cook, Mahan.—2.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 80—By Nix, Gary, Medlock, Hamilton, Kight, Fronterhouse, Collins, Nevins, Ballinger, Shoemake, White, Miskovsky, Carrier, Price, Rinehart—An Act amending Section 1, Chapter Ia, Title 36, O.S.L. 1949, relating to the allocation and disbursement by the State Insurance Commissioner of certain insurance premiums to the Police Pension and Retirement Systems of the State and to the depositing and expenditure thereof: and declaring an emergency.

SB 81—By Connell—An Act amending Section 415, Title 2, O. S. A. 1941, as amended, relating to ice cream; and prohibiting the addition thereto of fats or oils other than milk fat; and declaring an emergency.

SB 82—By Connell—An Act amending Sections 2 and 10 of the Oklahoma Food Act, relating to food; defining emulsified milk; and declaring it to be an adulterated product; and declaring an emergency.

SB 83—By Connell—An Act amending Section 171, Title 2, O. S. A. 1941 as amended, and Section 172, Title 2, O. S. A. 1941 as amended, to empower the State Board of Agriculture to prevent the importation and exportation of diseased live poultry; and declaring an emergency.

SB 84—By Connell—An Act providing manner County Free Fairs may be changed to County Fairs; authorizing an admission charge for entrance to County Fairs; providing conditions under which said charge may be imposed; and declaring an emergency.

SB 85—By Connell—An Act Amending Section 10, Article 9, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Page 554, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, relating to the furnishing of transportation for school children by school districts; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 86—By Miskovsky of the Senate and Cunningham of the House—An Act relating to elections; re-registration and re-districting; amending 26 O. S. 1941, § 101; and declaring an emergency.

SB 87—By Medlock, Cooper, Dacus —An Act relating to the Public Schools of Oklahoma; making appropriations to the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System to supplement monthly retirement allowances paid certain retired members of the Teachers' Retirement System

of Oklahoma, and fixing the terms and conditions of supplementing such allowances; prescribing the manner of handling and paying out the monies appropriated; empowering the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System to make rules and regulations to Administer Act; and declaring an emergency.

SB 88—By Gary, of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953; authorizing the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children to create positions, make appointments and fix the salary of personnel necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; exempting certain personnel from merit system provisions; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length and taken up for immediate consideration:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Rinehart, Cowden, Collins—A Resolution authorizing President Pro Tempore to appoint committee from Committee on Civil Defense of the Senate to confer with the National Director of Civil Defense in Washington D. C. relative to state legislation to coordinate Civil Defense Program of state with National Government and authorizing payment of expenses incurred by members of the committee.

WHEREAS, the message of Governor Johnston Murray to the Twenty-third Legislature gave priority to legislation concerning civil defense, and H. B. 11 by Reynolds of the House and Rinehart and others of the Senate has been introduced in the House of Representatives providing for the establishment of a civil defense agency in Oklahoma, and,

WHEREAS, due to the legislative economy program of the Twenty-third Legislature funds are not available to fully comply with legislation and organization suggested by the National Office of Civil Defense, and that there is a need to confer with the National Director thereof relative to enactment of proper legislation in Oklahoma

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

Section 1. That payment of the actual and necessary expenses of Senators Jim A. Rinehart, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Civil Defense, Joe Smalley and Keith Cartwright, members of said committee, in attending and representing the State Senate with a committee of the House of Representatives in a conference with the National Director of Civil Defense in Washington D. C. relative to proper legislation for the State of Oklahoma with reference to civil defense be and the same is hereby authorized, and the President Pro Tempore is hereby directed to cause said expenses to be expended out of the funds appropriated for the expenses of the State Senate.

Section 2. That said Committee be authorized on behalf of the State Senate to confer with the National Director of Civil Defense to the end that proper legislation may be enacted in the State of Oklahoma in view of the economy program of the Twenty-third Legislature.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **SR 3** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

COMMUNICATION

The following Communication was read:

President
Oklahoma State Senate

Twenty-Third Legislature
Building

Sir:

The records in the office of the State Election Board disclose that at a Special Election which was called by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma in the 27th Senatorial District for January 30, 1951, for the purpose of electing a state Senator for the unexpired term of said office, there was only one candidate in such election.

The State Election Board has therefore, this date, pursuant to the provisions of Title 26, Chapter 16, Section 1, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, declared such unopposed candidate, Harold R. Shoemake, Muskogee, Oklahoma, the unopposed democratic nominee to be duly elected to the office of State Senator, 27th Senatorial District for a term ending fifteen days after the General Election 1954, and has this date issued to such unopposed candidate a certificate of election.

Yours very truly,
J. Wm. Cordell
Secretary.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 2 and **SBs 56** and **61** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SR 2** was properly signed and ordered referred for enrollment.

Engrossed **SBs 56** and **61** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 2 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SR 2** was properly signed and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 41—Appropriations.

SB 54—Appropriations.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 28—Appropriations.

SB 48—Appropriations.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 76—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 77—Judiciary.

SB 78—Judiciary.

SB 79—Agriculture.

Engrossed **HB 19**—Agriculture.

Engrossed **HB 118**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HJR 3**—Revenue and Taxation.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 65, by Miskovsky of the Senate and Cunningham et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 65** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 65** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 65 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Not Voting: Allen, Anderson, Cartwright, Coppock, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley.—7.

Excused: Cook, Mahan.—2.

The bill was declared passed.

SB 65 was referred for engrossment.

In compliance with the Allen motion adopted on the last Legislative Day, requesting the Corporation Commission, through one of its Representatives, to advise the Senate today relative to the fuel supply at the Pittsburg Plate Glass Plant at Henryetta, Oklahoma, Senator Nevins introduced to the Senate Colonel Kemp Walker, Chief Engineer of the Corporation Commission, who advised the Senate that gas is adequate but pipe line facilities are inadequate.

Senator Allen presiding.

Senator Miskovsky moved that the President Pro Tempore appoint a Committee of five (5) for the purpose of studying the situation, about which the Chief Engineer of the Corporation Commission advised the Senate, the Committee to report its findings and make recommendations to the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Senator Thompson extended an invitation to the Senate, its President and Secretary, to a Chili Dinner at Priddy's on Wednesday, February 7, as guests of him and Mrs. Thompson.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the President Pro Tempore be authorized to secure enlarged pictures of the several Governors who have served the State of Oklahoma, they to be hung on the wall opposite pictures of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 89—By Boecher, of the Senate and Burton, of the House—An Act repealing Senate Bill 59, Chapter 6, Title 2, O. S. 1949; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 46**—By Dunlap, Langley (Adair), Long, Sparkman, and Stinson of the House; and Hamilton and Cooper, of the Senate.—An Act making appropriations to the State Board of Education to make effective the school textbook program of the State of Oklahoma; appropriating moneys for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Article 16, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, including the purchase, replacement, repair, rebinding and distribution of school textbooks, payment of the cost of administration of the Free Textbook program, per diem and expenses of members of the State Textbook Committee, and compensation and expenses of necessary personnel; providing that funds appropriated shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 47**—By Davis—An Act relating to county depositories; providing for registration of vouchers; amending 19 O. S. 1941, Section 683; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 89**—By Douglas and Engler—An Act relating to expenditures from court funds of counties; amending 62 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 323, (S. L. 1947, p. 392); and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 92**—By Krieger, Griffin, and Reeder, of the House and Dacus, of the Senate—An Act requiring purchasers or storers of grain to maintain records; providing penalty for violations; repealing all acts in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 80**—By Speakman—An Act relating to the salaries of official court reporters and their payment; amending 20 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 109; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 93**—By Nall, Griffin, Wolfe, Krieger, Dale, Moorehead, Stinson, Collins (Alfalfa), of the House, and Jones, Field, and Garvin, of the Senate—An Act relating to eggs; amending Section 6, Chapter 12, Title 2, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947; providing that egg dealers' licenses shall expire on the 30th day of June next after their issuance; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 101**—By Sherman—An Act for the purpose of eliminating repealed and unconstitutional statutes from Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; repealing all of Oklahoma Statutes 1941; adopting a Code and Revised Laws of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 94**—By Nall, Griffin, Wolfe, Bohannon, Collins (Alfalfa), Dale, Defenbaugh, Hall, Krieger, Long, Moad, Moorehead, Nigh, Reneger, Stinson, Taliaferro, Taylor, and Wilson (Greer) of the House and Field, Garvin, and Jones of the Senate—An Act relating to economic poisons; amending Subsection (b), Section 4, Chapter 13, Title 2, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; dealing with registration of economic poisons; fixing registration fees and providing for payment and disposition thereof; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HJR 2**—By Cunningham, Barnes, Defenbaugh, Doty, Hall, Henry, Humphreys, Kessler, Levergood, Long, Moorehead, Pitcher, Sherman, Shibley, Smith (Muskogee), Sparkman, Stevens, Taylor, and Wilcox of the House and Miskovsky of the Senate—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Sections 18 and 19, Article 2 of the Constitution of Oklahoma; providing that service on grand juries, as well as juries trying civil and criminal cases in courts of record and courts not of record, shall not be limited to male persons; and providing for the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 39.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 21,** as amended.

HA to **SB 21** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Logan:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. On Page 2, Line 18, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 21, insert after Section 3, by adding a new Section to be numbered Section 4 and renumber the remaining sections of the bill:

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated from any surplus accrued to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1950, the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($5,100.00) to pay the salaries of the Superior Court Judge and Court Reporter of Garfield County from date of appointment to June 30, 1951, at the rate currently provided for District Judges and Court Reporters.

	AMOUNT APPROPRIATED
Superior Court Judge (Garfield County)	$3,600.00
Superior Court Reporter (Garfield County)	1,500.00
	$5,100.00

SB 21, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Cook, Mahan.—2.

The bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Cook, Mahan.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

House amendment was properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 3 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SR 3** was properly signed and ordered referred for enrollment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 3 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SR 3** was properly signed and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 2—Education.

HCR 5—Education.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow.

NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Thursday, February 1, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Baldwin, Cobb, Cook, Gary, Mahan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—7.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 90—By Connell of the Senate, and Eubanks, of the House—An Act amending Section 733, Title 2, O. S. A. 1941, relating to the sale of baby chicks; and requiring that all chicks sold be labeled as to pullorum reaction; repealing all conflicting laws and declaring an emergency.

SB 91—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to county officers; increasing compensation of members of Equalization and Excise Boards; amending 68 O. S. 1941, § 15.39; and declaring an emergency.

SB 92—By Coppock—An Act relating to the office of sheriff; amending Subsection (a), and Subsection (b), of Section 1, Chapter 6b, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, page 50; providing for increase in mileage fees; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 80—Insurance.
SB 81—Agriculture.
SB 82—Agriculture.
SB 83—Agriculture.
SB 84—Local, State and Federal Government.
SB 85—Education.
SB 86—Judiciary.
SB 87—Education.
SB 88—Appropriations.
SB 89—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 80**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 93**—Agriculture.

Engrossed **HB 101** — Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

Engrossed **HB 94**—Public Health.

Engrossed **HB 89**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 92**—Agriculture.

Engrossed **HB 47**—Banks and Banking.

Engrossed **HB 46**—Appropriations.

Engrossed **H J R 2** — Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 5, by Dunlap et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, **HCR 5** was adopted.

Senator Hamilton presiding.

Engrossed **HCR 5** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

President Berry presiding.

SB 2, by McClendon, Hamilton and Gary of the Senate and Harkey et al of the House, was read and considered.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Upon motion of Senator McClendon, **SB 2** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator McClendon, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 2** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 2 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Carrier, Collins, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Jones, Price.—6.

Excused: Baldwin, Cobb, Cook, Gary, Mahan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—7.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Carrier, Collins, Garvin, Price.—4.

Excused: Baldwin, Cobb, Cook, Gary, Mahan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 2 was referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Cowden announced the appointment of Senators Nevins, Chairman; Collins, Vice Chairman; Dacus, Medlock and Shoemake, as the Committee provided for under the Miskovsky motion, adopted on the last legislative day, as a result of problems presented by Senator Nevins.

President Pro Tempore Cowden announced the appointment of Senators Gary, Connell, Ballinger, McClendon and Fine, as the Committee provided for under **HCR 6,** creating in the Legislature the Governor's Joint Committee on Reorganization in the Executive Branch, etc.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 61**—By McCarty and Committee on Business and Industry —An Act providing for the conversion of National Banking Associations into, and their merger or consolidation with, State Banks under the charter of State Banks; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRS** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 21,** as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 10** requesting Conference and naming Conferees as follows: Ozmun (Chairman), Card and Tolbert (Blaine).

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on Engrossed **HB 10,** was granted and the President Pro Tempore appointed as Senate Conferees thereunder the following: Senators Anderson, Smalley and Grantham.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 54,** requesting Conference and naming Conferees as follows: Easterly (Chairman), Sims and James.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on Engrossed **HB 54** was granted and the President Pro Tempore appointed as Senate Conferees thereunder the following: Senators Walker, Morgan and Garvin.

Upon request of Senator Logan, the Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 65 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 65** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday, February 5, 1951, as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m.

TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, February 5, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Absent: Cooper, Nix.—2.

Excused: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cook, Dacus, Mahan, Rinehart.—8.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. M. Carl Cartwright, Pastor of the Methodist Church, Buffalo, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Donald Allen, son of Senator Allen, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 95**—By Russell—An Act amending Sections 15.26, 15.27, 15.28, 15.29, and 15.37, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and Subsection (b) of Section 15.53, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Session Laws 1945, Page 251, Section 1, so as to provide that railroads, transmission companies, pipe line companies and gas, light, heat and power companies shall no longer be required to return their properties by Townships in counties where there is no outstanding Township indebtedness, and so as to provide that the State Board of Equalization shall no longer be required to certify the valuations of such companies by Townships in such counties, and so as to provide that the County Assessors in such counties shall no longer be required to list taxable lands by Townships; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 21.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 5.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 12**—By Russell, et al—A Concurrent Resolution expressing appreciation to the Forty-Fifth Infantry Division.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed **HCR 12** be taken up for

immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that all members of the Senate be made co-authors of **HCR** 12.

HCR 12, as amended, was read at length and, upon request of Senator Logan, ordered printed as follows:

HCR 12—By Russell, Card, Collins (Seminole), Smith (Muskogee), Alexander, Allard, Autry, Bailey, Barnes, Berry, Bohannon, Briggs, Bullard, Burkhart, Burton, Camp, Coleman, Collins (Alfalfa), Collins (Pontotoc), Craig, Cunningham, Dale, Davis, Defenbaugh, Doty, Douglas, Duke, Dunlap, Easterly, Edgecomb, Edwards, Engler, Eubanks, Frazier, Furr, Gilliam, Grayson, Griffin, Hall, Ham, Haning, Harkey (McCurtain), Harkey (Okla.), Haworth, Henry, Hert, Huff, Humphreys, Ivester, James, Jones, Kelly, Kessler, Klinglesmith, Krieger, Langley (Adair), Langley (Muskogee), Larason, Levergood, Lindley, Livingston, Long, McCarty, Mason, Meigs, Miller, Moad, Moorehead, Munson, Musgrave, Nall, Nigh, Nixon, Ozmun, Payne, Pazoureck, Pitcher, Pitman, Reeder, Renegar, Reynolds (Okla.), Reynolds (Tulsa), Romang, Sampsel, Sherman, Shibley, Shoemake, Sims, Smith (Cherokee), Smith (Rogers), Smith (Tulsa), Sparkman, Speakman, Spear, Stevens, Stewart, Stinson, Stipe, Sumrall, Taliaferro, Tate, Taylor, Tolbert (Blaine), Tolbert (Garvin), Vandiver, Wallace (Custer), Wallace (Okla.), Welch (Marshall), Welch (McCurtain), Welch (Pushmataha), Wilcox, Williams, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Wilson (Ottawa), Wolfe, Young (Cleveland) and Young (Haskell), of the House and Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White and Worthington, of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution expressing appreciation to the Forty-Fifth Infantry Division.

WHEREAS, the Forty-fifth Infantry Division, a National Guard organization, was allotted the states of Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona with approximately two-thirds thereof in Oklahoma and was organized in 1923, and

WHEREAS, the members thereof gave much time and effort, over and above that actually required by state law and National Guard Regulations, out of a deep sense of duty and patriotism to State and Nation, and

WHEREAS, the Forty-fifth Infantry Division, prior to 1941, by reason of the attitude of its officers and men and by reason of extra and uncompensated efforts of its members, attained the reputation for "Getting the Job Done", and was recognized by the War Department as an outstanding military organization, and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States in 1940, at a time of grave danger to the United States, desiring to augment the Regular Army with the best civilian troops available, ordered the Forty-fifth Infantry Division into Federal service on 16 September 1940 as one of the four National Guard divisions to first meet the need of the Nation, and

WHEREAS, after training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Camp Barkley, Texas, and field maneuvers in Louisiana, the Division furnished the first troops for overseas duty, a complete regimental combat team, in December 1941, to protect the Panama Canal Zone, and

WHEREAS, the Forty-fifth Infantry Division, after reorganization and receipt of replacements and additional training in Massachusetts, New York, and Virginia, sailed for overseas in 1943 to perform an amphibious assault on Sicily in July of that year; and after the fall of Sicily, the Division again was called upon to make an amphibious assault upon the continent of Europe proper, landing on the beaches of Salerno, Italy, in September 1943; again in January 1944, the Division landed on Anzio and after withstanding the many German assaults, against overwhelming numbers, helped secure the beachhead and participated in the capture of Rome; thereafter, in August 1944, the Division made its final amphibious assault upon Southern France, fighting its way through France, the Vosges Mountains, Alsace-Lorraine, storming the Siegfried Line and crossing the Rhine into Germany proper; playing an important role in the capture of Nurmberg and Munich and many other bastions of Nazism; liberating the infamous Dachau Prison, and

WHEREAS, the Forty-fifth Infantry Division was in actual combat with the enemy five hundred and eleven (511) days, capturing 124,840 prisoners and suffering over 27,000 battle casualties, the second highest of any division of the United States Army, and

WHEREAS, leading Army officials, such as General Patton and General Marshall, have paid tribute to the Division and its members and these tributes may be epitomized in the words of General Patton, "This Division is one of the best, if not the best, in the history of American arms," and

WHEREAS, the Forty-fifth Infantry Division, after the end of World War II, was inactivated and released from Federal service, and

WHEREAS, in 1946, the reorganization of the National Guard was ordered by the President and the entire Forty-fifth Infantry Division was offered to Oklahoma and was accepted, and

WHEREAS, the Forty-fifth Infantry Division was the first National Guard Division to organize all of its units after World War II, and

WHEREAS, the Division, commanded and led by combat tested officers and men of the State of Oklahoma, again attained a high state of military proficiency, recognized by the Department of Defense and the President as an outstanding organization, and

WHEREAS, in 1950, the nation again faced a great and grave emergency and the need to augment the Regular Army was of paramount importance and the Commander-in-Chief, desiring to have the best civilian troops possible, selected the Forty-fifth Infantry Division to be one of the first called to active duty, and

WHEREAS, the President did order the Forty-fifth Infantry Division into Federal service on 1 September 1950, and

WHEREAS, the Forty-fifth Infantry Division is now training at Camp Polk, Louisiana, to be ready to serve the nation whenever required, and

WHEREAS, the officers and men of the Forty-fifth Infantry Division are again displaying that remarkable spirit of cooperation and brotherhood and esprit de corps which has ever characterized the personnel of this organization and which has accounted for much of the glorious records attained by the Division;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE STATE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

THAT, We extend to members of the Forty-fifth Division, their wives, and parents, the profound appreciation of the State of Oklahoma to them for the many sacrifices made by them;

THAT, We do commemorate each member of the Division who participated in the unequalled military achievements of the Division in the defense of all that American citizens hold dear and that we do recognize the magnitude of the debt which all Americans owe unto them;

AND, Let us never forget those who gave their lives to protect and insure for our Country those blessings of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness which they cannot now enjoy, and let us not forget those living ones maimed in mind or body in the fulfillment of a duty of all citizens whose courageous demeanor belies the fact that their wounded bodies are racked by pain. We recognize that unto them we owe a debt and an obligation that cannot be paid in material and worldly things.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HCR 12,** as amended, was declared adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 64—Agriculture

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 2 correctly engrossed.

SB 21 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SB 2** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SB 21,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 93—By Miskovsky—An Act prohibiting job printing for compensation on printing presses purchased and maintained with public funds; and declaring an emergency.

SB 94—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to the construction and maintenance of arterial highways within the corporate limits of cities and towns; and declaring an emergency.

SB 95—By Miskovsky and Price—An Act relating to elections; authorizing voting machines in holding elections; making provisions relating thereto; repealing 26 O. S. 1941 §§ 271-291, inclusive; and declaring an emergency.

SB 96—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education to carry out the terms and provisions of Public Law 396 of the 79th Congress of the United States and any other laws of the United States Government enacted for the purpose of carrying out the School Lunch Program established by Public Law 396; authorizing the State Board of Education to create positions, make the appointment and fix the salary of such personnel as may be necessary to carry out the purpose for which these appropriations are made, and to incur and pay such expenses as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of Title 70, Chapter 31-E, Session Laws 1947, Page 544, same being House Bill 268, R. S., Twenty-First Legislature; fixing lapse date; and declaring an emergency.

SB 97—By Committee on Appropriations—An Act making appropriation to the State Legislative Council; making appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

SB 98—By Gary—An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Board of Education for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953; authorizing the State Board of Education to employ and fix the salary of such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which the appropriations are made; fixing lapse date; and declaring an emergency.

SB 99—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act making an appropriation for the jointly owned and operated regional educational institutions in the Southern States, to institute a program for graduate education; making appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

SB 100—By Committee on Agriculture—An Act relating to nurseries; amending Paragraph (1) of 2 O. S. 1941 § 543, 2 O. S. 1941 § 545 and Paragraph (2) of 2 O. S. 1941 § 546; providing that Certificates of Inspection and Dealer's License Certificates shall expire on the Thirty-First (31st) Day of October next after their issuance; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 90—Agriculture.

SB 91—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 92—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 61**—Banks and Banking.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 41, by Senate Appropriations Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 41** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 41** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 41 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Not Voting: Carrier, Connell, Coppock, Morgan.—4.

Absent: Cooper, Nix.—2.

Excused: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cook, Dacus, Mahan, Rinehart.—8.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Not Voting: Carrier, Connell, Coppock, Morgan.—4.

Absent: Cooper, Nix.—2.

Excused: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cook, Dacus, Mahan, Rinehart.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 41 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 54, by Gary, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 54** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 54** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 54 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Not Voting: Connell, Coppock, Hope, Morgan.—4.

Absent: Cooper, Nix.—2.

Excused: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cook, Dacus, Mahan, Rinehart.—8.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Not Voting: Connell, Coppock, Hope, Morgan.—4.

Absent: Cooper, Nix.—2.

Excused: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cook, Dacus, Mahan, Rinehart.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 54 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 8** be ordered withdrawn from the calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Local, State and Federal Government.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 101—By Ritzhaupt—An Act to provide for the conversion of Fraternal Beneficiary Associations into Legal Reserve Life Insurance Companies; providing for approval thereof by the Supreme Governing Body and Members of Association and the approval and supervision thereof by the Insurance Commissioner; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 102—By Gary of the Senate and Langley (of Adair) of the House —An Act amending Sections 1-3, Chapter 1A, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes 1949, making appropriation out of the "Depletion, Management and Sale Fund" as established by 64 O. S. 1941, Section 87A as amended; requiring deposit in "Special Fund" in State Treasury; providing method of disbursement; and declaring an emergency.

SB 103—By Thompson—An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O. S. 1941, §§ 409, 410, and 411; and declaring an emergency.

SB 104—By Thompson—An Act relating to elections; repealing 26 O. S. 1941, §§ 409-411, inclusive; and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned, to meet as provided under the Rules.

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, February 6, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell.—2.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

LOBBY PERMIT

Earl J. Shackelford states that he resides at 742 N. Malone, Enid, Oklahoma; that he is 52 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Maintenance of Way Employees of the State of Oklahoma; that he is paid the sum of $__, per __ for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 3rd day of February, 1951.

(Signed) EARL J. SHACKELFORD

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, the request of Earl J. Shackelford was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 27**—By Engler and Douglas—An Act authorizing K. E. Simpson of Durant, Oklahoma, to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma to recover damages had and sustained by him by reason of the Farm House in which he lived being moved incident to the widening of the right-of-way for State Highway No. 299 from Durant, south toward Achille; providing summons venue and proceedings in said action; and authorizing payment of any official judgment in said suit out of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 48**—By Russell and Barnes—An Act amending Sections 1470 and 1472, Title 68, O. S. 1941, of the Uniform Tax Procedure Act treating with the following matters: the making of proposed assessments and assesments of taxes; fixing the time within which such assessments may be made; protesting proposed assessments; hearings on proposed assessments; appeals from orders assessing taxes; making unappealed from proposed assessments and assessments final; providing for the filing and docketing of proposed assessments and assessments in the several District Courts and for same to thereupon have the same force and effect as judgments of said courts; providing that the refund provisions of the tax statutes shall be without application to proposed assessments and assessments that

have become final; repealing Sections 894 as amended by Section 4, House Bill No. 68, S. L. 1943; 896; 897; 898; 902; 903; 904; 905; 906; 907; 908 and 910, Title 68, O. S. 1941.

Engrossed **HB 64**—By Langley (Adair) of the House and Gary of the Senate—An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; authorizing the State Budget Director, at the direction of the Governor, to appoint and fix the salary of a director of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, and appoint and fix the salary of other personnel necessary to perform the duties and functions imposed upon him by this Act; defining the duties of the State Budget Director relating to the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program for State and Local government employees; providing for consolidated reports of all state agencies to the Department of Public Welfare; creating a special fund for deposit of certain contributions; making apropriations which may be transferred to certain State Agencies to pay contributions and in certain cases those of political subdivisions and for the administration of this Act; requiring non-treasury funds to pay contributions; making the appropriations non-fiscal; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 21.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 27—Prohibition.

SB 43—Judiciary.

SB 44—Judiciary.

SB 58—Judiciary.

SB 59—Judiciary.

SB 70—Judiciary.

HB 3—Judiciary.

HB 43—Judiciary.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 3—Education.

SB 51—Judiciary.

SB 53—Military and Veterans' Affairs.

SB 57—Judiciary.

Re-referred to Committees:

SB 23 to Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision by Judiciary.

SB 42 to Appropriations by Game and Fish.

HB 13, as amended, to Public Health by previous order.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 41 and **54** and **HCR 12** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 41** and **54** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HCR 12,** as amended, were properly signed and the Resolution ordered returned to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read for the first time:

SB 105—By Planning and Resources Committee of the Senate and Natural Resources Committee of the House of

Representatives—An Act ratifying and approving the Canadian River Compact entered into at Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 6, 1950, by the States of Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas, and declaring an emergency.

SB 106—By Planning and Resources Committee of the Senate and Natural Resources Committee of the House of Representatives—An Act relating to the plugging of core and Seismograph holes; authorizing the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to enact rules and regulations; and providing penalties.

SB 107—By Planning and Resources Committee of the Senate and Natural Resources Committee of the House of Representatives—An Act relating to the pollution of subsurface water by oil and gas wells; authorizing the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to prescribe minimum depth of surface casing in oil and gas wells; and providing penalties.

SB 108—By Planning and Resources Committee of the Senate and Natural Resources Committee of the House of Representatives—An Act relating to the pollution of subsurface water by the injection of salt water and other deleterious wastes into subsurface formations; authorizing the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to enact rules and regulations; and providing penalties.

SB 109—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to penal institutions and training schools; creating the office of Director of Penal Institutions, prescribing his qualifications and defining his duties, making an appropriation; providing effective date of the Act; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 110—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to County Officers; amending 19 O. S. 1941 § 131 as amended by Chap. 6, Title 19, Page 190, O.S.L. 1947, providing for the election of certain county officers; authorizing the appointment of a county surveyor and a county public weigher by the county commissioners; authorizing county engineer to serve as ex-officio county surveyor; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

SB 111—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to the practice or profession of land surveying; defining the terms "Land Surveyor" and "Land Surveying", and making it unlawful to practice land surveying without being registered, and fixing punishment for violations; making it the duty of the State Board of Registration for Professional engineers to conduct examinations and issue certificates of registration hereunder; defining duties and powers of said Board; fixing fees for registration; and declaring an emergency.

SB 112—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to solemnization of marriages; amending 43 O. S. 1941, § 7; validating all prior marriages performed by Judges of Courts established by law; and declaring an emergency.

SB 113—By Anderson of the Senate and Allard of the House—An Act amending Section or Paragraph 514 of Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to filing and recording of city or town plats, to require that, before such plat may be accepted for recording or recorded hereafter, all taxes assessed and charged to the land involved in such plat, as the same is described upon the Assessor's Assessment Rolls and the Tax Rolls in the office of the County Treasurer, including the taxable year beginning January 1st of the Calendar year in which such plat is acknowledged and offered; providing that, if offered after January 1st of any year but before the tax rolls of such year have been delivered to the County Treasurer, then the County Assessor shall make special assessment there-

of according to the description thereof according to his land list as such January 1st and so certify to the County Treasurer who shall compute the current tax charge thereon according to the rates of levy of the preceding year; and declaring an emergency.

SB 114—By Anderson of the Senate and Allard of the House—An Act amending Section or Paragraph 15.4 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 1A, Title 68, Session Laws 1949, to assess "the stock of nurserymen, growing or otherwise" as personal property; and declaring an emergency.

SB 115—By Anderson of the Senate and Allard of the House—An Act amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article 7 of Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, relating to change of school district boundary lines, in order to require that new boundaries shall be made to follow either natural physical boundaries such as streams or similar barriers or else section or subsection lines, and further to require that, to stabilize ad valorem assessments made and entered, no disorganization or annexation shall be effective unless the notice declaring the same shall have been given prior to April 15th preceding the commencement of such fiscal year; and declaring an emergency.

SB 116—By Anderson of the Senate and Allard of the House—An Act amending Section or Paragraph 15.6 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 1Aa, Title 68, Session Laws 1949, relating to the taxable situs of certain tangible personal property, for the purpose of eliminating the parts of the 1949 Act that were declared to be unconstitutional and void, and to fix the situs as of January 1st of such movable equipment as oil field equipment, drilling equipment, construction equipment, road machinery, and the like; and declaring an emergency.

SB 117—By Committee on Constitutional amendments, initiative and Referendum and Code Revision—An Act authorizing and empowering the West Publishing Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, to compile and annotate the Oklahoma Statutes 1951 in two (2) volume sets; providing for the approval of said statutes by the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma; authorizing, empowering and directing the State Board of Public Affairs of the State of Oklahoma to purchase from the West Publishing Company two thousand (2,000) sets of such Statutes when approved by the Justices of the Supreme Court at the price of twenty dollars ($20.00) per set; appropriating the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for payment therefor; providing for distribution of said Statutes; declaring said Statutes to be the Official Statutes and General and Public Laws of the State of Oklahoma after the approval thereof by the Justices of the Supreme Court; excepting certain laws from the operation hereof; and declaring an emergency.

SB 118—By Collins—An Act relating to crimes and punishment; amend 21 O. S. 1941, § 852; prohibiting the omission of parents to provide for their children, including adjudicated fathers of illegitimate children; providing such omission shall be a misdemeanor; and declaring an emergency.

SB 119—By Collins—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; fixing punishments for the offense of rape in the first degree; amending 21 O. S. 1941, § 1115; and declaring an emergency.

SB 120—By Collins—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; fix-

ing punishments for the offense of burglary; amending 21 O. S. 1941, § 1436; and declaring an emergency.

SB 121—By Collins—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; defining the offense of larceny in specific cases; fixing punishments; amending 21 O. S. 1941, § 1720; and declaring an emergency.

SB 122—By Collins—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 47 O. S. 1941, § 235, by increasing the maximum authorized punishments; and declaring an emergency.

SB 123—By Coppock—An Act prohibiting the shooting at any animals or birds on, from or across any road or highway or railroad right-of-way; amending 29 O. S. 1941, § 128; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 93—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 94—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 95—Judiciary.
SB 96—Appropriations.
SB 97—Appropriations.
SB 98—Appropriations.
SB 99—Appropriations.
SB 100—Agriculture.
SB 101—Insurance.
SB 102—Appropriations.
SB 103—Judiciary.
SB 104—Judiciary.
Engrossed **HB 95**—Judiciary.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Nevins submitted orally the following Special Committee Report:

Mr. President:

Yesterday the Industries affected by the gas shortage appeared before the Investigating Committee and following is a summary of the information they offered the Committee:

1. Cheap gas is fundamental and necessary to their continued operation in Oklahoma.
2. The Industries believe that the PG rate is an attempt to get an unauthorized, illegal increase in the industrial gas rate.
3. They believe the PG rate should be prohibited by statute if possible.
4. They believe that the lines and facilities of the Okla. Natural Gas Company are now sufficient to furnish gas to the Industries without interruption.
5. They recommend that the Senate investigate the facilities of the Okla. Natural Gas Company, by employing competent, unbiased engineers and technicians to make the survey.
6. They also recommend that the Senate investigate the need for an increase in rate.
7. The Industries stated that no shortage in gas supply to them existed until the Okla. Natural Gas Company acquired complete monopoly over the area.
8. They believe the Corporation Commission should issue no rate increase without sufficient notice and hearing.

Today the Committee began to hear the Corporation Commission. The questioning of Mr. Kemp Walker, Corporation Commission Engineer, revealed the fact that the information in their files was only that which they had obtained from the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company. After hearing Mr. Walker, the Committee decided to hold a hearing tomorrow at 10 a. m. and invited the Oklahoma Natural Gas Representatives, so that information would be first hand.

James A. Nevins, Chairman

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, Senator Nevins introduced the following Resolution, which was ordered placed upon the Calendar for consideration on the next legislative day:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Nevins, Collins, Medlock, Dacus and Shoemake—A Resolution providing for a Committee to Investigate the supplies, facilities, practices and rate structure of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation as the same affect the Domestic and Industrial Welfare of the State.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 48, by Cook of the Senate and Wallace (Custer) of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cook **SB 48** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 48** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 48 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Not Voting: Anderson, Field.—2.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell, Smalley.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Not Voting: Anderson, Field.—2.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell, Smalley.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 48 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 28, By Cook, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **SB 28** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 28** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 28 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Not Voting: Anderson, Field, Jones, Rinehart.—4.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell, Smalley.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Not Voting: Anderson, Field, Jones, Rinehart.—4.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell, Smalley.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 28 was referred for engrossment.

TELEGRAM

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to have the following Telegram, which he read to the Senate, incorporated in the Journal:

"Oklahoma City, Okla.,
February 6, 1951

Senator George Miskovsky

I am a home owner and heartily support Bill Murray's plan of eliminating homestead exemption. This plan would give all home owners the privilege of sharing the responsibility of our Democratic Form of Government.

(Signed) R. P. McDONALD."

GENERAL ORDER

SB 64, by Worthington, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, **SB 64** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Worthington moved that the rules of the Senate be suspended and **SB 64** be considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Ritzhaupt, as a substitute, moved that **SB 64,** be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture for additional study and revision.

Senator Miskovsky moved to table the Ritzhaupt motion, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Ritzhaupt motion, it was declared adopted.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate, in executive session, it was upon motion of Senator Logan that the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

The Senate reassembled, in open session, with President Berry presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Walker, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of GORDON S. RICHARDS, Shawnee, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Pharmacy, for a term beginning May 25, 1950 and ending May 25, 1954.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Price, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of Dr. T. B. RATLIFF, Tulsa, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Frank Knotts, said term to expire February 5, 1951.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Hope, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of JOE W. CURTIS, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Highway Commission, to serve the unexpired term of George F. Wacker, beginning March 20, 1950 and ending February 16, 1957.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Cartwright, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of W. D. WYATT, Jr., Hugo, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Agriculture for a term beginning December 4, 1950, and ending April 26, 1955—filling the unexpired term of Mr. Thomas J. O'Dea.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Cook, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of P. G. NERKIRK, Clinton, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Regents, Oklahoma Military Academy, Claremore, Oklahoma, for a term beginning June 30, 1950 and ending June 30, 1955.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Cooper, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of EARLE E. EMMERSON, Coalgate, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma, for a term beginning June 30, 1950, and ending June 30, 1955.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Price, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of Mrs. C. C. HERNDON, Tulsa, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Regents, Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, Oklahoma, for a term beginning May 27, 1950 and ending May 27, 1955.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Cartwright, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of R. T. STUART, Caddo, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, for a term beginning April 2, 1950 and expiring April 2, 1958.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Walker, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of V. A. COLEMAN, Harjo, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Education, to fill the unexpired term of Lloyd J. Anderson, deceased, said term to expire April 1, 1956.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Mahan, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of R. L. FOSTER, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, for a term beginning December 27, 1950 and ending March 30, 1957.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Price, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of A. O. OLSON, Tulsa, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Oklahoma Aviation Commission, for a term beginning March 27, 1950, and ending October 3, 1954.

LOBBY PERMIT

Gordon B. Simpkins states that he resides at 6901½ N. W. 14, Okla. City, Oklahoma; that he is 39 years of age; that he is legislative representative for myself; that he is paid the sum of $(none), per ____ for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate and that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 5 day of February, 1951.

(Signed) GORDON B. SIMPKINS

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky the request of Gordon B. Simpkins

was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read for the first time:

SB 124—By Thompson—An Act relating to elections; changing election days to Sundays; amending 26 O. S. 1941, § 1, and 26 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 113; and declaring an emergency.

SB 125—By Boecher, Coppock, McClendon, Morgan and Field of the Senate and Burton, Eubanks, Pitcher, Sparkman, Sampsel, Paul and Harkey of the House—An Act relating to vehicles; concerning permissible length and number of units; amending Subsection (3) of Section 1, Chapter 4, Title 47, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, Page 317; and declaring an emergency.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 28 and **48** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 28** and **48** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet, as provided under the rules.

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, February 7, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—43.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMUNICATION

President Pro Tempore Cowden presented and had read an invitation to members of the Senate from Major General F. S. Borum, to visit the Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area at Tinker Air Force Base on Monday afternoon, February 12, transportation to be provided by buses leaving the Capitol at 4:30 p. m.

LOBBY PERMIT

E. J. O'Connor states that he resides at 1235½ N. W. 38th St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma: that he is legislative representative for Associated Industries of Oklahoma; that he is paid an annual salary for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

Dated, this 6th day of February, 1951.

(Signed) E. J. O'CONNOR

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of E. J. O'Connor was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 76**—By Ozmun—An Act amending 1947 Session Laws, Page 587, Section 1, being Section 126.1, Title 74, 1949 Supplement to Oklahoma Statutes 1941, so as to include railroads among those to whom the State Board of Public Affairs is authorized to grant easements and rights of way.

Engrossed **HB 108**—By Wallace (Custer)—An Act relating to penalties for violations of Game and Fish Laws; amending 29 O. S. 1941, § 264; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and adoption of Engrossed **HCR 12**, as amended.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and

placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 30—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 31—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 72—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 84—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 91—Local, State and Federal Government.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read for the first time:

SB 126—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act continuing and reappropriating in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Article 5 of the Oklahoma Constitution, the amounts appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of bonds, pursuant to Chapters 1, 2 and 3, Official Session Laws 1949, Extraordinary Session, Twenty-Second Oklahoma Legislature, issued under authority of Section 31, Article 10, Oklahoma Constitution, deposited in the Building Bond fund in the State Treasury; authorizing said continuing or reappropriated amounts to be used to liquidate projects for the Construction of new buildings, auxiliary units, repair and modernization, and for the purchase of equipment at state agencies listed herein, to liquidate existing contractual obligations, and for the purpose of contracting for the construction and equipment of projects which are not under contract at the time of the passage of this Act; reappropriating the amount authorized to be expended by the State Board of Public Affairs to pay the expenses of administration and technical supervision; authorizing transfers of unexpended balances; providing amounts herein reappropriated shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 127—By Gary, Cobb and Welch —An Act relating to disposition of moneys received under the provisions of the Flood Control Act of Congress, approved August 18, 1941, in the event that it becomes possible under Federal Laws to use said funds in defraying the general expenses of county government; amending Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, S. L. 1945, Pages 475 and 476; and declaring an emergency.

SB 128—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act making apropriations for the support of the State Board of Public Affairs, and for special purposes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953; authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to create positions, make appointments and fix the salary of personnel necessary to carry out the purposes for which these appropriations are made; fixing the lapse date; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 105—Planning and Resources.

SB 106—Planning and Resources, then Oil and Gas.

SB 107—Planning and Resources, then Oil and Gas.

SB 108—Planning and Resources.

SB 109—Penal Institutions.

SB 110—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 111—Business and Industry.

SB 112—Judiciary.

SB 113—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 114—Revenue and Taxation.
SB 115—Education.
SB 116—Revenue and Taxation.
SB 117—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision, then Appropriations.
SB 118—Judiciary.
SB 119—Judiciary.
SB 120—Judiciary.
SB 121—Judiciary.
SB 122—Judiciary.
SB 123—Game and Fish.
SB 124—Judiciary.
SB 125—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

Engrossed **HB 27**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 48**—Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 64**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Senator Walker asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 94** be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 27, by Hope, Cobb and Ballinger, was read and considered.

Senator Thompson presiding.

Senator Nix moved to amend **SB 27**, line 11, page 7, by adding after the word "purposes" and before Section 8, a new section to read as follows and renumbering succeeding Sections: "Section 8. In the event any automobile, truck or vehicle is taken into custody by enforcement officers under this Act the holder of a valid lien, mortgage or encumbrance on said automobile, truck or vehicle shall have a prior lien upon the same, providing said mortgage, lien or encumbrance was incurred and made wtihout knowledge that said automobile, truck or vehicle was to be used for illegal purposes."

Senator Cartwright moved to table the Nix amendment, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Nix amendment, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Cooper, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White.—22.

Nays: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Gary, Hope, Irwin, McClendon, Shoemake, Worthington. —19.

Not Voting: Coppock, Seaman.—2.
Excused: Cobb.—1.

President Berry presiding.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SB 27** by inserting after the word "state" line 4, page 7 a new section and renumbering the following Sections: "Section 6. The enforcing officer shall, without a search warrant, apprehend any individual or person and may enter any private home if he has reasonable belief that such individual or person has on or in their body or home illegal alcoholic beverages. The finding of illegal alcoholic beverages shall be prima facie evidence that the person or individual is violating this Act and shall be subject to the penalties fixed in this Act."

Senator Medlock moved to table the Ritzhaupt amendment, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **SB 27**, line 16, page 4, by striking after the word "liquor" and before the word "to" the word "it" and inserting the word "is".

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the title of **SB 27** be amended to conform to the bill, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 27,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended and SB 27, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 27 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Not Voting: Anderson.—1.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Not Voting: Anderson.—1.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 27 was referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the record show, had he been present at the time of final passage of **SB 27,** as amended, he would have voted AYE on the bill and emergency.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 43, by Thompson and Ballinger, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, **SB 43** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 43** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 43 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—39.

Nays: Price.—1.

Not Voting: Cooper, Walker.—2.

Excused: Cobb, Smalley.—2.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cart-

wright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—39.

Nays: Price.—1.

Not Voting: Cooper, Walker.—2.

Excused: Cobb, Smalley.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 43 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 44, by Thompson and Ballinger, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, **SB 44** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 44** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 44 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Connell. —2.

Excused: Cobb, Smalley.—2.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Connell. —2.

Excused: Cobb, Smalley.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 44 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 3, by McClendon, Hamilton, Walker and Gary of the Senate and Harkey et al of the House, was read and considered.

Senator McClendon asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **SB 3,** line 15, page 4, by striking the word "amending" and inserting the word "annexing".

Upon motion of Senator McClendon, **SB 3** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator McClendon, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 3** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 3 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Gary, Hamilton, Hope,

Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Coppock, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Miskovsky, Nix, Ritzhaupt.—7.

Not Voting: Carrier, Connell, Jones.—3.

Excused: Cobb, Smalley.—2.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Coppock, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Miskovsky, Nix, Ritzhaupt.—7.

Not Voting: Carrier, Connell, Jones.—3.

Excused: Cobb, Smalley.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 3 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Walker presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 51, by Irwin, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Irwin, **SB 51** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Irwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 51** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 51 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—36.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Cowden, Nevins, Price, White.—6.

Excused: Cobb, Smalley.—2.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Cobb, Smalley.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Cowden, Nevins, Price, White.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 51 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 53, by Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, was read and considered.

Senator Cartwright moved to amend **SB 53,** line 8, page 6, by inserting after the period the following: "Provided, however, that the War Veterans Commission is hereby authorized to transfer the balance to the credit of the special training for severely handicapped persons appropriation to the State Board of Vocational Education for the purpose of providing rehabilitation services for severely

handicapped persons of Oklahoma." The amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, **SB 53,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 53,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 53 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington. — 35.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Connell, Field, McClendon, Rinehart, White.—7.

Excused: Cobb, Smalley.—2.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington. — 35.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Connell, Field, McClendon, Rinehart, White.—7.

Excused: Cobb, Smalley.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 53 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 70, by Mahan and Boecher, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senators Medlock and Seaman, they were made co-authors of **SB 70.**

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, **SB 70** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 70** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 70 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—33.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Field, Gary, Kight, McClendon, Rinehart, White.—9.

Excused: Cobb, Smalley.—2.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt,

Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—33.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Field, Gary, Kight, McClendon, Rinehart, White.—9.

Excused: Cobb, Smalley.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 70 was referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 57, by Miskovsky, Allen and Ballinger of the Senate and Cunningham of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Cobb asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 57** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 57** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 57 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Not Voting: Cooper, McClendon, Mahan, Rinehart.—4.

Excused: Smalley.—1.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Not Voting: Cooper, McClendon, Mahan, Rinehart.—4.

Excused: Smalley.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 57 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 58, by Miskovsky and Allen, of the Senate and Cunningham of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 58** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Cook presiding.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

Senator Cook moved that **SB 58** be re-referred to Judiciary Committee which motion was tabled, upon motion of Senator Miskovsky.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 58** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 58 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins, Field, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix,

Seaman, Walker.—17.

Nays: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Hope, Jones, McClendon, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—24.

Not Voting: Mahan, Rinehart.—2.

Excused: Smalley.—1.

The bill was declared failed of passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Miskovsky moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 58** failed of passage.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 25—Judiciary.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 7.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 7 correctly enrolled.

Senator Kight presiding.

Enrolled **SCR 7** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 12.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 6,** as amended.

HA to **SCR 6** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: By striking WELCH (McCurtain) as co-author of Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

SCR 6, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **SCR 6,** as amended by the Honorable House, was adopted.

House Amendment was properly signed and the above numbered Resolution, as amended, was ordered referred for enrollment.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the Senate adjourned to meet, as provided under the Rules.

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, February 8, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—43.

Excused: Logan.—1.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Dacus presiding.

Senator Miskovsky introduced a former member of the Senate and now District Judge, District No. 14, Oklahoma County, the Honorable W. A. Carlile, who, by unanimous consent, addressed the Senate briefly.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

LOBBY PERMIT

William M. Franklin states that he resides at 120 North West 17th Street, Oklahoma City 3, Oklahoma; that he is 76 years of age; that he is Attorney and legislative representative for the Oklahoma Farmers' Union and the Union Mutual Insurance Company; that he is paid the sum of $4500, per year for his services for the Oklahoma Farmers' Union and is not paid anything for special services as a lobbyist; he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents. That he wants to appear in his own behalf as a citizen of Oklahoma with reference to some matters.

DATED, this 8th day of February, 1951.

(Signed) WILLIAM M. FRANKLIN

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of William M. Franklin was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 7.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 13**—By Spear, Douglas, Engler, Gilliam, Harkey (McCurtain), Kessler, Livingston, Welch (Marshall), and Welch (McCurtain), of the House, and Cartwright of the Senate —A Concurrent Resolution of Pique and pity induced by the ignominious ignorance of the editorial errata of the "Ford Times" (a periodical); and to impress an ineradicable incident of interstate geography in indelible intaglio.

Senator Cartwright asked unnanimous consent, which was granted,

that Engrossed **HCR 13** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 6—Public Health.
SB 46—Aviation.
SB 60—Insurance.
HB 13—Public Health.
HB 30—Public Health.
HB 64—Local, State and Federal Government.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 110—Local, State and Federal Government.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 45—Judiciary.
SB 52—Public Health.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 129—By Rinehart, Miskovsky, Collins, Cook, Worthington, Mahan, White, Hamilton, Smalley, Kight, Nix, Walker, Medlock of the Senate and McCarty, Russell, Cunningham, Kessler, Pazoureck, Spear, Levergood, Defenbaugh, Stevens, of the House—An Act to vitalize State Question No. 345 adopted by the people of the State of Oklahoma as an amendment to Section 7, Article 23 of the Constitution of Oklahoma; providing for the payment of compensation to dependents of employees killed in employment s covered by the Workmen's Compensation Laws, or from death resulting from injuries suffered in such employment; providing for election by surviving spouse to sue at common law where negligence of employer and/or his agents and servants was the proximate cause of death of employee; fixing limit of amount payable at lump sum under death covered by Compensation Acts; designating proper parties defendant; and declaring an emergency.

SB 130—By Fronterhouse, Allen, Dacus, Cartwright, Coppock, Kight, Grantham, Hamilton, Morgan, Boecher and Cooper—An Act relating to relief; abolishing the State Board of Public Welfare; creating the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board; transferring properties, records, contracts and unexpended funds of State Board of Public Welfare to Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board; declaring purposes of this Act; authorizing Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board to enter into contracts for Federal Aid and other forms of aid and assistance; defining certain terms; establishing minimum requirements for eligibility, and prescribing penalty for violation; authorizing temporary relief for employables; authorizing disaster relief assistance; authorizing State Departments, Counties, Cities, Towns or School Districts to permit use of equipment; providing the method by which payments under this Act shall be made; authorizing and directing Board to promulgate and adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out provisions of this Act; providing for appointment of an administrator and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation; fixing the effective date of this Act; repealing 56 O. S. 1941, §§ 1-21; Title 56, Chap. 1, Pg. 128, O.S.L. 1943; S.B. No. 220, Pg. 334, O.S.L. 1943; Title 56, Chap. 1a, Pg. 177, O.S.L. 1945; Title 56, Chap. 1, Pg. 339, O.S.L. 1947; S.B. No. 18, Pg. 734, O.S.L. 1949; and all Laws and parts of Laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 131—By Anderson of the Senate, and Wilson of the House—An Act

relating to deputy county officers in all the counties of this State; providing that, in each office in such county where by agreement the officer is authorized to appoint one or more deputies, the deputy, or in the event there be more than one then one of such deputies, shall be denominated a principal or head deputy and the deputy so appointed to such position shall be paid a salary not to exceed ninety percent (90%) of the salary allowed by law to such officer; and declaring an emergency.

SB 132—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to the power and duties of Boards of Education of the State of Oklahoma; amending 70 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 4-22; and declaring an emergency.

SB 133—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to blanket accident and health insurance providing for blanket coverage for injuries suffered by students of a school while on the school grounds, going to or from school, or while engaged in school activities; amending 36 O. S. Supp. 1949 § 816; and declaring an emergency.

SB 134—By Worthington, Cook, Anderson, Jones, Dacus, Baldwin, Allen, Field, Irwin, Gary, Rinehart—An Act establishing an experimental farm in the sandy soils of southwestern Oklahoma, to be operated under the direction and supervision of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater, Oklahoma; making an appropriation to purchase necessary land, machinery, equipment, make improvements, and set into operation an experimental farm; and declaring an emergency.

SB 135—By Boecher—An Act relating to dairy farms; transferring certain functions, powers and duties of the State Board of Health relating thereto to the Board of Agriculture; and declaring an emergency.

SB 136—By Anderson of the Senate, and Allard of the House—An Act appropriating Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.00) out of the general revenue of the State to the Oklahoma Historical Society to be available for expenditure at any time before the termination of thirty (30) months from the approval of this Act for the purchase of relics and artifacts of significance to Oklahoma History; and declaring an emergency.

SB 137—By Anderson of the Senate, and Edgecomb of the House—An Act relating to personal-tax indebtedness and the enforcement thereof; amending Paragraphs 353, 354, 355 and 359 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, to make a personal-tax warrant serve the present purposes of both original and alias tax warrant; repealing Paragraphs 356 and 357 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 and enacting, in lieu thereof, enforcement procedures in pattern with Section 29 of the Uniform Tax Procedure Act of 1939 (Sec. 1477, 68 O. S. 1941) save that the County Treasurer rather than the Court Clerk shall prepare the Judgment Roll and file it with the Court Clerk; eliminating suits at law by the County Treasurer on personal-tax warrants returned by the Sheriff uncollected as now required by Paragraph 356 of 68 O. S. 1941 and substituting the judgment procedure now available to the Oklahoma Tax Commission under the Uniform Tax Procedure Act of 1939; retaining collection of personal-tax in judgment in the office of the County Treasurer with appropriate notice of release except collections by the sheriff on writ of execution served out by the Court Clerk on order of the County Attorney, the Board of County Commissioners or any other person; and leaving intact all the present penal provisions for failure to enforce the collection of delinquent personal tax.

SB 138—By Anderson of the Senate and Edgecomb of the House—An Act relating to the enforcement of the collection of taxes, assessments, and levy upon real property and forming, with certain retained portions of former Acts a complete Code of Laws for such enforcement; initiating, after due and published notice, such enforcement proceedings as of October 1st of the calendar year next after the taxable year or fiscal year in which such real property tax shall first fall due and be payable, and permitting no divestiture of title by tax deed for thirty (30) months next after such October 1st; providing for alienation of the county's tax lien on and after such October 1st by tax-lien certificate to any person offering to pay to the County Treasurer all delinquent past-due tax, assessment and levy and granting to such person the prior right to be the purchaser of such property at tax-sale but subject to tax-liens of later years but retaining in the County, as paramount, all unassigned tax-liens of whatever year or class; prescribing form of tax-lien certificate and affording the purchaser the same interest rate as enjoyed by the County after delinquency; providing for assignment of Tax-lien certificates and redemption therefrom; providing, after duly published notice and after termination of said thirty (30) months period, for tax sale to foreclose all accumulated but unredeemed over-due tax-liens whether remaining in the County or assigned to record owners of tax-lien certificates by divesting the owner and all parties at interest in such delinquent real property of their title thereto and vesting, by virgin title in fee simple to the proper purchaser by tax deed, but prescribing minimum conditions for tax deed to individual purchasers or holders of tax-lien certificates, otherwise such deed shall be to the County; abolishing certificate tax deeds except to persons having acquired right thereto under laws in force prior to the enactment hereof; prescribing form of tax deed and presumptions thereof; requiring record in land-list order of delinquent lands on which the tax-lien has become alienable or has been alienated by issue of tax-lien certificate and for redemption therefrom and for claim for redemption money; providing that timely action shall afford the purchaser of an invalid tax-lien certificate or tax deed full recovery of his purchase money plus six per cent (6%) interest; and repealing Sections or Paragraphs 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 411, 420, 421, 430, 431, 432, 432b, 432d, 432e, 432f, 432g, 432h, 432m, 433, 433a, 451, 452, and 454, of Title 68 Oklahoma Statutes 1941, or any other Laws or parts of Laws in irreconcilable conflict herewith but only to the extent of such conflict.

SB 139—By Boecher—An Act relating to rural electrification; amending Subsection (k) of Section 3 of the Rural Electric Cooperative Act, (Title 18, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 437.2 (k)), relating to the powers of a cooperative and authorizing construction of electric facilities upon and along public lands without charge therefor; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 126—Appropriations.

SB 127—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 128—Appropriations.

Engrossed **HB 76**—Public Service Corporations.

Engrossed **HB 108**—Game and Fish.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 59, by Miskovsky of the Senate and Cunningham of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 59** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 59** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 59 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Hope, Logan.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Coppock, Field, Kight, Walker.—6.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Hope, Logan.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Coppock, Field, Kight, Walker.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 59 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 31, by Mahan, Kight, White, Rinehart, Thompson, Logan and Collins, was read and considered.

Senator Gary presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, **SB 31** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 31** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final pasage.

THIRD READING

SB 31 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon. Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington. —36.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Walker.—7.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington. —36.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Walker.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 31 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 30, by Mahan, Kight, White, Rinehart, Thompson, Logan and Collins, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, **SB 30** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **SB 30,** line 3, page 1, by striking the word "Register" and inserting the word "Registrar", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 30,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 30 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Fine, Grantham, Walker.—5.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Fine, Grantham, Walker.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 30 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Grantham asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the record show, had he been present at the time of final passage of **SB 30,** he would have voted AYE on the bill and emergency.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 4, by Nevins, Collins, Medlock, Dacus and Shoemake, was read and considered.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Senator Nevins moved to amend **SR 4,** by substituting therefor the following, which amendment was declared adopted:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Nevins, Collins, Medlock, Dacus and Shoemake.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE SUPPLIES, FACILITIES, PRACTICES AND RATE STRUCTURES OF ANY OR ALL DISTRIBUTORS AND MARKETERS OF NATURAL GAS WITHIN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, AND THE POLICIES, ACTIVITIES, FUNCTIONS AND PROCEDURES OF THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the adequacy of the supply of natural gas is of extreme importance to the health and well being of the people of Oklahoma, as well as to the economical stability and welfare of the industries of this State; and

WHEREAS, various instances, throughout the State, of inadequate supplies of natural gas, unjust and discriminatory rates and improper refusal to furnish natural gas to certain customers, by certain public utilities who distribute and market natural gas within this State, have been alleged and reported; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma, is by law, vested with the powers and charged with the duties of supervising, regulating and controlling the public utilities in this State, including those who distribute and market natural gas, and with the further powers and duties of correcting abuses, preventing unjust discriminations and extortions, and insuring adequate services and supplies of natural gas for the people and industries of the State; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that a Committee be appointed by the Senate of the Twenty-Third Oklahoma Legislature for the purposes of investigating the reported inadequate supplies of natural gas, unjust and discriminatory rates, and refusals to furnish natural gas to certain customers, for the purpose of assisting in the intelligent enactment of legislation to correct such reported abuses, discriminations, and inadequacies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is directed to appoint a Committee, composed of Five (5) Members of the Senate for the purpose of making a full and complete investigation of each, any and all public utilities in this State who distribute or market natural gas within the State, their supplies, facilities, practices and rate structures, and the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma, its policies, activities, functions and procedures, relating to the supplies, facilities, practices, and rate structures of each, any, and all public utilities who distrbute or market natural gas within this State.

That the Members of such Committee are hereby authorized to travel to any point in the State, with the approval of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, necessary to properly carry out this investigation.

That full authority is granted such Committee to inspect, and if necessary, audit all books and records of the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma, including each and all divisions, departments and offices thereof, and of each, any, and all such public utilities who distribute or market natural gas in the State of Oklahoma, to hold and continue hearings, to summons witnesses, to issue subpoenas, commanding the attendance of witnesses, and to command the delivery of pertinent books and records; and to compel the giving of testimony by all persons so summoned before it.

That such Committee, with the consent and approval of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, is authorized to employ proper personnel of the Sheriff's Office of each county in which such hearings are held to serve the necessary subpoenas and summons, and to act as enforcement officer for the Committee; in the event such sheriff personnel shall refuse, then such Committee is empowered

to deputize a resident of such County to be used as such officer; that such Committee is, with the consent and approval of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, authorized to employ necessary unbiased technicians, engineers, experts, and other personnel to assist such Committee in the carrying out of this investigation; and such Committee, with the consent and approval of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, is authorized to incur necessary additional expenses required for the carrying out of such investigation, and the expenditure of Senate Funds is authorized, so far as approved by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, to defray such necessary expenses of the Committee and the employment of such personnel to assist the Committee, as heretofore set out.

That said Committee may apply to the Senate for such additional powers and authority as it may find necessary to perform its functions.

Such Committee shall report its findings, together with its conclusions and recommendations, in writing, to the Senate on or before ten (10) days prior to the sine die adjournment of the Twenty-Third Regular Session of the Oklahoma Legislature.

Upon motion of Senator Nevins, **SR 4,** as amended, was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

HB 43, by Eubanks, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **HB 43** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 43** was considered engrossed and placed upon third and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 43 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Coppock, Fine, Medlock, Nix.—6.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Coppock, Fine, Medlock, Nix.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 43 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SJR 1—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session, it was upon motion of Senator Connell that the Senate closed its doors and went into Executive Session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Ritzhaupt presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Cartwright, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of Dr. W. K. HAINIE, Durant, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Game and Fish Commission, 3rd Congressional District, to serve the unexpired term of Mr. Cordis Martin, Kiowa, Oklahoma, resigned—said term expiring February 15, 1951.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of Dr. JOHN R. ABERNATHY, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Regents, Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, Oklahoma, for a term beginning May 27, 1950 and ending May 27, 1955.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of Dr. S. D. TOMLINSON, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Oklahoma State Board of Chiropody, for a term of three (3) years, beginning July 1, 1950 and ending July 1, 1953.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 3, 27, 43, 44, 51, 53, 57 and **70** each correctly engrossed.

SCR 6 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SBs 3, 43, 44, 53, 57** and **70** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Hope presiding.

Engrossed **SB 27** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Irwin presiding.

Engrossed **SB 51** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

Enrolled **SCR 6** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday, February 12, 1951, as provided under the Rules.

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, February 12, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Carrier, Jones, Nix.—3.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Edwin A. Morton, Episcopal Minister from Ardmore, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

LOBBY PERMIT

George I. Cannon states that he resides at 2516 N. W. 22nd St. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 47 years of age; that he is legislative representative for W. T. Rawleigh Co.; that he is paid the sum of $__, per ____ for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 12 day of February, 1951.

(Signed) GEORGE I. CANNON

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of George I. Cannon was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 77**—By Langley (Muskogee)—An Act amending Section 989i, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to estate taxes; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 153**—By Tate—An Act relating to cemeteries; amending 8 O. S. 1941, Section 41, and Section 2, Chapter 2, Title 8, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1947, Page 37; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 177**—By Haworth, Langley (Muskogee) and Smith (Muskogee)—An Act relating to truancy and probation officers; amending Section 1, Chapter 25, Title 70, Page 611, O. S. L. 1949 so as to provide that the Negro truancy officer provided therein shall be paid an annual salary of Twenty-Four Hundred Dollars ($2400.00) annually, payable in twelve (12) monthly payments; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting following Bill and/or Resolution, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **HB 54.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 54** was read and

adopted upon motion of Senator Walker:

Speaker, House of Representatives
President of the Senate
Gentlemen:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 54, by Easterly, of the House, and Walker, of the Senate, entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION AND LICENSING OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF PERSONS IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES; AMENDING 47 O. S. SUPP. 1949 SECTION 22.5a; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

together with the Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we make the following recommendation:

1. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 and that in lieu thereof the following Conference Committee substitute for House Bill 54 be adopted:

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 3, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 47 (H. B. 498) O.S.L. 1945, RELATING TO THE LICENSING OF MOTOR VEHICLES UPON RETURN TO USE FROM STORAGE; PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES STORED BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

SECTION 1. Section 3, Chapter 1, Title 47 (H.B. 498) Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby authorized to issue license plate for any motor vehicle which has been in storage and not in use upon public highways under the following conditions:

Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States, or his heirs, may register a vehicle owned by him for the year, or remaining quarters of the year, current at the time of said registration, without penalty and without charges for previous years, if such vehicle during the year or years for which it was not registered has been in storage by such owner and not in use upon the public highways, and such period of storage and non-use was while such owner was serving as a member of said Armed Forces on active duty; in the event of registration under the provisions of this subsection the Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby authorized to issue a license plate for such vehicle on the rate applicable as if such vehicle had been registered for each of the year or years said vehicle was in storage and not in use; provided, however, that the provisions of this subsection shall be limited to one vehicle per individual.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

For the House:	For the Senate:
Easterly	Walker
Sims	Garvin
James	Morgan

HB 54, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Carrier, Jones, Nix, Ritzhaupt.—4.

Not Voting: Anderson.—1.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Carrier, Jones, Nix, Ritzhaupt.—4.

Not Voting: Anderson.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 54, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, February 9, 1951, of Enrolled **SB No. 21,** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 21**—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act making appropriations to pay compensation to elective state officials from the beginning of their term of Office January 8, 1951, or from the date of appointment to fill vacancies; providing lapse date; making the provisions of this act severable; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 6.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 4, SBs 30, 31 and **59** each correctly engrossed.

Senator Nevins presiding.

Engrossed **SR 4** was properly signed and ordered referred for enrollment.

President Berry presiding.

Engrossed **SBs 30** and **31** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Miskovsky presiding.

Engrossed **SB 59** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

President Berry presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 4 correctly enrolled.

Senator Nevins presiding.

Enrolled **SR 4** was properly signed and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

President Pro Tempore Cowden announced the appointment of Senators Nevins, Collins, Medlock, Dacus and Shoemake, as the Special Committee provided for under Enrolled **SR 4.**

President Berry presiding.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 140—By Baldwin—An Act relating to conservation of Oil and Gas; providing for the protection of the rights of the owners of oil, gas and other mineral interests where other owners are seeking unitization; and declaring an emergency.

SB 141—By Baldwin—An Act relating to conservation of Oil and Gas; establishing procedure in cases of proceedings seeking unitization of common source of supply of oil and gas or portions thereof; providing for methods of enforcement of orders and subpoenas of the Corporation Commission; and costs; and declaring an emergency.

SB 142—By Baldwin—An Act relating to conservation of oil and gas; providing for allocation of unit par-

ticipation and unit expense in respect of non-producing acreage; and declaring an emergency.

SB 143—By Baldwin—An Act relating to conservation of oil and gas; providing for notices of petitions to unitize and of hearings thereon; and declaring an emergency.

SB 144—By Baldwin—An Act relating to county road machinery; repealing 69 O. S. 1941, § 344, 345, 346, and 347; and declaring an emergency.

SB 145—By Worthington, Walker and Dacus—An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 7a, Session Laws 1945, relating to the distribution ratios of moneys accruing to the State Assistance Fund to provide for (1) the increase administrative expense load resulting from enactment of Federal Law No. 734 Eighty-first Congress which Act brought public officers and employees of this State and its subdivisions under Old Age and Survivors Insurance and diminished the number of needy aged persons theretofore qualified for assistance, (2) providing for continuous audit by the State Examiner and Inspector; and declaring an emergency.

SB 146—By Connell of the Senate, and Taylor of the House—An Act relating to municipal elections; amending 11 O. S. 1941, § 48; and declaring an emergency.

SB 147—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to civil procedure; fixing jurisdiction and prescribing procedure in actions for modification of decrees of another court granting alimony or ordering provision respecting minor children; and declaring an emergency.

SB 148—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to fees of court clerks, specifically exempting moneys received by the court clerk and paid out for child support from any "poundage" fees or percentage fee for money received and paid; and declaring an emergency.

SB 149—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O. S. 1941; § 853; and declaring an emergency.

SB 150—By Allen of the Senate and Humphrey of the House—An Act relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages; prohibiting the sale of certain alcoholic beverages during certain hours; amending 37 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 213; and declaring an emergency.

SB 151—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act continuing and reappropriating in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Article 5 of the Constitution of Oklahoma, the amounts appropriated by Senate Bill 70, R. S., Twenty-Second Legislature; authorizing said continuing or reappropriated amounts to be used to liquidate outstanding legal obligations existing against said appropriations at the time of passage of this Act; and for the purpose of making payments on new contracts to be executed against the reappropriations herein made; providing the amounts herein reappropriated shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 152—By Cobb of the Senate—An Act amending Section 3, Article II, Title 70, of the School Code of Oklahoma relating to curricula and providing for instruction in First Aid.

SB 153—By Cobb of the Senate—An Act amending Section 661.2 and 661.3 Title 2, O.S.A. 1941 relating to fruits and vegetables; and providing that the sale or the offering for sale of "culls" without proper markings shall constitute false representation; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SB 154—By Cobb of the Senate—An Act limiting the capacity of school buses; providing a penalty for viola-

tion thereof; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to committees indicated:

SB 129—Judiciary, then Labor Relations and Civilian Defense, then Business and Industry.

SB 130—Senator Fronterhouse moved that the Rules of the Senate be suspended and **SB 130** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee, which motion was declared adopted.

SB 131—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 132—Education.
SB 133—Insurance.
SB 134—Appropriations.
SB 135—Agriculture.
SB 136—Appropriations.
SB 137—Revenue and Taxation.
SB 138—Revenue and Taxation.
SB 139—School Lands.

Senator Baldwin asked that **SB 80,** by Nix et al, be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, which was the order.

Senator Walker asked that **SB 52,** by Irwin and Ballinger, be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Public Health, which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Referring further to **SB 58,** by Miskovsky:

The vote occurring on the Miskovsky motion, to reconsider the vote by which **SB 58** failed of passage on the 22nd Legislative day, it was declared adopted.

Senator Baldwin presiding.

SB 58, by Miskovsky, was placed before the Senate.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **SB 58,** after line 8, page 1, by adding after the word "recognizance," the following: "Provided that no such person shall be so released when convicted by verdict of a jury unless recommended by the jury in its verdict."

Senators Rinehart, Worthington, Seaman and Grantham asked to be made co-authors of the Miskovsky amendment, which was the order.

The vote occurring on the Miskovsky et al amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

SB 58, as amended, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—28.

Nays: Anderson, Boecher, Dacus, Hope, McClendon, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Thompson.—10.

Excused: Carrier, Jones, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Cobb, Connell, Coppock.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary,

Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Dacus, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Thompson.—5.

Excused: Carrier, Jones, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Cobb, Connell, Coppock.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 58 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 64, by Langley (Adair) of the House and Gary of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of **HB 64** be deferred until the next legislative day.

HB 13, by Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, was read and considered.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, **HB 13** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 13** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 13 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nay: Miskovsky.—1.

Excused: Carrier, Jones, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Coppock.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nay: Miskovsky.—1.

Excused: Carrier, Jones, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Coppock.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 13 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 29, by Speakman of the House and Collins of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Collins moved to amend **HB 29,** line 5, page 1, by striking the words and figures, "forty-thousand (40,000)" and inserting the words and figures "forty-three thousand (43,000)," and amend the title to conform to the bill as amended, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **HB 29,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 29,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 29 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Carrier, Jones, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cobb, Coppock.—3.

The bill was declared passed:

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Carrier, Jones, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cobb, Coppock.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 29 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Thompson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 124,** by Thompson, be ordered withdrawn from Judiciary Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, further consideration of **SB 124** was indefinitely postponed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 30, by Harkey (Oklahoma) of the House and Ritzhaupt of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **HB 30** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senator Cook moved to amend **HB 30,** lines 14 to 17, page 2, by striking after the word "re-instatement" and before the word "the," all of the balance of lines 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 and adding: "the Board may in its discretion require the applicant to take and pass an examination prescribed by it as to his qualifications unless applicant can show that he has been engaged in the practice of medicine at least fifty (50%) of the time he has been out of the State of Oklahoma," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 30,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 30 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Irwin, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker.—21.

Nays: Boecher, Cobb, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, White, Worthington.—19.

Excused: Carrier, Jones, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Field.—1.

The bill was declared failed of passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 30** failed of passage.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 13 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 13,** as amended, were properly signed and the bill ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Medlock moved that the President Pro Tempore appoint a suitable committee to study the possibility, advisability or feasibility of the school teachers of Oklahoma coming under the terms of the Social Security Act, which motion was seconded by Senator Gary and adopted by the Senate, the President Pro Tempore announcing that the appointment of the Committee will be deferred until tomorrow.

COMMUNICATION

Senator Seaman asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following excerpt from an article written by Aaron Fischer, Editor of the Woods County Enterprise, under date of February 8, be read and made a matter of record:

". . . We're guilty. We've harped on that theme a plenty. We know good and well that members of the Legislature can't go to the City, leaving their businesses, keep up two establishments, provide for themselves while attending the sessions and their families at home on the $15 a day. If they break even they're lucky. Rent and food is high in Oklahoma City, especially for those who are there for only a short time. We know we're wrong in ribbing them about it, but somehow it is too good a subject to let hang when you get in a jam for something to fill out a column."

GENERAL ORDER

SB 84, by Connell, was read and considered.

Senator Smalley presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, further consideration of **SB 84** was deferred until some future legislative day.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read for the first time:

SB 155 — By Boecher, Rinehart, Kight, Fields, Medlock, Worthington, Nevins, Hope, McClendon, Jones, Irwin, Coppock, Cartwright, Mahan, Seaman, White, Cook, Fine, Connell, Hamilton, Grantham, Baldwin, Cowden, of the Senate, and Eubanks, Griffin, Burton, Bohannon, Dale, Tolbert (Blaine), Wilcox, Livingstone, Meigs, Krieger, Wolfe, Berry, Wall, Collins (Alfalfa), Sumrall, Easterley, Wallace (Custer), Renegar, Taliaferio, Kelly, of the House—An Act relating to foreign and domestic rural telephone cooperative corporations, their organization, life, powers, financing, borrowing, capacity, issuing stock, fees, taxation and membership; limiting actions against them; limiting liability of members and stockholders; dissolution; providing for the power of eminent domain; exempting them from regulations by the Corporation Commission and from operation of securities laws; setting filing fees; providing for the recordation of instruments; fixing of bylaws; providing for construction standards; providing for interconnections; providing for merger and consolidations thereof; and declaring an emergency.

SB 156—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to real property; authorizing the governing body of any incorporated city or the Board of County Commissioners in any county to cause any area, tract or parcel of land to be platted, redesignated, or replatted whenever the existing plat or designation contains errors, omissions or irregularities or does not conform generally to actual ownership, or in any way lead to confusion and excessive clerical difficulty; prescribing the procedure therefor, and for the hearing of protests; and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 52—Public Health.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced and ordered referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision:

SCR 9—Walker, Miskovsky, Morgan, Carrier and Worthington—A Concurrent Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States and known as the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, February 13, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Cobb, Mahan.—2.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 131—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 19—Agriculture.

HB 94—Agriculture.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 9—Agriculture.

SB 117—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision and by previous order **SB 117** was ordered referred to Committee on Appropriations.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 50—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 92—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 127—Local, State and Federal Government.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 29 and **SB 58** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 29,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SB 58** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 13,** as amended.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 13.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

President Berry Presiding.

President Pro Tempore Cowden announced the appointment of Senators Medlock, Hamilton, Cobb, Hope, Cooper, Coppock, and Jones as the Committee provided for under the Medlock motion, adopted on the last legislative day, re School Teachers of Oklahoma coming under the terms of the Social Security Act.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 157—By Anderson of the Senate and Moad of the House—An Act providing that the Commissioners of the Land Office be prohibited from reserving to the State more than fifty percent (50%) of the oil, gas, and other minerals, and mineral rights in and under all lands sold after the effective date of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 158—By Anderson of the Senate and Allard of the House—An Act amending Subsection (d) of Section 1, Section 3 by addition thereto, Subsection (b) of Section 6, Subsections (B) and (C) of Section 7, and Section 9, of Chapter 6, Title 59, Session Laws 1949, relating to the practice of Cosmetology, by extending courses of study into three groups: basic at one thousand hours, advanced at five hundred hours additional, and instructors' at five hundred hours more additional or equivalent training, and providing an equivalent of the requirement for high-school graduation; requiring that instructors shall have completed all courses; providing for temporary approval of beauty shops; providing for dormancy of licenses during illness of the licensee or services in the armed forces of the United States, and reentry into the profession without further examination or fee if commenced within six months after release from such illness or service; declaring this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 159—By White, Nix, of the Senate and Tate of the House—An Act relating to State and County Officers; replacing the administration of governmental and legal affairs by county attorneys with administration by other officers; creating certain offices and employment; providing for their qualifications, election or appointment, term, compensation, expenses, powers and duties; and fixing the effective date of the Act.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 140—Oil and Gas.
SB 141—Oil and Gas.
SB 142—Oil and Gas.
SB 143—Oil and Gas.
SB 144—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.
SB 145—Public Health.
SB 146—Judiciary.
SB 147—Judiciary.
SB 148—Local, State and Federal Government.
SB 149—Judiciary.
SB 150—Prohibition.
SB 151—Appropriations.
SB 152—Education.
SB 153—Agriculture.
SB 154—Education.
SB 155—Business and Industry.
SB 156—Local, State and Federal Government.
Engrossed **HB 77**—Revenue and Taxation.
Engrossed **HB 153**—Judiciary.
Engrossed **HB 177**—Education.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 64, by Langley (Adair) of the House and Gary of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Kight moved that further consideration of **HB 64** be indefinitely postponed, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Gary.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 64** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 64** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 64 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Hamilton, Kight, Walker.—3.

Excused: Cobb, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Connell, Nevins, Rinehart, Smalley.—4.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Hamilton, Kight, Walker.—3.

Excused: Cobb, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Connell, Nevins, Rinehart, Smalley.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 64 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **HB 47,** by Davis, was ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Banks and Banking and referred to the Committee on Local, State and Federal Government.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 130, by Fronterhouse, Allen, Dacus, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, further consideration of **SB 130** was deferred for this legislative day.

SB 91, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 91** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 91** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 91 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Kight, McClendon, Shoemake.—3.

Excused: Cobb, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Connell, Gary, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—7.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine,

Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Kight, McClendon, Shoemake.—3.

Excused: Cobb, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Connell, Gary, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 91 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 25, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, further consideration of **SB 25** was deferred until some future legislative day.

President Pro Tempore Cowden announced, pursuant to Enrolled **SCR 6,** the appointment of the entire membership of the Senate as Senate Members of a Joint Committee of the Senate and Honorable House to investigate the administration of the Public Welfare Agencies of Oklahoma, and, pursuant to the further provisions of **SCR 6,** appointed Senators Ritzhaupt, Chairman, Carrier, Cartwright and Fronterhouse, as the subcommittee to work with a like subcommittee of the Honorable House.

President Berry presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 6, by Logan, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **SB 6** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 6** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 6 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Cobb, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Gary, McClendon.—2.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Cobb, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Gary, McClendon.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 6 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 110, by Ritzhaupt, was read and considered.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Senator Baldwin presiding.

Upon request of Senator Ritzhaupt, further consideration of **SB 110** was deferred until some future legislative day.

SB 52, by Irwin and Ballinger, was read and considered.

Senator Irwin moved to amend **SB 52,** lines 1 and 2, page 3, by striking after the word "prosecution" and before the words "before subsistence can be granted" and inserting the words "within three months in order to be eligible to further assistance payments".

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Irwin, further consideration of **SB 52** was deferred until another legislative day.

SJR 1, by Miskovsky of the Senate and McCarthy of the House was read and considered.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SJR 1** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SJR 1** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 1 was read for the third time at length, as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1—By Miskovsky of the Senate, and McCarty of the House—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, Authorizing the Legislature to abolish or to limit or extend the jurisdiction of courts of Justices of the Peace; and providing for submission thereof to the people.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, at the first Special or General Election throughout the State, the following proposed amendment to Article VII, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, same to be Section 18A, Article VII, of the Constitution of Oklahoma:

Section 18A. The Legislature may, by law, abolish Courts of Justices of the Peace, or it may limit or extend their jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. The ballot title for said proposed amendment shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. ____

State Question No. ____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

Authorizing the Legislature, by law, to abolish Courts of Justices of the Peace, or to limit or extend their jurisdiction,

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ YES
☐ NO

SECTION 3. The President of the Senate shall, immediately after the effective date of this Resolution, prepare and file one (1) copy thereof, including said ballot title, with the Secretary of State, and one (1) copy with the Attorney General.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Baldwin, Coppock, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hope, McClendon. —7.

Excused: Cobb, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Collins, Field, Gary, Seaman, White.—6.

The Resolution was declared passed.

SJR 1 was referred for engrossment.

COMMUNICATION

By unanimous consent, the following Communication, addressed to the Senate was read and ordered incorporated in the Journal:

"It is with deepest gratitude that we express our appreciation for the tokens of sympathy received from you during the illness and death of our Mother.

"She was greatly pleased with the basket of flowers which was received at the hospital.

"The funeral wreath of red roses was most beautiful. Your attendance at the funeral was genuinely thoughtful and comforting.

S/ The family of Mrs. A. E. Baldwin.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 13, by Spear et al of the House and Cartwright of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, **HCR 13** was adopted.

Engrossed **HCR 13** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session, it was upon motion of Senator Logan that the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding, who made the following announcement:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Cook, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of BERT H. BRUNDAGE, Thomas, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges, from the Seventh Congressional District of the State of Oklahoma, for a term beginning June 10, 1950 and ending June 10, 1959.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 43** and **54.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Medlock presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 5**—By Romang—An Act relating to lighting equipment of track motor cars; fixing penalties for violations of this Act; providing for collection of such penalties; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 82**—By Dunlap, Frazier, Livingston, Long, Stevens, and Wilson (Beckham) of the House and Connell, Cooper, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Medlock and Walker, of the Senate—An Act relating to the Public Schools of Oklahoma; amending Sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11, Article 18, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6, Article 7, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; dealing with financial aid to schools and school districts; prescribing certain conditions, terms and requirements as to payment and expenditure of State Aid Funds to schools and school districts and providing funds for payment of expenses of administration of provisions of Article 18, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Okla Session Laws 1949; dealing with rental, re-

moval, sale and maintenance of buildings and appendages of buildings of annexed school districts; repealing Section 8, Article 18, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; repealing Sections 1 and 5, Article 7, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 160—By Baldwin—An Act authorizing and relating to the unitized management, operation and development, in whole or in part, of common sources of supply of oil, oil and gas, or gas distillate in this State; conferring authority upon and defining the duties of the Corporation Commission in regard to such management, operation and development; authorizing the organization and creation of units and prescribing the drilling units or tracts which may be included in the unitized area; prescribing the procedure for creation of units, including notice and proof thereof; providing for the employment of an attorney, geologist and petroleum engineer to represent and assist mineral and royalty owners at hearings on the petition to create the unit, and providing for the payment of fees by petitioners for such representation and services; authorizing the right and method of appeal from orders of the Corporation Commission, to the Supreme Court; defining the purpose, nature functions and powers of such units; authorizing the inclusion of public lands within the unit area of a unit; limiting the effect of antitrust laws; making operations within a unitized area by persons other than unit unlawful; providing that if any part of this Act shall be held invalid or unenforceable, same shall not in anywise affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof; repealing Art. 52, Chapter 3b, Sections 1-17, inclusive, Session Laws, 1949; and declaring an emergency.

SB 161—By Nevins, Collins, Dacus, Medlock, and Shoemake—An Act relating to the Regulation of Rates charges and practices of Public Service Corporations and public utilities by the Corporation Commission; and declaring an emergency.

SB 162—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to public recreation; authorizing any city, town, school district or county to establish, construct and conduct, singly or jointly, recreational facilities; authorizing the acquiring of such facilities; authorizing bond issues; providing for acceptance of private gifts and donations; authorizing the establishment and organization of a governing board for such recreational facilities, the selection of its members and their term of office, setting forth its functions and duties; providing for a supervisor and other employees and their duties; providing for the receipt and expenditure of funds; authorizing an election to establish recreational facilities; providing for tax levies for such facilities; designating the Division of Recreation and State Parks of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board as the State agency to provide consultation and assistance in the development of community recreational programs; providing for the retention of all laws relating to public recreational facilities; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

SB 163—By Fields of the Senate, and Russell of the House—An Act relating to Social Security; amending 56 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 164, Subdivision (a); and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned, to meet as provided under the Rules.

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, February 14, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—44.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Boecher asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 155** be ordered withdrawn from Committee on Business and Industry and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 80—Revenue and Taxation.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 67—Agriculture.

HB 12—Revenue and Taxation.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 6 and **91** and **SJR 1** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 6, 91** and Engrossed **SJR 1** were, each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 133**—By Reynolds (Oklahoma), of the House and Miskovsky of the Senate—An Act amending 61 O. S., 1941, Section 1, providing for the inclusion of machinery and equipment rental therein; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 181**—By Levergood, Defenbaugh, Stevens and Ozmun—An Act prescribing the instances in which, the parties upon whom, and the procedure by which, service by publication may be had and made in civil actions; repealing Sections 170, 171, 172, 173, 174 and 177, of Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, and House Bill No. 34 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1947; providing that the provisions of the Act are severable.

Engrossed **HB 65**—By Cunningham —An Act relating to execution of death penalties; amending 22 O. S. 1941, § 1015; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 65.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 61,** as amended.

HA to **SB 61** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 61 by adding the following members of the House of Representatives as co-authors:

SAMPSEL, PITCHER, WILSON (Ottawa), SPARKMAN, HALL, MUNSON.

SB 61, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Logan, Nevins, Rinehart, Shoemake.—8.

The bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Logan, Nevins, Rinehart, Shoemake.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 64.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 157—School Lands.

SB 158—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 159—Judiciary.

SB 160—Oil and Gas.

SB 161—Public Service Corporations.

SB 162—Planning and Resources.

SB 163—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 5**—Public Service Corporations.

Engrossed **HB 82**—Education.

Senator Allen asked that the following information, procured by him from nearby States, relative to the average Public Welfare case load per case worker and the administrative costs of program, be incorporated in the Journal, which was the order:

	OKLA.	MO.	TEXAS	KANSAS	ARKANSAS	NEW MEX.
Average Case Load per Case Worker	169	276	386	150	488	193
Administrative costs of Program	4.2	3.7	3.8	*6.37	3.4	8.3

Note— * Indicates: Welfare Organization on county level.

Senator Field asked that **SB 163** be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Local, State and Federal Government and referred to the Committee on Social Welfare, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 127, by Gary, Cobb, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Garvin asked to be recorded "excused" for the remainder of this and the next legislative day, which was the order.

Senators Fine, Hamilton, Mahan, Seaman, Coppock, Fronterhouse, Morgan and Cartwright asked to be made co-authors of **SB 127,** which was the order.

Senator Nevins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Committee, appointed under **SR 4,** composed of himself and Senators Collins, Medlock, Dacus and Shoemake, be excused for the purpose of Committee Work, under the said Resolution.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 127** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 127** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 127 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Collins, Dacus, Garvin, Medlock, Nevins, Shoemake.—6.

Not Voting: Kight, Rinehart.—2.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Collins, Dacus, Garvin, Medlock, Nevins, Shoemake.—6.

Not Voting: Kight, Rinehart.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 127 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 130, by Fronterhouse, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, **SB 130** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senators Mahan, Walker, Cobb and Field asked to be made co-authors of **SB 130,** which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 130** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 130 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Jones.—1.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins, Dacus, Garvin, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Shoemake.—8.

Not Voting: Gary, Kight.—2.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Jones.—1.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins, Dacus, Garvin, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Shoemake.—8.

Not Voting: Gary, Kight.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 130 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 52, by Irwin and Ballinger, was read and considered.

Senator Irwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his amendment to **SB 52** submitted on the last legislative day.

Senator Irwin moved to amend **SB 52,** lines 1 and 2, page 3, by striking after the word 'applicant" the following words: "to bring such criminal prosecution before subsistence can be granted" and inserting the following: "to request the County Attorney of the County to file criminal charges against the person or persons legally responsible for the support of such child or children and cooperate fully in prosecuting such charges to completion when filed by the County Attorney within three months from the day of application in order to be eligible for further assistance payments" which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Irwin moved to amend **SB 52,** by striking out all of Section one and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "Section 1. Any person who shall make application for aid for dependent children with the Department of Public Welfare, or any of its county offices or other sub-agencies, must, in order to be eligible for further assistance payments, where the person or persons legally responsible for such support is wilfully and without lawful excuse failing to furnish necessary food, clothing, shelter or medical attendance for such child or children, within three months from the day of application request the County Attorney of the County where such applicant resides to file criminal charges against the person or persons legally responsible for the support of such child or children, and cooperate fully in prosecuting such charges to completion when filed by the County Attorney." The amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Irwin, **SB 52,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Irwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 52,** as amended, was consid-

ered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 52 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier. Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Jones, White.—2.

Excused: Collins, Dacus, Garvin, Medlock, Nevins, Shoemake.—6.

Not Voting: Field, Kight, McClendon.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier. Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Jones, White.—2.

Excused: Collins, Dacus, Garvin, Medlock, Nevins, Shoemake.—6.

Not Voting: Field, Kight McClendon.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 52 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 94, by Nall et al of the House and Field, Garvin and Jones of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, **HB 94** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 94** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 94 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Thompson, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Baldwin, Cooper, Hamilton, Walker.—4.

Excused: Dacus, Garvin, Nevins, Shoemake.—4.

Not Voting: Kight, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Seaman, Smalley.—6.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Thompson, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Baldwin, Cooper, Hamilton, Walker.—4.

Excused: Dacus, Garvin, Nevins, Shoemake.—4.

Not Voting: Kight, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Seaman, Smalley.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 94 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 92, by Coppock, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Coppock, **SB 92** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Coppock, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 92** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 92 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Gary, Hope, Jones, Logan, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Worthington.—16.

Nays: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cooper, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Irwin, McClendon, Miskovsky, Price. Thompson.—12.

Excused: Collins, Dacus, Garvin, Medlock, Nevins, Shoemake, Walker.—7.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Hamilton, Kight, Mahan, Seaman, Smalley, White.—9.

The bill was declared failed of passage.

Senator Hamilton asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the record show had he been present at the time of final passage of **SB 92** he would have voted NAY on the bill.

Senator Grantham introduced Senator Charles B. Duffy, former member of the Senate, and asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that he be made Honorary President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the remainder of this legislative day, Senator Grantham being appointed by the Chair to escort Senator Duffy to the President's desk.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Referring further to **HB 30:**

The vote occurring on the Ritzhaupt motion, to reconsider the vote by which **HB 30** failed of passage on the 24th legislative day, it was declared adopted, the roll call resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White.—33.

Nays: Coppock, Price, Worthington.—3.

Excused: Dacus, Garvin, Nevins, Shoemake.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Kight, Logan, Smalley.—4.

THIRD READING

By unanimous consent, Senator Rinehart moved to amend **HB 30,** line 9, page 3, by adding a new Section as Section 2 and renumbering the following Sections: "Section 2. Provided any person, whose renewal certificate of registration is rejected by the Board, shall have the right to appeal from such action to the District Court of the County of his residence." The amendment was declared adopted.

HB 30, as amended, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus,

Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Garvin.—1.

Not Voting: Gary, Kight, Nix, Smalley.—4.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Garvin.—1.

Not Voting: Gary, Kight, Nix Smalley.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 30 was referred for engrossment.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced:

SR 5—By Special Natural Gas Investigating Committee—A Resolution directing the Corporation Commission to proceed against the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company for violation of orders, rules, regulations, tariffs, and schedules requiring uninterrupted, adequate, and continuous gas service to industrial consumers.

Upon motion of Senator Nevins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SR 5** was ordered placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Nevins, **SR 5** was taken up for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—By Special Natural Gas Investigating Committee.

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CORPORATION COMMISSION TO PROCEED AGAINST THE OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR VIOLATION OF ORDERS, RULES, REGULATIONS, TARIFFS, AND SCHEDULES REQUIRING UNINTERRUPTED, ADEQUATE, AND CONTINUOUS GAS SERVICE TO INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company did, on or about the 30th day of January, 1951, and again on the 13th day of February, 1951, curtail gas service to its industrial consumers in the State of Oklahoma. and

WHEREAS, this Committee was heretofore appointed to investigate such situations, including the gas supply, facilities and services to domestic, commercial and industrial consumers in the State; and this Committee has been conducting such an investigation, as directed by the Resolution authorizing its appointment; and

WHEREAS, if the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company had at said times and now has an adequate supply of natural gas sufficient to supply the needs of its domestic, commercial and industrial consumers and had and has the facilities adequate and sufficient to render uninterrupted adequate and continuous gas service to its domestic, commercial and industrial consumers but failed and refused to render and maintain the same, then the Oklahoma Nat-

ural Gas Company appears to have been acting in direct violation of specific orders of the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma, in full force and effect for many years prior hereto, to-wit: General Order No. 2089, As Amended by Order No. 20310, and the applicable rate schedules for the rendition of industrial gas service now on file with and approved by the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma, pursuant to the above mentioned general order and general order No. 2112, and the fact of such apparent violation can be affirmatively or negatively determined by proceeding within the authority and jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

That the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma be, and it is hereby directed to issue a citation to the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, and after hearing, if found guilty, to punish it as for contempt, for its failure and refusal to render uninterrupted, adequate and continuous gas service to the industrial users of natural gas dependent upon it for supply, in accordance with the rules, orders, regulations, tariffs, and rate schedules pertaining thereto, effective and on file with the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma.

That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma forthwith.

Senator Cobb presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Nevins, **SR 5** was declared adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate request the Corporation Commission to supply the Senate with a statement, without equivocation or reservation, as to the reason why Colonel Kemp Walker, Chief Engineer of the Corporation Commission, was requested to resign from his position with the said Commission, which motion was seconded by Senator Nix and declared adopted by the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising that, pursuant to provisions of Enrolled **SCR 6**, by Ritzhaupt, et al of the Senate and Krieger et al of the House, relative to an investigation of the administration of the Public Welfare Agencies of the State of Oklahoma, the Speaker has appointed the entire membership of the House, as House Members of the Joint Committee and has appointed as members of a sub-committee to work with a like sub-committee of the Senate Representatives Smith (Cherokee), Krieger, Levergood, Pitman, Douglas, Spear and Tolbert (Blaine).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 55—Appropriations.

Senator Cobb submitted the following Report of the Committee on Rules and Committees, which was declared adopted, upon motion of Senator Connell:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Rules and Committees submit the application of Senators Ballinger, Boecher, McClendon and Grantham for membership on the LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT Committee thereby raising the membership from 7 to 11 members, and beg

leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they be so admitted.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 164—By Fronterhouse and Gary —An Act relating to relief; making appropriations for the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953; prescribing the purposes for which said appropriations shall be expended; making appropriations non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

SB 165—By Anderson of the Senate, and Moad of the House—An Act making appropriation out of any moneys in the State Fish and Game Fund to bomb crows' roosts; and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow.

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, February 15, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell, Garvin, Mahan, Medlock, Smalley.—6.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

LOBBY PERMIT

C. C. Ellis, 220 South Sixth Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma states that he is 65 years of age; that he is Legislative Representative for the Order of Railway Conductors; that he is paid the sum of $.. per day for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State; and petitions the Honorable Senate of Oklahoma that he be granted a permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED this 14 day of February, 1951.

(Signed) C. C. ELLIS

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the request of C. C. Ellis was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 82—Education.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 166—By Hope—An Act relating to the salary of Court Reporters; amending Section 1, Chapter 5b, Title 20, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1949, page 192; and declaring an emergency.

SB 167—By Hope—An Act relating to frozen food lockers; fixing punishments; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 164—Appropriations.

SB 165—Game and Fish.

Engrossed **HB 65**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 133**—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

Engrossed **HB 181**—Judiciary.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 55, by Easterly, was read and considered.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 55** was advanced to engrossment and third reading:

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 55** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 55 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell, Garvin, Mahan, Medlock, Smalley.—6.

Not Voting: Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Nevins, Rinehart.—5.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell, Garvin, Mahan, Medlock, Smalley.—6.

Not Voting: Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Nevins, Rinehart.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 55 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Nevins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the record show had he been present at the time of final passage of **HB 55** he would have voted AYE on the bill and emergency.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 19, by Burton et al of the House and Boecher, Carrier, Coppock, Field and Jones of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senator Boecher, further consideration of **HB 19** was deferred until such time as the Committee on Revenue and Taxation may be able to check the bill and by unanimous consent the bill was ordered referred to the Committee for consideration.

HB 12, by Haning et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator White, **HB 12** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator White, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 12** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 12 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell, Garvin, Mahan, Medlock, Smalley.—6.

Not Voting: Collins, Morgan, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell, Garvin, Mahan, Medlock, Smalley.—6.

Not Voting: Collins, Morgan, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 12 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Walker asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the record show had he been present at the time of final passage of **HB 12**, he would have voted AYE on the bill and emergency.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 60, by Gary, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 60** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 60** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 60 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell, Garvin, Mahan, Medlock, Smalley.—6.

Not Voting: Collins, Coppock, Fine, McClendon, Rinehart, Thompson.—6.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell, Garvin, Mahan, Medlock, Smalley.—6.

Not Voting: Collins, Coppock, Fine, McClendon, Rinehart, Thompson.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 60 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 131, by Anderson of the Senate and Wilson of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 131** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 131** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 131 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Cooper.—1.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell, Garvin, Mahan, Medlock, Smalley.—6.

Not Voting: Morgan, Rinehart, Thompson.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Cooper.—1.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell, Garvin, Mahan, Medlock, Smalley.—6.

Not Voting: Morgan, Rinehart, Thompson.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 131 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 80, by Nix, Gary, Medlock, Hamilton, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Fine presiding.

Senators Allen, Grantham, Anderson, Ritzhaupt and Cook asked to be made co-authors of **SB 80,** which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, **SB 80** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 80** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 80 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell, Garvin, Mahan, Medlock, Smalley.—6.

Not Voting: Field, Rinehart, Seaman.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell, Garvin, Mahan, Medlock, Smalley.—6.

Not Voting: Field, Rinehart, Seaman.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 80 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3, by Romang, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, **HB 3** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 3** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 3 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Kight.—1.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell, Garvin, Mahan, Medlock, Smalley.—6.

Not Voting: Nix, Rinehart, Seaman, Thompson.—4.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Kight.—1.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell, Garvin, Mahan, Medlock, Smalley.—6.

Not Voting: Nix, Rinehart, Seaman, Thompson.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 3 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Cowden asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Kight be added as a member of the Appropriations Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 34**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 34** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Anderson and conference requested:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, Line 26, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 34, by adding the following after the word "fund":

"Provided, this section shall not be construed to prohibit the use of such equipment by other county officers."

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 1, Line 27, by striking SECTION 2.

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Add the emergency clause, to be numbered SECTION 2.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting following Bill and/or Resolution, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **HB 10:**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 10** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Anderson:

SPEAKER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Gentlemen:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 10 by Ozmun, Autry, Collins (Alfalfa), Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Lindley, Moorehead, Pitcher, Sparkman, Tate, Tolbert (Blaine), Wilson (Greer), and Young (Cleveland), entitled:

AN ACT AMENDING SUBSECTION (c) OF SECTION 1, CHAPTER 6b, TITLE 19, PAGE 50, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1945; RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF SHERIFFS FOR FEEDING PRISONERS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

together with Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we make the following recommendation:

The Conference recommends the Amendments of the Senate as follows:

1. By striking the following at line 5, page 1, "the actual expenses necessarily incurred by him in", and inserting in lieu thereof after the word "County" on line 5 the word "for".
2. At line 8 on page 1, that the words and figures "ninety cents (90c)" be changed to the words and figures "one dollar ($1.00)".
3. On line 1, page 2, that the words and figures "seventy-five cents (75c)" be changed to the words and figures "eighty-five (85c)".
4. On line 2, page 2, that the words and figures "seventy cents (70c)" in the Senate Amendment be changed to the words and figures "sixty cents (60c).

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

For the House	For the Senate
Ozmun	Anderson
Card	Smalley
Tolbert (Blaine)	Grantham

HB 10, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell, Garvin, Mahan, Medlock, Smalley.—6.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Gary, Nix.—4.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell, Garvin, Mahan, Medlock, Smalley.—6.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Gary, Nix.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 10, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 5, SBs 52, 127, 130 and **HB 30** each correctly engrossed.

SBs 61 and **65** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SR 5** was properly signed and ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Irwin presiding.

Engrossed **SB 52** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Fine Presiding.

Engrossed **SBs 127** and **130** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 30,** as amended, were properly signed and the bill ordered returned to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SBs 61** and **65** were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmittted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 5 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SR 5** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 94.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 168—By Morgan of the Senate; and Young (of Cleveland) and Furr of the House—An Act relating to the recording of instruments affecting real property, imposing a duty upon the County Clerk as Register of Deeds to require that such instruments, offered for recording, contain all necessary information for proper indexing to conform to the legislative mandate contained in Section 287 and 291, of Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing alternative conditions if otherwise; and declaring an emergency.

SB 169—By Collins—An Act relating to the admissibility in evidence of photograph or other accurately reproduced copies of business or public records made in the regular course of business, or of enlargements or facsimilies of such reproductions; permitting the destruction of the original records unless held in a custodial or fiduciary capacity or unless preservation of the originals is required by other provisions of law; providing for the interpretation as a uniform Act; repealing such legislation as is inconsistent therewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 170—By Collins—An Act relating to determination of foreign law in the courts of this State; providing for judicial notice, or proof otherwise, of the common and statutory law of the States, Territories and other jurisdictions of the United States, and for the proof of other foreign laws; prescribing the conditions and procedure in relation thereto; providing for its interpretation as a uniform Act; repealing such legislation as is inconsistent therewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 171—By Collins—An Act relating to the admissibility in evidence of records made in the regular course of business; prescribing the conditions and procedure in relation thereto; providing for its interpretation as a uniform Act; repealing such legislation as is inconsistent therewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 172—By Collins—An Act relating to divorces; providing that a divorce obtained in another jurisdiction shall be of no force and effect in this state if both parties to the marriage were domiciled in this state when the proceeding for the divorce was commenced, and, in that connection, providing what shall be prima facie evidence of domicile in this state by a person obtaining a divorce in another jurisdiction; providing for its interpretation as a uniform Act; repealing such legislation as is inconsistent therewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 173—By Collins—An Act relating to fees and mileage of state or county witnesses; providing for payment thereof; providing for disposition when paid by other parties; amending 28 O. S. 1941, Section 82; and declaring an emergency.

SB 174—By Collins—An Act authorizing the employment, and payment from the court fund, of expert witnesses in civil and criminal cases in which the State of Oklahoma, or any county in the State, is a party; providing the amount of the fee for such expert witnesses shall be approved by the County Attorney and ordered paid by the Judge of the District or County Court; and declaring an emergency.

SB 175—By Collins—An Act relating to depositions; providing for the compulsion of testimony in connection therewith; providing for its interpretation as a uniform Act; repealing such legislation as is inconsistent therewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 176—By Collins—An Act relating to Social Security; requiring welfare agencies and employees to determine unfitness of recipients for bringing up crippled, neglected and dependent children; requiring notification of County Attorney of such determination; requiring the furnishing of names of witnesses and other information required for prosecution and adjudication of cases; and declaring an emergency.

SB 177—By Collins—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O. S. 1941, Section 991, by prohibiting wagering or betting upon the results of any athletic event or contest; fixing punishments; and declaring an emergency.

SB 178—By Miskovsky—An Act authorizing cities and towns to construct, acquire, extend or improve revenue producing waterworks, sewers, sewage disposal plants, or swimming pools and to issue revenue bonds and revenue refunding bonds payable solely from the income derived from such public utilities, providing for the payment of such bonds, fixing other details pertaining to the authorization, issuance and payment of such bonds, authorizing the sale of the commodities and services supplied by such public utilities within and without the boundaries of such cities and towns and the making of contracts in that connection, providing the manner in which such public utilities may be controlled and managed, and providing the manner in which the legality of such bonds may be contested; and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday, February 19, 1951, at 1:30 p. m.

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, February 19, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—43.

Excused: Cooper.—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Dr. J. Harvey Scott, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Vinita, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Rev. Edwin A. Morton, Rector, St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Ardmore, Oklahoma, extending sincere thanks and appreciation for "the many acts of kindness, graciousness and courtesy shown me during the past week" while acting as Chaplain of the Senate.

From C. B. Wilkinson, Athletic Director, on behalf of the Coaches and Football players of O. U., for the adoption of a Resolution paying tribute to the O. U. Team.

From General Electric Company, advising the sending of its More Power to America Special Apparatus Exhibit Train to 150 industrial cities, a 10 car streamlined train, filled with exhibits of the most modern electric products, systems and techniques for profitably producing and utilizing electric power, to be parked at the Union Passenger Station, Oklahoma City, and open to guests from 9:00 a. m., to 5:30 p. m., on February 21 and 22.

The following Communication, together with the Report referred to therein, was read and ordered incorporated in the Journal, upon motion of Senator Mahan:

Hon. James E. Berry
President of the Senate
State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Governor Berry:

In 1949 the Legislature adopted an act establishing an advisory committee to the Legislature of Oklahoma, to the Governor of Oklahoma, and to the State Legislative Council. This legislative act now appears at Title 74 Oklahoma Statutes 1949, Cumulative Supplement, section 471 and following sections. In compliance with the said act Governor Turner appointed Maurice H. Merrill of Norman, Oklahoma, Hicks Epton of Wewoka, Oklahoma, and Matthew J. Kane of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, to serve as members of that advisory committee. The act further provides that the members of the committee shall report annually to the Legislature, to the Governor, and to the Legislative Council concerning the work of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and concerning other matters relating to their duties. I am attaching herewith report to the Legislature which

is being directed to you as the president of the State Senate. The members of the committee have devoted a great deal of time to this work and are greatly interested therein. A considerable number of the Uniform Acts are now being considered by the Oklahoma Legislature and we solicit your attention to the enclosed report and your support of the recommendations made therein.

Very truly yours,
s/ Matthew J. Kane

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

During the year of 1950 two of the Oklahoma Commissioners on Uniform State Laws met with the Legislative Council and made report to them. This meeting was held upon May 26, 1950. The members attending that session were Dr. Maurice H. Merrill and Matthew J. Kane. At the same time Hicks Epton, the third Commissioner, was in Washington attending the midsummer meeting of the Commissioners held in that city.

At the meeting with the State Legislative Council nine recommendations were made by the committee as follows:

1. That a special committee of the Legislative Council to be called the Committee on Uniform Laws or a subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee be designated to cooperate with the Commission in proposing uniform laws to the legislature.

2. Adoption of the Uniform Judicial Notice of Foreign Law Act. This act would require state courts to take judicial notice of the common law and statutes of other states. It was first proposed by the Conference in 1936 and has been adopted in 26 states since that time.

3. Adoption of the Uniform Business Records as Evidence Act which would replace the common law principle and its many technicalities and complexities with a single statute making all business records evidence. Passage of the act would simplify evidence submission and determination in Oklahoma and aid in promoting state to state uniformity in the matter. The Business Records as Evidence Act was approved by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws in 1936 and has been adopted in at least 17 states since that time.

4. Adoption of the Uniform Official Reports as Evidence Act which would broaden Oklahoma's evidence laws to include all official reports and findings. At the present time only those records and reports are admissible in which those present and testifying made and had a personal knowledge of the facts contained in the report. Several states have statutes making admissible as evidence the official reports of individual state officers such as bank examiners, mining inspectors, etc., and six states have adopted the uniform act which was approved by the National Conference in 1936.

5. Adoption of the Uniform Foreign Depositions Act. This Act would establish provisions in a field in which at present we have no law. Under the act provision is made for taking depositions in Oklahoma by outsiders and for compelling witnesses in Oklahoma to appear to testify. Where adopted in other states the law extends the same privilege to Oklahomans taking depositions in those jurisdictions. This Act was approved by the National Conference in 1920 and has been adopted in at least 11 states to date.

6. Adoption of the Uniform Photographic Copies of Business and Public Records as Evidence Act which would make it possible for businessmen and public officers, through the use of photographic records (micro

films, etc.) to reduce the size and storage space requirements of their records. At the present time our rules of evidence cause undue hardship because of the best evidence rule which requires the original document to be produced or its absence explained. Adoption of this statute would broaden Oklahoma's present recording statute. The statute would not affect the present practice of requiring authorization before public records are destroyed, but would simply make photographic reproductions evidence. This act was approved by the National Conference in 1949.

7. Adoption of the Uniform Divorce Recognition Act. This act developed out of the general problem of "migratory" or "quickie" divorces. It is not aimed at changing or bringing uniformity into state marriage and divorce laws as such. Past experience has demonstrated the difficulty of attempting a program of this nature. But the act is aimed at effecting uniform conditions under which divorce will be recognized by the states. It does this by establishing a policy of denying recognition of d i v o r c e s granted by other states if both parties of the divorce live in the state which enacts such a law. Although not approved by the Conference until 1948 six states have already adopted the act. While the problem of "migratory" and "quickie" divorces is not extremely great in Oklahoma, adoption of the proposal would place this state in the position of cooperating with other states in the matter and aid in silencing demands for national intervention.

8. Consideration of the Model Administrative Procedure Act, which patterns generally the federal administrative procedure act. This act, after modification to conform to Oklahoma's constitution and administrative organization, was adopted by large majorities in both houses of the legislature last session, the bill was pocket-vetoed, however, because of fears that it might extend to certain purely executive functions. It is recommended that this draft of the model act be revised to eliminate any possibility of such unintended application and resubmitted to the legislature for adoption.

9. The Commissioners also urged the consideration of the Uniform Commercial Code. The Code is now in the last stages of preparation and will probably be in final form sometime in 1951. Under study since 1940 the Code is a joint project of the American Law Institute and the National Conference on Uniform State Laws and is being prepared at a cost of $350,000. The Code includes articles on sales, commercial paper, letters of credit, foreign banking, documents of title, investment securities, secured commercial transactions and bulk sales. Because of the significance and complexity of the Uniform Commercial Code it is suggested that a special committee of the Legislative Council or the legislature be designated to study the Code during the present session of the legislature and the subsequent interim with the purpose of considering its adoption in the 24th legislature. The annual meeting of the Commissioners was held in Washington, D. C. during September and all of the Oklahoma members were in attendance. A large percentage of the energy of the meeting was consumed in consideration of the Uniform Commercial Code. It had been hoped that the Uniform Commercial Code could be finished and submitted to the states for their consideration at that meeting. This object was not accomplished and the Uniform Commercial Code will receive further attention during 1951.

Despite the fact that a large part of the time was consumed by work

upon the Commercial Code, four Uniform Acts were finally approved and are now ready for consideration by the various legislatures. They are the Uniform Probate of Foreign Wills Act, Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, Uniform Marriage License Application Act, and the Uniform Prenatal Blood Test Act. A very brief resume of these acts and our recommendations with reference thereto follows:

UNIFORM PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILLS ACT

Oklahoma has provisions dealing with this subject; 58 O. S. Secs. 51-53. However, the proposed uniform act is more complete in its provisions for the ancillary probate, and for the setting aside thereof if the will is rejected or its probate set aside at the testator's domicil. Also, it covers wills "established" rather than probated, under civil law procedure. Also the act allows original probate of wills of non residents executed in accordance with local law if the testator has property in this state. Provision is made for the manner of proving a will and proving foreign judicial proceedings relating thereto and for the use of translations of documents in languages other than English, not now provided for by our statute. Express provision is made to the effect that the law of this state shall govern as to wills of nonresidents, and the probate, contest and effect thereof, except as specifically provided in the act. Adoption of this act probably would improve our law.

UNIFORM RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT ACT

This act covers much the same subject as the Council of State Governments' Uniform Support of Dependents Act, the substance of which is embodied in 12 O. S. Secs. 1601-1610. The chief differences are:

1. The Conference Act (this act) does not define the extent of duties of support, leaving this matter to the law of each state.

2. The Conference Act is available for the enforcement of all duties of support existing under the law of either the initiating or the responding state, rather than for enforcement of just those defined in the Council of State Governments Act. Hence, potential coverage is wider, with a correspondingly greater advantage to the states adopting it, as among themselves. The benefits of the Council Act are confined to those obligaticns specifically enumerated in the law as it is adopted in the "responding state." The Conference Act contains provisions for criminal enforcement and interstate rendition; the Council Act does not. The Conference Act subrogates a state or political subdivision furnishing support to the supported person's rights under the act as a means of collecting reimbursement from the obligee; the Council act does not. The Conference act abolishes the privilege attaching to communications between husband and wife and the disability of husband and wife to testify against each other in proceedings under the act; the Council act does not. The Conference act permits the use of rules of evidence applying to proceedings in Domestic Relations or Juvenile Courts. The Council Act does not. For these reasons, we suggest the desirability either of replacing the Council act by the Conference act, or the enactment of the Conference act as a cumulative procedure. Section 3 of the Conference act reads "The remedies herein provided are in addition to and not in substitution for any other remedies, so that its adoption would not nullify but supplement the Council Act."

UNIFORM MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION ACT

This measure would add to our existing law on marriage license applications (43 O. S. Secs. 4-9, 31-37) in the following particulars:

1. The applications must be on file 5 days before the license is issued, and be open to public examination as a public record.

2. The physician's statement as to the applicant's freedom from communicable syphilis may be made by a physician licensed to practice medicine in another state, territory or the District of Columbia, as well as by one licensed in this state, thereby facilitating the obtainment of marriage licenses by those traveling from a distant point for marriage here, with only a limited time at their disposal.

3. *If* legislation should be enacted permitting the interpretation of tests by laboratory technicians or other persons, the act permits the use of certificates by such persons duly certified under the laws of this state;

4. The act provides for only one statement, that of the physician or qualified interpreter of the test, instead of an additional statement from the person in charge of the laboratory, and a detailed report of the result of the test to be filed with state authorities, as now; the physician must make his statement on the basis of the test result, without disclosing the technical data; this would result in a more effective guarantee of the confidential character of such report than now obtains under our statute permitting its use in evidence on order of court.

5. Judicial waiver of the waiting period or physician's certificate requirements of the act is permitted upon the certificate of the appropriate judge that "public policy or the physical condition of either of the parties requires the intended marriage to be celebrated without delay", which is a variation of the language though probably not of the policy of our present act, and the detailed procedural enumeration of 43 O. S. Sec. 32 relative to the manner of securing the judge's order is omitted;

6. There are no provisions similar to 43 O. S. Sec. 36 relative to the procedure on the issuance of the license and its return, and probably it will be desirable to retain these;

7. The same comment applies to 43 O. S. Sec. 37. The most valuable features of this act as compared with our present legislation are the recognition of certificates by out of state physicians, the waiting period on applications and the greater security for the confidential nature of the details of the test. These could be secured by the enactment of the act, or it is possible that the legislature might prefer simply to amend our existing law to bring these results about.

UNIFORM PRENATAL BLOOD TEST ACT

The only substantial differences between the provisions of this act and our existent legislation (63 O. S. Secs. 391-394) are: 1. The Oklahoma law requires each physician or other person attending a pregnant woman to take or cause to be taken a blood sample and have it tested for syphilis, whereas the Uniform Act allows subsequent attendants to be satisfied with proof of the making of such a test, to be furnished by the certificate of a prior attendant; 2. The Oklahoma act defines what are approved laboratories and standard tests in terms of approval by the State Commissioner of Health; the Uniform Act uses merely the term "standard laboratory blood test for syphilis"; 3. The Oklahoma act excepts attendants who, "as an exercise of religious

freedom", treat "the sick or suffering by spiritual means or prayer". It does not seem necessary to substitute the Uniform Act for the Oklahoma act, but is may be worth considering amendment of the latter so as to allow an attendant upon a pregnant woman to accept a certificate that a prior test, during the pregnancy, has been made, together with a statement whether the result indicates a special treatment is desirable, as provided by Secs. 1 and 2 of the Uniform Act, instead of requiring a new test with every change of attendants.

At the meeting of the State Bar held in Tulsa during November, the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws made report to the General Assembly which was substantially the same as this report. That report was unanimously approved by the General Assembly.

Matthew J. Kane, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolution was introduced:

SCR 10—By Cook of the Senate and Wallace (Custer) of the House—A Concurrent Resolution expressing regret at the death of W. A. Shouse, City Clerk of Clinton, Oklahoma; and extending the sympathy of the Legislature to his widow and children.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up **SCR 10** for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 10—By Cook of the Senate and Wallace (Custer) of the House of Representatives.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING REGRET AT THE DEATH OF W. A. SHOUSE, CITY CLERK OF CLINTON, OKLAHOMA; AND EXTENDING THE SYMPATHY OF THE LEGISLATURE TO HIS WIDOW AND CHILDREN.

WHEREAS, the Legislature has been informed of the death of W. A. Shouse, City Clerk of Clinton, Oklahoma on 18 January 1951, and

WHEREAS, W. A. Shouse had discharged the duties of City Clerk of Clinton for a period of thirty-three years in an able, progressive, responsible and faithful manner, and

WHEREAS, these qualities exemplified a high degree of excellence in public service and were in the best tradition of such service, and

WHEREAS, W. A. Shouse also exhibited these qualities in all of the activities concerned with his life, his community responsibilities and his business affairs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

That The Legislature herewith expresses its profound and sincere regret at the death of W. A. Shouse and extends its utmost sympathy to his widow, Mrs. Agnes Shouse, and to his children, W. A. Shouse, Jr., Mrs. Lyle Aspinwall, Mrs. L. P. Patterson, and Mrs. Wilbur Kincaid, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to the aforementioned widow and children of W. A. Shouse.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **SCR 10** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

The following Resolution was introduced:

SR 6—By Ritzhaupt, et al—A Resolution commending the Highway Department of Oklahoma, its officers and employees, for formulating a pro-

gram, for completing and maintaining a system of Highways throughout the State; and also commending the contractors and their employees who have constructed the said highways.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up **SR 6** for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—By Ritzhaupt, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White and Worthington.

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF OKLAHOMA, ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, FOR FORMULATING A PROGRAM, FOR COMPLETING AND MAINTAINING A SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS THROUGHOUT THE STATE; AND ALSO COMMENDING THE CONTRACTORS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE CONSTRUCTED THE SAID HIGHWAYS.

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma during the administration of Roy J. Turner, Governor of Oklahoma, created and established the State Highway Commission, composed of:

C. H. Mullendore, Chairman, 1st District

L. M. Tittle, Vice-Chairman, 7th District

Robert Biles, Secretary, 4th District

Paul V. Carlile, Member, 2nd District

John M. Craig, Member, 3rd District

Robert Barr, Member, 6th District

Joe W. Curtis, Member, 5th District

G. F. Wacher, Member 5th District (deceased)

James O. Selman, Member, 8th District

H. E. Bailey, Director of Highways who in turn have planned and programed a system of highway improvements, which has considered the needs of each respective county in the state and have allocated financial resources under their jurisdiction equally and without prejudice to every county of the state with a Grand Total mileage of Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty and One Hundred Forty Two One Thousandths (13,950.142) for a Grand Total Cost of One Hundred Fifty Nine Million, Three Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand, Thirty Five Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents ($159,329,035.67), itemized as follows:

	Miles	Cost
Projects Completed (Contract Amounts)	12,362.388	$96,739,888.52
Projects Awarded and Under Construction (Contract Amounts)	1,587.754	$37,351,705.12
Routine Maintenance (Not otherwise Shown)		$17,150,784.02
Engineering and Administrative Appropriations for Operating all of the Oklahoma City Offices and Eight Division Offices		$8,086,658.01

WHEREAS, this program could not have been completed without complete

and effective cooperation between the Oklahoma State Highway Department and the various contractors who participated in road construction, their employees and the employees of the State Highway Department, the various Division Officers and their employees,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

That the Honorable Roy J. Turner, the Oklahoma State Highway Department, its officers and employees, the State Highway Commission, H. E. Bailey, previous Director of Highways, the Contractors who have participated in road construction and their employees, be commended for their unselfish service in bringing to a conclusion a successful four year road building program of great service and convenience to the people of the State of Oklahoma and those traveling within its borders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oklahoma State Highway Commission, its officers and employees continue the long term road building program in as fair and equitable manner as the resources made available by the laws of the State of Oklahoma will permit.

PROVIDED FURTHER: That a copy of this resolution shall be given to the Honorable Roy J. Turner, each member of the State Highway Commission, the Honorable H. E. Bailey, the Contracting firms who participated in the past four year building program and that the Director of Highways distribute to the various district offices a copy of this resolution.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **SR 6** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 56**—By Spear, Defenbaugh, Edgecomb, Furr, Gilliam, Harkey (McCurtain), Haworth, Klinglesmith, Krieger, Levergood, Mason, Stevens and Vandiver—An Act relating to fishing and hunting licenses, permitting persons sixty-five years of age, or more, to fish and hunt without a license; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 159**—By Nall, Wolfe, Taylor, Moad, Dale, Defenbaugh, Sampsel, Moorehead, Collins (Alfalfa), Long, Reeder, Tolbert (Blaine), Krieger, Engler, Hall, Taliaferro, Renegar, Furr, Nigh and Stinson—An Act repealing Section 295.4 (b) Title 63, O.S. Supp. 1949 of the Fluid Milk Act of 1949, to eliminate the requirement that producers which transport milk in containers sealed with unbroken metal seals; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 189**—By Card—An Act relating to County Funds; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 173**—By Speakman—An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation; amending 85 O. S. 1941, § 25; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 188**—By Card—An Act relating to water conservation and soil erosion; repealing 2 O. S. 1941, § 818-822, inclusive; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 142**—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to exceptions and decisions of courts or judges on matters of law; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Engrossed **HB 220**—By McCarty, Cunningham, Harkey (Okla.), Kessler, Reynolds (Okla.) and Sherman—An Act amending Section 22.22 of Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to motor license agents, and to

registration fees collected in connection with applications for motor vehicle licenses; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HJR 1**—By Reynolds (Oklahoma) of the House and Logan of the Senate—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Article 24, Section 1, Paragraph 2 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, relating to the amendment of said Constitution by Articles.

Engrossed **HB 86**—By Shoemake, Vandiver, Collins (Seminole), Autry, Bailey, Bohannon, Cunningham, Defenbaugh, Douglas, Easterly, Furr, Gilliam, Griffin, Hall, Ham, Harkey (Okla.), Henry, Humphreys, Kessler, Klinglesmith, Krieger, Levergood, Long, Mason, Moad, Moorehead, Nigh, Payne, Reeder, Reynolds (Okla.), Sherman, Smith (Cherokee), Smith (Muskogee), Smith (Rogers), Spear, Stewart, Stipe, Taylor, Tolbert (Blaine), Tolbert (Garvin), Wallace (Custer), Welch (McCurtain), Wilcox, and Young (Haskell)—An Act relating to motor vehicles; providing that Oklahoma residents in the armed forces of the United States may register not more than one (1) automobile upon payment of an annual license fee of three dollars ($3.00) and be issued license number plates therefor; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 56.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 61** and **65.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were ordered referred to the Governor.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 13.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

President Berry presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 29,** as amended.

HA to **SB 29** read as follows and concurred in upon motion of Senator Logan:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, Section 1, Line 10, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29, by striking the words "who upon entry into" and substituting after the word "person," following the comma, the words "on active duty with."

SB 29, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Cooper.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Field, Garvin, Nevins, Nix.—5.

The bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Cooper.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Field, Garvin, Nevins, Nix.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 3, 10** and **55.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 76—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 148—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 158—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 19—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 45—Judiciary.

HB 47—Local, State and Federal Government.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 116—Revenue and Taxation.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 60, 80 and **131** and **HB 12** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 60, 80** and **131** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 12,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 179—By Price of the Senate and Smith (Tulsa) of the House—An Act amending Section 341, Title 68 O. S. 1941, as last amended by Session Laws 1949, Chapter 10, Section 2, Subsection "(b)", Page 449, pertaining to issuance of warrants or contracting debt by municipalities pending the expiration of the time within which protest may be filed with the State Auditor, and declaring an emergency.

SB 180 — By Miskovsky — An Act amending Paragraph numbered (a) of Section 3, of Chapter 19, Title 11, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1947, requiring an election to be held for the issuance of parking station revenue bonds and setting out the procedure therefor; setting out the manner of issuance of refunding parking station revenue bonds; and declaring an emergency.

SB 181—By Miskovsky—An Act amending Paragraph numbered (a) of Section 3, of Chapter 30a, of Title 11, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1947, requiring an election to be held for the issuance of stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities revenue bonds and setting out procedure therefor; setting out the manner of issuance of refunding stadia, sport

arenas or other recreational facilities revenue bonds; and declaring an emergency.

SB 182—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to the inspection of vital statistics, records and files; amending Section 8, 63 O. S. Supp. 1949 § 560.8 (Section 8, Chap. 14, Title 63, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947, p. 406); and declaring an emergency.

SB 183—By Cobb—An Act relating to motor carriers; prescribing regulatory powers of the corporation commission relating thereto; amending 47 O. S. 1941, Section 162; and declaring an emergency.

SB 184—By Cook—An Act making appropriations to the Oklahoma State regents for higher education to be allocated to the several institutions comprizing the Oklahoma State System of higher education; showing the intent of the legislature as to the allocation of said appropriations; fixing lapse date; and declaring an emergency.

SB 185—By Grantham of the Senate; and Bailey and Craig of the House—An Act relating to assumption of bonded indebtedness in relation to school district annexation; amending Section 3, Article 7, Chapter 1a of Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, to make uniform the current, prior and future debt retirement of annexed school districts by the method provided by said Section 3 of Article 7 of the 1949 school code; and declaring an emergency.

SB 186—By Allen of the Senate and Davis, Renegar and Humphreys of the House—An Act relating to school bonds and school bond sinking funds; authorizing the investment thereof in United States Government Bonds; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 166—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 167—Public Health.

SB 168—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 169—Judiciary.

SB 170—Judiciary.

SB 171—Judiciary.

SB 172—Judiciary.

SB 173—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 174—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 175—Judiciary.

SB 176—Social Welfare.

SB 177—Judiciary.

SB 178—Local, State and Federal Government.

Senator Walker asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 145** be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health and referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Gary moved that **HB 82** be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Dacus asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend the Gary motion by adding the words "then to Committee on Appropriations."

Upon motion of Senator Dacus, the previous question was ordered put.

The vote occurring on the Gary motion, as amended, it was declared adopted.

Senator Cobb asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 50** be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Local, State and Federal Government for further consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, **HB 19**, by Burton et al of the House and Boecher,

Carrier, et al of the Senate was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senators Seaman, Connell, Jones, Field, Hamilton, Worthington, Dacus, Cartwright, Logan, Ritzhaupt and Hope asked to be made co-authors of **HB 19,** which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, **HB 19,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 19,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 19 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Nays: Cobb, Miskovsky.—2.

Excused: Cooper.—1.

Not Voting: Mahan.—1.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Nays: Cobb, Miskovsky.—2.

Excused: Cooper.—1.

Not Voting: Mahan.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 19 was referred for engrossment.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate, in executive session, it was upon motion of Senator Logan that the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Cook presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 29 and **56** each correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SB 29,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Connell presiding.

Enrolled **SB 56,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Cook presiding.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 187—By Walker, Medlock, Ballinger, Coppock, McClendon and Thompson of the Senate and Sims, Haning, Bohannon, Defenbaugh, Livingston, Stevens, Collins (Seminole), Taliaferro, Levergood, Long and Engler of the House—An Act relating to vehicles; regulating weights and size thereof; amending 47 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 116.1; and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet, as provided under the Rules.

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, February 20, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor, James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Cooper, Irwin.—2.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Field, after introducing to the Senate the following named Boy Scouts of Guymon, Oklahoma, asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that John David Hale be made Honorary Head Page for this legislative day and Tommy Pierce, Eddy Paul Hobson, Edward Thomas, Gean Kirk, Reace Martin, Jearry Hull, Gary Waddley, Ray Gibson, Ira Bramallo, Bob Bramallo, Morse Lile, Johnny Box Hess, Pat Campbell, Jimmy Don Hughes, Herald Fickling, Mike Brown, Philip Schaffer, Leon Williams, Windle Williams, Bennett Meadors, David Trent, Donnie Peck, Si Perkins, Jim Kippenberger, Bud Martin, Jean Shaffer, Bobby Boston, Don Wilcox, Robert Northick, Joe Perry, Leoyl Burton, Wallace Criek, and Scout Master Scottie J. Hect, be made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

LOBBY PERMITS

V. P. Crowe states that he resides at 249 N. W. 35th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 53 years of age; that he is attorney for the Liberty National Bank, Association of Casualty and Surety Companies and Safeway Stores, Inc., who are frequently interested in matters before the Legislature and may employ him as an attorney in connection with various legislative matters to represent them; that he will be compensated for such legal services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the Rules of the Senate, and petitions the Honorable Senate that he be granted a permit to appear before Committees and act in his capacity as an attorney in the interest of the clients he may represent.

DATED this 9th day of February, 1951.

(Signed) V. P. CROWE

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, seconded by Senator Rinehart, the request of V. P. Crowe was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Gene H. Hemry states that he resides at 1817 Dorchester Place, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is forty-two years of age; that he is an attorney at law in general practice; that among his clients he represents the Life Insurance Association of America who are interested in matters before the Legislature which affect foreign Life Insurance Companies; that he will be compensated for such legal services as are rendered; that he makes this statement

in compliance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his capacity as attorney for the above named organization.

DATED this 19th day of February, 1951.

(Signed) GENE H. HEMRY

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of Gene H. Hemry was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

James K. Fox states that he resides at 110 W. 5th, Wewcka, Oklahoma; that he is 40 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Highway Users, Inc.; that he is paid the sum of $400.00 per mo. for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 20th day of February, 1951.

(Signed) JAMES K. FOX

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, the request of James K. Fox was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 163—Social Welfare.

SB 176—Social Welfare.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 188—By Boecher—An Act relating to rural electrification; providing removal and relocation of certain electric lines to be paid for by County; prescribing conditions precedent to the liability of the county therefor; and declaring an emergency.

SB 189—By Ritzhaupt—An Act making appropriations to the State Board of Public Affairs, and for special purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952; making appropriations non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 179—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 180—Judiciary.
SB 181—Judiciary.
SB 182—Judiciary.
SB 183—Business and Industry.
SB 184—Education.
SB 185—School Lands.
SB 186—Banks and Banking.
SB 187—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

Engrossed **HB 56**—Game and Fish.

Engrossed **HB 86**—Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 142**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 159**—Public Health.

Engrossed **HB 173**—Labor Relations and Civilian Defense.

Engrossed **HB 188**—Planning and Resources.

Engrossed **HB 189**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 220**—Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HJR 1** — Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 12**, as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 151** — By Wilson (Beckham), Pitman, Krieger, Autry, Duke, Edgecomb, Griffin, Humphreys, Ivester, Kelly, Langley (Adair), Long, Moad, Moorehead, Reynolds (Oklahoma), Smith (Cherokee), Smith (Rogers), Stewart, Stinson, Vandiver, Wallace (Custer), Wilson (Greer), and Young (Haskell)—An Act relating to Agriculture and authorizing the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and the Experiment Station of the Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish Soil Experiment Stations in the Sandy land of southwest Oklahoma and rolling hill land of East central Oklahoma.

Engrossed **HB 286**—By Camp, Dunlap and Cunningham of the House, and Carrier of the Senate—An Act relating to the public schools of Oklahoma; amending Section 7, Article 4, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; fixing the number of members of the Board of Education of an independent school district in which there is located a city having a population not exceeding one thousand (1,000) and fixing the terms of office of such members and prescribing the manner of electing such members; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 12.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

As provided under the Ritzhaupt motion adopted on the 26th legislative day, providing that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate request information as to reason for the requested resignation of the Chief Engineer of the Corporation Commission, President Pro Tempore Cowden reported the duty performed, submitting a written report which was read, but which—upon motion of Senator Rinehart—was ordered not printed in the Journal.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 46, by Medlock, Thompson, Irwin, Baldwin, Price and Field, was read and considered.

Senator Medlock moved to amend **SB 46,** line 10, page 1, by striking the period after the word "registration" and adding a semicolon and adding the following:

"and Provided, further, the provisions of this Section shall not apply to:

(1) *an aircraft owned by, and used exclusively in the service of, any government or any political subdivision thereof, including the government of the United States, any state, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, which is not engaged in carrying persons or property for commercial purposes;*

(2) *an aircraft registered under the laws of a foreign country;*

(3) *an aircraft which is owned by a non-resident and registered in another state;*

(4) *an aircraft engaged principally in commercial flying constituting an*

act of interstate or foreign commerce;

(5) *an individual piloting an aircraft owned by, and used exclusively in the service of, any government or any political subdivision thereof, including the government of the United States, any State, territory or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, which is not engaged in carrying persons or property for commercial purposes;*

(6) *an individual piloting any aircraft registered under the laws of a foreign country;*

(7) *a non-resident piloting aircraft in this State who is registered in another state;*

(8) *an individual piloting an aircraft engaged principally in commercial flying constituting an act of interstate or foreign commerce;*

(9) *an individual operating model aircraft."* The amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, **SB 46,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 46,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 46 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Cooper, Irwin.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Gary, Mahan, Price.—4.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Cooper, Irwin.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Gary, Mahan, Price.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 46 was referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 9, by Rinehart, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **SB 9** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 9** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 9 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan,

Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Cooper, Irwin.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Field, Gary, Morgan, White.—5.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Cooper, Irwin.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Field, Gary, Morgan, White.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 9 was referred for engrossment.

PROCLAMATION

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following Proclamation be read and incorporated in the Journal:

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is the stated policy of the Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers to promote legislation that is in the public interest, and

WHEREAS, it is also the practice of the members of this Society to engage in activities which serve the public as exemplified by the inspection and evaluation of building needs at tax supported institutions before the recent bond issue, and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers considers that proper planning and publicizing of preparations for Civilian Defense to be of grave concern to every citizen of this great state, and

WHEREAS, this Society has tendered its services to our state through the office of the governor

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHNSTON MURRAY, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, in order to direct attention of every citizen of this state proclaim the week of February 18 to 24, 1951 as

ENGINEERS' WEEK IN OKLAHOMA
and dedicate it to the publicizing of
"CIVILIAN DEFENSE"

I urge every citizen of Oklahoma to join me in giving sober and thoughtful attention to newspaper, radio and public addresses acquainting us with this urgent problem.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma on this 8th day of February, 1951.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA
JOHNSTON MURRAY

SEAL
John D. Conner
SECRETARY OF STATE

GENERAL ORDER

SB 67, by Worthington, Coppock, Jones and Morgan, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, **SB 67** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 67** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 67 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Walker. —3.

Excused: Cooper, Irwin.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Collins, Connell.—4.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Walker. —3.

Excused: Cooper, Irwin.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Collins, Connell.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 67 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 76, by Fronterhouse, was read and considered.

Senator Mahan presiding.

Senator Fronterhouse moved that further consideration of **SB 76** be deferred until another legislative day, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, **SB 45,** by Thompson and Nevins, was ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Congressional Redistricting for further consideration.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 25,** by Miskovsky, be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to Judiciary Committee.

SB 116, by Anderson of the Senate and Allard of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 116** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 116** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 116 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Cooper, Irwin.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier.—1.

The bill was declared passed:

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClen-

don, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Cooper, Irwin.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 116 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 148, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 148** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 148** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 148 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field. Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Cooper, Irwin.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Logan, Medlock, Ritzhaupt.—4.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Cooper, Irwin.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Logan, Medlock, Ritzhaupt.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 148 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 158, by Anderson of the Senate and Allard of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 158** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 158** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 158 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Hamilton.—1.

Excused: Cooper, Irwin.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Logan, Nevins, Rinehart, Smalley, Walker.—6.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Hamilton.—1.

Excused: Cooper, Irwin.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Logan, Nevins, Rinehart, Smalley, Walker.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 158 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Thompson moved that March 20, 1951, be designated by the State Senate as Senate Memorial Day and that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate be directed to extend an invitation to all living members of the State Senate, all living Lieutenant Governors and all living Governors, to attend said service and that the President Pro Tempore appoint a Committee for the purpose of making all necessary arrangements in regard to said occasion in order that a proper service In Memory of the departed members of the State Senate and those deceased Lieutenant Governors and deceased Governors of the State of Oklahoma may be paid due honor and respect on said occasion, which motion was unanimously adopted by the Senate.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent the following Resolution was introduced and upon motion of Senator Thompson ordered placed upon the Calendar, without reference to a Committee:

SCR 11—By Thompson—A Resolution providing for the holding of Public Forums to explain and discuss the program of the Governor and Legislation pending in the Twenty-third Oklahoma Legislature.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 6, SCR 10 and **HB 19** each correctly engrossed.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

Engrossed **SR 6** was properly signed and ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Mahan presiding.

Engrossed **SCR 10** and Engrossed **SA** to and Engrossed **HB 19,** as amended, were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 6 correctly enrolled.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

Enrolled **SR 6** was properly signed and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

Senator Mahan presiding.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising Conference granted on Engrossed **SB 34,** and naming House Conferees as follows: Ozmun, Allard and Collins (Seminole).

The Presiding Officer announced the appointment of Senators Anderson, Morgan and Irwin as the Senate Conferees under **SB 34.**

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 29** and **56.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 190—By Collins—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; prohibiting the desertion of wife or children under the age of eighteen (18) years by persons, including adjudicated father of illegitimate child; fixing penalties; amending 21 O. S. 1941, § 853; and declaring an emergency.

SB 191—By Collins—An Act relating to criminal procedure; authorizing judges of courts of record, upon application of the county attorney to conduct investigations in cases where there is probable cause to believe a felony has been committed, subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses; require them to answer all proper and lawful questions, recognizing the witness' constitutional rights and providing for punishment as for contempt of court for refusal to respond to lawful subpoenas, or refusal to answer proper or lawful questions; and declaring an emergency.

SB 192—By Collins—An Act relating to crime and punishments; prohibiting desertion of children under age of eighteen years by parents, including adjudicated fathers of illegitimate children; fixing punishments; amending 21 O. S. 1941, § 851; and declaring an emergency.

SB 193—By Worthington, Medlock, Hope, Nevins, Fronterhouse, Miskovsky, Morgan, Connell, Boecher, Kight, Thompson, Rinehart, Fine, McClendon, Collins, Logan, Field, Seaman, Garvin, Shoemake, Grantham, White, Cowden, Nix, Cobb, Gary, Hamilton, Cartwright, Cook, Dacus and Walker —An Act relating to the State Legislative Council; providing for a committee for investigation of the administration of assistance to needy aged and disabled persons, its powers, duties, authority and enforcement thereof; and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced:

SR 7—By Collins and Seaman—A Resolution honoring the Future Farmers of America upon the completion of eighteen years of unparalleled success as Pioneers in Agricultural improvement with particular reference to the eminently praiseworthy record made by this Organization in the State of Oklahoma and Nation.

Senator Collins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up **SR 7** for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—By Collins and Seaman.

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA UPON THE COMPLETION OF EIGHTEEN YEARS OF UNPARALLELED SUCCESS AS PIONEERS IN AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE EMINENTLY PRAISEWORTHY RECORD MADE BY THIS ORGANIZATION IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA AND NATION.

WHEREAS, February 17, through February 24, has been officially designated as National Future Farmers of America week; and

WHEREAS, This interim has been officially designated as that period of the year when the great American people, lifting their eyes from this mundane sphere of war and turmoil, are called upon once again to the realization that it is from the soil, and the fruits of the soil, that the very livelihood of this nation depends, and to bear witness to the everlasting truth contained in those elequent words of Daniel Webster, "Where tillage begins other arts follow—the

farmer therefore is the founder of human civilization"; and

WHEREAS, If our present civilization is to be prevented from growing decadent and sterile, the wisdom of history admonishes us that no task before the American people can possibly excel in importance that of training for places of leadership in agriculture a large body of young men whose lives are dedicated to the preservation and the improvement of our greatest treasure, the soil; and

WHEREAS, The National Future Farmers of America is an organization dedicated to the attainment of this high and lofty purpose; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire sisterhood of the forty-eight states and the territories of this great nation, the record of the Future Farmers of America of the State of Oklahoma is one which stands without peer or equal, as witnessed by the fact that this state has furnished three National Presidents of the Future Farmers of America during the course of the past eighteen years, and further by the fact that Oklahoma, with a Future Farmers of America membership of 14,000 boys in 317 chapters in every corner of this State, is the holder of more degrees of the highly coveted "American Farmer" award on a per capita basis than any state in the union; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the Twenty-Third Session of the Oklahoma Legislature are ever mindful of the stupendous contribution made by the Future Farmers of America to the great cause of supporting the foundations of our civilization during the course of one of the most climacteric epochs in the tide of human affairs, with particular emphasis upon the brilliant and unsurpassed achievements of the 317 chapters of the Future Farmers of America in the State of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

THAT, The entire membership of this body do hereby proclaim to the peoples of all the world its sense of just pride and unbounded satisfaction in the tremendous achievements of these splendid young representatives of the farm youth of Oklahoma, and commend their example as one which offers our nation's surest hope for freedom and safety in the days that lie ahead.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That copies of this resolution be mailed to the following: Walter Cummins of Freedom, Oklahoma, National President of the Future Farmers of America; and The State Director of Oklahoma State Board for Vocational Education.

Senators Collins and Seaman moved that **SR 7** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

SR 7 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet, as provided under the Rules.

THIRTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, February 21, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Irwin. —3.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Rinehart, after introducing to the Senate Honorable Gomer Smith, of Oklahoma City, asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that he be invited to address the Senate, which he did briefly.

LOBBY PERMITS

R. A. Belisle states that he resides at 2414 N. W. 22, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 46 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma Telephone Association; that he is paid the sum of $1000 per Legislative Session for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 15 day of February, 1951.

(Signed) R. A. BELISLE

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of R. A. Belisle was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Hugh Straughn states that he resides at 412 N. W. 29, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 51 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma Telephone Association; that he is paid the sum of $__, per __ for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 15 day of February, 1951.

(Signed) HUGH STRAUGHN

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of Hugh Straughn was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Senator Seaman, after introducing to the Senate, Walter Cummins, of Freedom, Oklahoma, National President of the Future Farmers of America, asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that he be invited to address the Senate, which he did.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following record of accomplishments of Walter Cummins, be made a part of the Journal for this day:

Walter Cummins, National FFA President, Freedom, Oklahoma, age 19:

Served as President of the Northwest District Association of Future Farmers of America, 1949-50.

Served as State President of the Oklahoma Association of Future Farmers of America, 1949-50.

He was elected National President of Future Farmers of America, at Kansas City, Fall of 1950.

He obtained the Junior Master Farmer Degree, the highest award the State Association can bestow upon an FFA member, in the Spring 1950.

He was awarded the American Farmer Degree, in the Fall of 1950. This is the highest degree the National Association of Future Farmers of America can award.

He was sophomore in A & M College at the time he was elected National President. He is now engaged in farming and breeding registered Polled Hereford cattle on the home farm north of Freedom, Oklahoma.

He has just returned from Chicago on a Good-Will tour of the Northeast and is leaving Sunday to appear on the Fred Waring Television Show in New York City.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 8—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 86—Judiciary.

SB 95—Judiciary.

SB 105—Planning and Resources.

SB 112—Judiciary.

SB 122—Judiciary.

SB 149—Judiciary.

SB 169—Judiciary.

HB 153—Judiciary.

DO PASS, as amended:

Substitute for **SB 64**—Agriculture.

SB 69—Appropriations.

HB 48—Revenue and Taxation.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 15—Judiciary.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bill was reported by the Committee named:

DO NOT PASS:

SB 73—Agriculture but ordered referred to Committee on Business and Industry.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read for the first time:

SB 194—By Allen of the Senate, and Humphreys, Davis, and Renegar of the House—An Act relating to the education of professional nurses; providing that one (1) year of such training may be completed in Oklahoma College for Women, an accredited college offering such courses under the direction of a hospital approved to conduct nurses' training programs; and declaring an emergency.

SB 195—By Hope—An Act relating to certain alcoholic beverages; authorizing county option; providing for elections in counties to prohibit or permit manufacture, sale or other distribution; providing procedures; fixing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

SB 196—By Hope—An Act relating to certain alcoholic beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent (½ of 1%) of alcohol by volume and not more than three and two-tenths percent (3.2%) of alcohol by weight; authorizing retail dealers to sell said beverages in original packages only for consumption off the premises; prohibiting sale of certain alcoholic beverages within 300 feet of

churches or schools; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 188—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 189—Appropriations.
SB 190—Judiciary.
SB 191—Judiciary.
SB 192—Judiciary.
SB 193—Social Welfare.
Engrossed **HB 151**—Appropriations.
Engrossed **HB 286**—Education.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 29,** as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 19** and **30,** each as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 16**—By Langley (Adair), et al of the House, and Gary, et al of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution commemorating Honorable Roger Phelps, Director of the Office of the Budget of the State of Oklahoma.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up for immediate consideration Engrossed **HCR 16.**

Senators Dacus, Allen, Field, Logan, Thompson, Hamilton, Seaman, Coppock, Fronterhouse, Worthington and Mahan asked to be made co-authors of **HCR 16,** which was the order.

Engrossed **HCR 16,** as amended, was read at length, as follows, adopted upon motion of Senator Gary and ordered referred for engrossment:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—By Langley (Adair), Alexander, Allard, Autry, Bailey, Barnes, Berry, Bohannon, Briggs, Bullard, Burkhart, Burton, Camp, Card, Coleman, Collins (Alfalfa), Collins (Pontotoc), Collins (Seminole), Craig, Cunningham, Dale, Davis, Defenbaugh, Doty, Douglas, Duke, Dunlap, Easterly, Edgecomb, Edwards, Engler, Eubanks, Frazier, Furr, Gilliam, Grayson, Griffin, Hall, Ham, Haning, Harkey (McCurtain), Harkey (Okla.), Haworth, Henry, Hert, Huff, Humphreys, Ivester, James, Jones, Kelly, Kessler, Klinglesmith, Krieger, Langley (Muskogee), Larason, Levergood, Lindley, Livingston, Long, McCarty, Mason, Meigs, Miller, Moad, Moorehead, Munson, Musgrave, Nall, Nigh, Nixon, Ozmun, Payne, Pazoureck, Pitcher, Pitman, Reeder, Renegar, Reynolds (Okla.), Reynolds (Tulsa), Romang, Russell, Sampsel, Sherman, Shibley, Shoemake, Sims, Smith (Cherokee), Smith (Muskogee), Smith (Rogers), Smith (Tulsa), Sparkman, Speakman, Spear, Stevens, Stewart, Stinson, Stipe, Sumrall, Taliaferro, Tate, Taylor, Tolbert (Blaine), Tolbert (Garvin), Vandiver, Wallace (Custer), Wallace (Okla.), Welch (Marshall), Welch (McCurtain), Welch (Pushmataha), Wilcox, Williams, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Wilson (Ottawa), Wolfe, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell), of the House, and Gary, Dacus, Allen, Field, Logan, Thompson, Hamilton, Seaman, Coppock, Fronterhouse, Worthington and Mahan, of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING HONORABLE ROGER PHELPS, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF THE BUDGET OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, since the year 1946, the Honorable Roger Phelps has served with rare distinction as Director of the Office of the Budget of the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, for the second time in his career the Honorable Roger Phelps will soon answer the call of his country to report for military service as an officer in the Air Force of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the services of the Honorable Roger Phelps as a public servant have ever been of more than a nominal nature and always distinguished by rare good judgment, absolute rectitude of conduct and the highest devotion to duty—thus bringing to the public service of the State of Oklahoma a wealth of technical information and a maturity of wisdom that has never been surpassed in contemporary Oklahoma political history; and

WHEREAS, throughout the course of his entire official life, the career of the Honorable Roger Phelps might well be said to have been modeled after that famous maxim from the pen of the South's greatest soldier, the immortal Robert E. Lee, when he declared "duty is the sublimest word in any language"; and

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Oklahoma would deem it the worst ingratitude to see this distinguished "Son of Oklahoma" depart without some visible token of the high esteem and honor in which he is held by those who know him;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the departure of the Honorable Roger Phelps from the public councils of this state will leave a void in the official life of Oklahoma that will be utterly impossible to fill, and that the military service of this nation is to be congratulated in securing the services of a man whose entire public career might well be epitomized by those immortal lines of the poet Tennyson—

"HE NEVER SOLD THE TRUTH
TO SERVE THE HOUR."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be printed in the Journals of both House and Senate, and a duly authenticated copy be presented to the Honorable Roger Phelps.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 76, by Fronterhouse was considered further.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, **SB 76** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 76** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 76 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Irwin. —3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Nix, Rinehart, Seaman, Thompson.—8.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Irwin. —3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Nix, Rinehart, Seaman, Thompson.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 76 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 163, by Field, Fronterhouse, Allen, Cartwright, Coppock, Dacus, Grantham and Hamilton of the Senate and Russell of the House, was read and considered.

Senators Ballinger, Mahan, Cowden, Nevins, Morgan, Medlock, Worthington, Gary, Connell, Shoemake, Garvin, Seaman, Hope, Coppock, Walker, Miskovsky and Cartwright asked to be made co-authors of **SB 163,** which was the order.

Upon request of Senator Field, further consideration of **SB 163** was deferred until another legislative day.

SCR 11, by Thompson, was read and considered.

Senator Thompson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **SCR 11,** line 6, page 1, by striking the word "conductive" and inserting the word "conducive".

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **SCR 11,** line 7, page 2, by striking the word "shall" and substituting the word "will".

Senator Mahan, as a substitute, moved to amend **SCR 11,** line 7, page 2 after the word "legislature" and before the word "shall," by adding the words "from the Eighteenth Senatorial District," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt.

The vote occurring on the Hamilton amendment, it was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SCR 11,** line 5, page 2, by striking after the word "that" and before the word "all" the following: "on Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, 1951", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, **SCR 11,** as amended, was declared adopted.

SCR 11 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Referring further to **SB 163:**

Senator Cowden moved to amend **SB 163,** lines 2 and 3, page 2, by striking the words and figures "Seven Hundred Fifty ($750.00) Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "Nine Hundred ($900.00) Dollars," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **SB 163,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 163,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 163 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb,

Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Smalley.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Irwin.—3.

Not Voting: Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart.—5.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Smalley.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Irwin.—3.

Not Voting: Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 163 was referred for engrossment.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session, it was upon motion of Senator Connell that the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Logan presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of FORREST McINTIRE, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Industrial Commission for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending co-terminously with the office of the Governor.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Garvin, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of LAWTON L. LEININGER, of Lawton, Oklahoma, as a member of the Oklahoma Tax Commission, for a term of six (6) years.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Smalley moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SCR 11,** by Thompson, as amended, was adopted.

President Berry presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 7, SBs 9, 46, 67, 116, 148 and **158** each correctly engrossed.

Senator Collins presiding.

Engrossed **SR 7** was properly signed and ordered referred for enrollment.

President Berry Presiding.

Engrossed **SBs 9, 46, 67, 116, 148** and **158** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 7 correctly enrolled.

Senator Collins presiding.

Enrolled **SR 7** was properly signed and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 10.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

Senator Collins presiding.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 29.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

President Berry presiding.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 30.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, February 21, 1951, of Enrolled **SB No. 61,** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 61**—By Fronterhouse, Kight, Morgan and Fine of the Senate and Sampsel, Pitcher, Wilson (Ottawa), Sparkman, Hall and Munson of the House—An Act relating to the authority and jurisdiction of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; repealing § 19, Chapter 12a, Title 74, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947, page 611, (74 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 356.19) and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 17**—By Shibley of the House, and Collins of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution directing the appointment of a Joint Committee of the House of Representatives and State Senate of the State of Oklahoma to inspect and report upon the condition of state-owned canning plants and factories.

Engrossed **HCR 17** was ordered referred to the Committee on Business and Industry.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

SJR 2—Social Welfare.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, February 22, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Cooper, Irwin, Rinehart, Smalley.—6.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. George O'Neal, Calendar Clerk of the Senate.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

President Pro Tempore Cowden announced the appointment of the Committee, provided for under the Thompson motion adopted on the 29th legislative day, to make necessary arrangements for the Senate Memorial Day, March 20, 1951, as follows: Senator Miskovsky, as Chairman, and Senators Allen, Irwin, Garvin and Thompson.

Upon motion of President Pro Tempore Cowden, mileage in the amount of $29.40 (294 miles @ 10c per mile), was ordered paid to Senator Harold R. Shoemake, from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions, were introduced and read the first time:

SB 197—By Allen—An Act relating to assistance for the needy; prescribing certain qualifications for persons eligible to receive assistance; providing for payment of assistance to or on behalf of a qualified dependent child; authorizing assistance to permanently and totally disabled persons, and fixing qualifications and method of determining eligibility of such persons; creating "Permanently and Totally Disabled Assistance Fund" and prescribing the use thereof; making an appropriation; relating to debt and property lien against recipients who have more income or property than is allowable; relating to issuance of warrants; relating to use of State Assistance Fund; relating to confidential nature of records; adding Section 164.1 to Chap. 7, Title 56, O. S. 1941; amending Section 161 (g), Section 164, as amended, Section 165, as amended, Section 171, Section 179, Section 180, Section 181a, as amended, and Section 183, all of Title 56, O. S. 1941; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 194—Education then Public Health.

SB 195—Judiciary then Prohibition.

SB 196—Prohibition.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 45, by Langley (Muskogee), Haworth and Smith (Muskogee), was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **HB 45** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 45** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 45 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Cooper, Irwin, Rinehart, Smalley.—6.

Not Voting: Connell, Fronterhouse, Mahan, Nix, Seaman, White.—6.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Cooper, Irwin, Rinehart, Smalley.—6.

Not Voting: Connell, Fronterhouse, Mahan, Nix, Seaman, White.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 45 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HCR 16 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SA** to and Engrossed **HCR 16,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced:

SR 8—By Thompson—A Resolution providing for the holding of public forums to explain and discuss the program of the Governor and Legislation pending in the Twenty-third Oklahoma Legislature.

Senator Thompson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up for immediate consideration **SR 8,** the Resolution being read at length as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—By THOMPSON.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF PUBLIC FORUMS TO EXPLAIN AND DISCUSS THE PROGRAM OF THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATION PENDING IN THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma has announced that he proposes to deliver a message to the Twenty-third Oklahoma Legislature on March 5, 1951, further outlining his governmental program and expressing his views on certain pending legislation; and

WHEREAS, it is highly desirable and conducive to good governmental practice, that the citizens of the State be furnished information concerning all pending and proposed legislation, and that they should be afforded a convenient opportunity to express themselves in regard to the same for advice to and guidance of their legislative representatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE;

That it be the concensus of opinion of the Senate that its members should, if individually approved, health, weather and other arrangements permitting, arrange and hold public forums in their respective districts, following the Governor's interim message on March 5th, 1951, for the purpose of explaining and discussing legislation pending before the Twenty-Third Oklahoma Legislature, and for the sounding of public opinion in regard thereto.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, **SR 8** was declared adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Boecher presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 8 by Baldwin of the Senate and McCarty of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Cobb moved to amend **SB 8**, line 4, page 1, after the words "a height of" strike the words and figures "thirteen(13) feet" and insert the following: "twelve and one-half (12½) feet, with exception of vehicles transporting automobiles which shall not exceed a height of thirteen (13) feet and with the exception of vehicles transporting hay, which shall not exceed a height of thirteen and one-half (13½) feet".

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

The vote occurring on the Cobb amendment, it was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **SB 8**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 8**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 8 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Cooper, Irwin, Rinehart, Smalley.—6.

Not Voting: Carrier.—1.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Cooper, Irwin, Rinehart, Smalley.—6.

Not Voting: Carrier.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 8 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 2 by Allen, Gary, Dacus, Ritzhaupt, Boecher and Kight of the Senate and Renegar of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Cook moved to amend **SJR 2**, line 6, page 6, by striking the figures, "$65.00," and inserting the figures "$75.00" and then add: "In the event the balance in the State Assistance Fund shall be depleted below the sum of two million dollars, then payment under this program to recipients shall be reduced whatever amount is neces-

sary to maintain the heretofore mentioned two million dollar reserve."

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Cook amendment was tabled.

Senators Seaman, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Worthington, Hope, Mahan and Field asked to be made co-authors of **SJR 2**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **SJR 2** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SJR 2** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 2 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Cooper, Irwin, Rinehart, Smalley.—6.

Not Voting: Morgan, Walker.—2.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Cooper, Irwin, Rinehart, Smalley.—6.

Not Voting: Morgan, Walker.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SJR 2 was referred for engrossment.

Senators Walker and Morgan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Journal show, had they been present at the time of final passage of **SJR 2**, they would have voted AYE on the Resolution and emergency.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 198—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles in counties having a population of more than 300,000 population according to the 1950 and any subsequent Federal Decennial Census; providing for the appointment of motor license agents in such counties; prescribing bond, fees, duties and powers of such agents; providing for expenses of such agents and for disposition of surplus collections; repealing conflicting portions of Title 47, Chapter 9a, Section 2 (e) Session Laws 1949; and declaring an emergency.

Upon request of Senator McClendon, Senator Connell was shown excused for the remainder of this legislative day.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 76 and **163** each correctly engrossed.

SCR 10 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SBs 76** and **163** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SCR 10** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 77—Judiciary.
SB 118—Judiciary.
SB 172—Judiciary.
SB 175—Judiciary.
HB 65—Judiciary.
HB 77—Revenue and Taxation.
HB 95—Judiciary.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 119—Judiciary.
SB 120—Judiciary.
SB 121—Judiciary.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 103—Judiciary.
SB 104—Judiciary.
HB 27—Judiciary.

Senator Walker presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 116**—By Speakman of the House, and Cobb of the Senate—An Act amending Paragraph 323 of Title 69, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, to provide that when the engineer's total estimate for material and construction is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) or more it shall be advertised and let by public letting; authorizing the purchase without advertisement, of certain road materials provided that the total costs of any one such item is less than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00); authorizing item purchases in amounts over One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) under certain conditions; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 144**—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Title 12, O. S. 1941, § 274, relating to Civil Procedure and prescribing the nature of setoff; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 198**—By Harkey (Oklahoma) and Taylor of the House, and Ritzhaupt of the Senate—An Act relating to injunction and criminal actions for violation of provisions of Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Chapters 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13 and 14, as amended; and making provisions thereof cumulative.

Engrossed **HB 187**—By Camp, Hert, and Tate—An Act creating the "payroll Reserve Fund" in the State Treasury; making provisions for the transfer of certain monies from the State Payroll Fund to the Payroll Reserve Fund; making appropriations from designated State Funds to pay warrants cancelled by statute; making said appropriations non-fiscal; providing that provisions of this Act shall be severable; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 50**—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to interest on verdicts of juries, judgments of courts and awards of State Industrial Commission; providing for the rate of interest which said verdicts, judgments and awards shall bear; repealing § 274, of Title 15, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 79**—By Tate—An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O. S. 1941, § 230; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 51**—By Mason and Young (Haskell)—An Act relating to penal and corrective institutions of the State of Oklahoma; prohibiting administration of corporal punishment to any inmate of such institu-

tion; setting penalty for violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 150** — By Edwards, Musgrave, Alexander, Autry, Barnes, Berry, Briggs, Duke, Haworth, James, Krieger, Long, Moad, Moorehead, Nigh, Nixon, Russell, Smith (Cherokee), Smith (Tulsa), Spear, and Vandiver of the House, and Price of the Senate—An Act authorizing foreign and domestic insurance companies doing business in Oklahoma to invest in certain real property in Oklahoma; prescribing limitations thereon, repealing 36 O. S. 1941, § 17.4; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 243**—Agriculture Committee—An Act relating to poisons, amending Section 1197, Title 21 O. S. 1941, and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 90**—By Reynolds (Oklahoma) of the House, and Field of the Senate—An Act amending 36 O. S. 1941, Section 17.2, Subsection (1), Clause (e); relating to permitted investments of domestic insurance companies; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 68**—By House Appropriations Committee—An Act making consolidated appropriations from any surplus accruing to the credit of the emergency appropriation fund in the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated to the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for emergency needs for salaries and wages of faculty members and other educational and general operating expenses for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951; making the provisions of this Act severable.

Engrossed **HB 155**—By Sherman—An Act amending Title 12, O. S. 1941, § 972, relating to time for commencing proceedings on appeal for reversing, vacating or modifying judgments or final orders.

Engrossed **HB 279**—By Sims, Collins (Seminole), and Haning—An Act relating to the court fund of Seminole County, Oklahoma, and designating the money to be placed therein and the expenditures therefrom.

Engrossed **HB 282**—By McCarty, Harkey (Oklahoma), Cunningham, Kessler, Sherman, and Reynolds (Oklahoma)—An Act relating to County Funds; providing for disposition of certain revenues in counties having a population in excess of three hundred thousand (300,000); amending § 4, Chapter 21a, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, Page 173; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs**, were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 19.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 18**—By Sims, Collins (Seminole), Allard, Berry, Collins (Pontotoc), Defenbaugh, Gilliam, Grayson, Haning, Jones, Klinglesmith, Levergood, Shibley, and Stevens—A Resolution seeking correction of existing discrimination against the State of Oklahoma in the operation of the National Selective Service Act.

Engrossed **HCR 18** was ordered referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SJR 3,** as amended.

HA to SJR 3 read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Logan:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: By adding the following members of the House of Representatives as co-authors of Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 3: Duke, Sampsel, Pitcher.

SJR 3, as amended, by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Resolution, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cook, Coppock, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—28.

Nays: Miskovsky.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Dacus, Irwin, Medlock, Nevins, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley.—12.

Not Voting: Allen, Cobb, Cowden.—3.

The Resolution, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Dacus, Irwin, Medlock, Nevins, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley.—12.

Not Voting: Allen, Cobb.—2.

The emergency was declared passed. Senator Miskovsky presiding.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered Resolution, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate, in executive session, it was upon motion of Senator Logan that the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Fronterhouse presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Fine, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of PAUL V. CARLILE, Sallisaw, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning February 15, 1951 and ending February 15, 1959.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of RUFUS T. AMIS, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a member of the Oklahoma Aviation Commission, for a term of eight (8) years.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 203**—By Henry—An Act amending Chapter 9, Title 17, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 41, authorizing and directing the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma, to issue certificate as to the facts and development for the production of oil and gas of tracts of land within the State of Oklahoma, as disclosed by its records; providing a fee therefor; providing for the

recording of such certificates; prescribing the fact thereof; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday, February 26, 1951, at 1:30 p. m.

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Monday, February 26, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Ballinger, Field, Grantham, Logan, Rinehart.—5.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. John Westin, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Perry, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 28**—By Pitman—An Act amending 40 O. S. 1941 § 43; fixing fees to be charged by private employment agencies, and § 49; Commissioner of Labor Rules; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 31,** as amended.

HA to **SB 31** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Mahan:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. On Page 2, Section 1, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 31, at the end of Line 22, after the word "folio" and before the word "where," by inserting the following: "for certified copy of decree or orders of the court."

And, on Page 2, Section 1, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 31, on Line 24, after the word "any" and before the word "instrument," by inserting the word "such."

SB 31, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On the question of passage of bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Baldwin.—1.

Excused: Ballinger, Field, Grantham, Logan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Allen, Cowden, Gary, Thompson.—4.

The bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as folows:

Ayes: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Sea-

man, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Baldwin.—1.

Excused: Ballinger, Field, Grantham, Logan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Allen, Cowden, Gary, Thompson.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 45.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 10.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and adoption of Engrossed **HCR 16,** as amended.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him February 24, 1951, of Enrolled **SB No. 65,** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 65**—By Miskovsky of the Senate and CUNNINGHAM, McCARTHY, SHERMAN, HARKEY, KESSLER, REYNOLDS and WALLACE of the House—An Act relating to Agricultural Fair Corporations and their powers and amending 2 O. S. 1941, § 31.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 199—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to professional nurses and to practical nurses; defining terms; creating the Oklahoma Board of Nurse Registration and Nurse Education, and defining its powers and duties; requiring a license to practice as a professional nurse, or as a practical nurse; establishing requirements for licensing; setting license fees and providing for their use; establishing standards for approved schools of professional nursing and practical nursing, and providing for the approval of such schools by the Board; providing for discipline of licensee; establishing penalties for the violation of this Act; repealing Acts in conflict; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

Upon request of Senator Ritzhaupt, **SB 199** was ordered printed.

SB 200—By Baldwin—An Act relating to County Medical Examiners; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 197—Social Welfare.
SB 198—Revenue and Taxation.
Engrossed **HB 50**—Judiciary.
Engrossed **HB 79**—Judiciary.
Engrossed **HB 116**—Local, State and Federal Government.
Engrossed **HB 144**—Judiciary.
Engrossed **HB 155**—Judiciary.
Engrossed **HB 187**—Appropriations.
Engrossed **HB 198**—Judiciary.
Engrossed **HB 279**—Judiciary.
Engrossed **HB 282**—Local, State and Federal Government.
Engrossed **HB 51**—Judiciary.
Engrossed **HB 68**—Appropriations.
Engrossed **HB 90**—Insurance.
Engrossed **HB 150**—Insurance.
Engrossed **HB 203**—Oil and Gas.
Engrossed **HB 243**—Agriculture.

Senator Walker asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Fine objected, that **SCR 9** be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Constitutional amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision, printed and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon request of Senator Worthington, one hundred copies of **SB 79** were ordered mimeographed.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 105, by Planning and Resources Committee of the Senate and Natural Resources Committee of the House, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senator Ritzhaupt, Mr. Clarence Burch, Chairman of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, discussed **SB 105.**

Senator Carrier presiding.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SB 105** by striking Section 4 and inserting the following: "Section 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval." The amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **SB 105,** lines 17 and 18, page 3, by striking the word "LEGISLATURE" and inserting the word "PEOPLE."

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **SB 105,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 105,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 105 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Coppock.—1.

Excused: Ballinger, Field, Grantham, Logan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Cobb, Fine, Mahan, Nevins.—4.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Coppock.—1.

Excused: Ballinger, Field, Grantham, Logan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Cobb, Fine, Mahan, Nevins.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 105 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 86, by Miskovsky of the Senate and Cunningham of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 86** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 86** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 86 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Ballinger, Field, Grantham, Logan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cobb, Fine, Mahan.—4.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Ballinger, Field, Grantham, Logan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cobb, Fine, Mahan.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 86 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 77, by Morgan et al of the Senate and Pitcher of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Cook moved to amend **SB 77,** line 11, page 1, by striking the words and figures, "twenty-four (24) hours" and inserting the words and figures, "forty-eight (48) hours," which amendment was ordered withdrawn upon request of Senator Walker.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, **SB 77** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 77** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 77 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Field, Grantham, Logan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Mahan, Nix, White.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Field, Grantham, Logan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Mahan, Nix, White.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 77 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 95, by Miskovsky and Price, was read and considered.

Senator Cartwright moved that further consideration of **SB 95** be deferred until some future legislative day, which motion was tabled, upon motion of Senator Miskovsky.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, **SB 95** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Miskovsky moved that the rules of the Senate be suspended and **SB 95** considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the previous question was ordered put.

The vote occurring on the Miskovsky motion, it was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 95 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker.—24.

Nays: Boecher, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Hope, McClendon, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, White, Worthington.—13.

Excused: Ballinger, Field, Grantham, Logan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Coppock, Nix.—2.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Boecher, Cooper, Dacus, Hope, McClendon, Mahan.—6.

Excused: Ballinger, Field, Grantham, Logan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Coppock, Nix.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 95 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Thompson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the vote be reconsidered by which **SCR 11** was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, **SCR 11** was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 31 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SB 31,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Upon motion of President Pro Tempore Cowden, the Senate recessed for the purpose of a meeting of the Appropriations and Roads and Highway and Public Safety Committees, in the Senate Chamber.

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The Senate reassembled, with President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 217**—By Eubanks—An Act relating to costs to be charged and collected by Justices of the Peace Courts in criminal cases; amending 28 O. S. 1941, § 38; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 31.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, February 26, 1951, of Enrolled **SBs Nos. 29** and **56** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 29**—By Walker, et al, of the Senate, and Easterly of the House—An Act extending the driver's licenses of persons in the armed forces of the United States; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 56**—By Connell of the Senate and Taylor (Noble) of the House—An Act relating to Junior Livestock Shows in counties of a population in excess of 12,000 and less than 12,500 according to the last Federal decennial census; and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced:

SR 9—By Nevins, Collins, Dacus, Medlock and Shoemake—A Resolution notifying the Attorney General of the pendency of contempt proceedings in the Corporation Commission.

Senator Nevins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SR 9** be taken up for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—By Nevins, Collins, Dacus, Medlock, and Shoemake.

A RESOLUTION NOTIFYING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE PENDENCY OF CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS IN THE CORPORATION COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, by Senate Resolution No. 5, the Senate directed the Corporation Commission to institute contempt proceedings against the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company for violation of orders of the Commission, requiring the maintenance of adequate and continuous service and such proceedings have been instituted before the Corporation Commission and are now pending therein; and

WHEREAS, Title 17, § 10, O. S. 1941, provides that it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to prosecute to final judgment, all proceedings for contempt for violation of orders of the Corporation Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify the Honorable Mac Q. Williamson, the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma, of the pendency of the contempt proceedings against the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company in the Corporation Commission; and that he may take such action as shall be appropriate relating thereto.

Upon motion of Senator Nevins, **SR 9** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Fine presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 8, SJR 2 and **SB 8** each correctly engrossed.

SJR 3 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SR 8** was properly signed and ordered referred for enrollment.

Engrossed **SJR 2** and Engrossed **SB 8** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SJR 3,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 8 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SR 8** was properly signed and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 201—By Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs of the Senate and House—An Act amending Senate Bill Number 64, of the Regular Session of the 22nd Legislature, State of Oklahoma, relating to the War Veterans Commission Revolving Fund and prescribing the qualifications for eligibility of war veterans to receive emergency financial aid; defining war veterans; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 202—By Committee on Veterans Affairs—An Act creating a "Petty Cash Fund" as a part of the revolving Fund for the Oklahoma Veterans Home created by Senate Bill No. 221, 22nd R. S. Oklahoma Legislature; prescribing regulations for expenditures and reimbursements of said "Petty Cash Fund"; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 203—By Garvin and Mahan of the Senate and Allard of the House—An Act authorizing and relating to the unitized management, operation and development, in whole or in part, of common sources of supply of oil, oil and gas, or gas distillate in this state; defining common source to which Act is applicable; conferring authority upon and defining the duties of the Corporation Commission in regard thereto; authorizing the organization of units and prescribing the procedure therefor, including the right and method of appeal from orders of the Corporation Commission, and the right to proceed in and appeal from the District Courts, to the Supreme Court for equitable relief; defining the purposes, nature, functions and powers of such units; authorizing the inclusion of Public Lands within the unit area of a unit; limiting the effect of anti-trust laws; making operations within a unit area by persons other than unit unlawful; repealing Tit. 52, Chap. 3b, Sections 1-17, inclusive, Session Laws 1945; and declaring an emergency.

SB 204—By Cook—An Act directing the Commissioners of the Land Office to transfer all monies from the Reserve Fund to the Earnings Account of the Permanent Common School Fund and the State Educational Institutional Funds, and apportion such monies to the Common Schools and State Educational Institutions lawfully entitled thereto; repealing Subsection (b) of Section 1, Chapter 1d, Title 64, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1943, Page 154, and declaring an emergency.

SB 205—By Cook—An Act repealing Section 215, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the acceptance of payment of certain delinquent installments by the Commissioners of the Land Office without charging interest thereon, and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, or-

dered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 74—Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, February 27, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington. —40.

Excused: Field, Kight, Mahan, Thompson.—4.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon request of Senator Miskovsky, Harrell (Skipper) Armstrong, 721 N. E. 21, Oklahoma City, was made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Shoemake, Jimmy Ed Edmondson, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, was made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced:

SR 10—By Carrier — A Resolution expressing regret at the death of Frank Hawkins of Enid, Oklahoma; and extending the sympathy of the Senate to his widow and daughter.

Senator Carrier asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SR 10** be taken up for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—By Carrier.

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING REGRET AT THE DEATH OF FRANK HAWKINS OF ENID, OKLAHOMA; AND EXTENDING THE SYMPATHY OF THE SENATE TO HIS WIDOW AND DAUGHTER.

WHEREAS, the Senate has been informed of the death of Frank Hawkins of Enid, Oklahoma on February 23, 1951; and

WHEREAS, Frank Hawkins was for many years actively engaged in business in the City of Enid; and

WHEREAS, Frank Hawkins discharged the duties of Secretary-Manager of the Oklahoma Retail Merchants Association from 1941 through 1947 in an able, progressive, responsible and faithful manner; and

WHEREAS, Frank Hawkins was throughout his life active in the affairs of his community; and

WHEREAS, Frank Hawkins also exhibited these qualities in all of the activities concerned with his life, his community responsibilities and his business affairs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

That the Senate herewith express its profound and sincere regret at the death of Frank Hawkins and extend its utmost sympathy to his widow, Mrs. Frank Hawkins, and to his daughter, Mrs. Flora Rose Lawless; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to the

aforementioned widow and daughter of Frank Hawkins.

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, **SR 10** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 213**—By Allard of the House and Anderson of the Senate—An Act amending Section or Paragraph 15.6 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 1 Aa, Title 68, Session Laws 1949, relating to the taxable situs of certain tangible personal property, for the purpose of eliminating the parts of the 1949 Act that were declared to be unconstitutional and void, and to fix the situs as of January 1st of such movable equipment as oil field equipment, drilling equipment, construction equipment, road machinery, and the like; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 16.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 199—Education then Judiciary.
SB 200—Public Health.
SB 201—Planning and Resources.
SB 202—Banks and Banking.
SB 203—Oil and Gas.
SB 204—School Lands then Judiciary.
SB 205—School Lands then Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 28**—Labor Relations and Civilian Defense.

Engrossed **HB 217**—Local, State and Federal Government.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Referring to **SB 95,** by Miskovsky and Price, passed on the last legislative day:

Senator Hope moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 95** was passed on the last legislative day, which motion was declared failed of adoption on a standing vote resulting in 17 AYES and 12 NAYS, the President declaring such motion required a majority vote of all members of the Senate.

Senator Hope attempted to lodge a motion that, on some future legislative day, he would move to reconsider the vote by which **SB 95** was passed, which was ruled out of order on a point of order raised by Senator Ritzhaupt, who stated that a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed had been taken and declared failed of adoption.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 74, by Cobb and Gary, was read and considered.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **SB 74,** line 18, page 8, by adding after the word "program" and before the word "which" the following: "in each county, which amount is hereby declared to be encumbered and obligated for farm-to-market or county roads in such county and is hereby excluded from the appropriating provisions of this Act and", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **SB 74,** line 6, page 9, by adding after the word "consummated" the following: "and is not hereby appropriated for any other purpose regardless of any figures, funds or dates in this

Act referred to", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Gary moved to amend **SB 74,** line 17, page 4, by inserting after the word "constitution" and before the word "and" the following: "for expense of audit as provided by law," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Logan moved to amend **SB 74,** line 18, page 2; line 1, page 3 and lines 5, 9, 11 and 17, page 6, by changing the date to "April 1, 1951", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **SB 74,** by striking after the words "sum of" the balance of line 2, lines 3 and 4 to the words, "for the fiscal year" and inserting the words and figures, "Four Million, Eight hundred forty-seven thousand, Two Hundred forty-nine Dollars and four cents ($4,847,249.04)".

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **SB 74,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 74,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

THIRD READING

SB 74 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Nays: Cobb, Ritzhaupt.—2.

Excused: Field, Kight, Mahan, Thompson.—4.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix. Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Nays: Cobb, Ritzhaupt.—2.

Excused: Field, Kight, Mahan, Thompson.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 74 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Referring further to **SB 95,** by Miskovsky and Price:

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the rules of the Senate be suspended and the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 95** was passed on the last legislative day and that the bill be placed on the Calendar for consideration of the Senate when the members want to consider it.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 69, by Smalley and Morgan of the Senate and Young (Cleveland) of the House, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senator Smalley, further consideration of **SB 69** was deferred until some future legislative day.

President Berry presiding.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 206—By Cobb of the Senate—An Act abolishing certain revolving funds in the State Treasury; porviding for the apportionment of monies collected by the penal and eleemosynary institutions; providing for the disposition of balances of revolving funds; creating a special fund to be known as the "Higher Education Special Fund"; providing for the allocation of revenue in the Higher Education Special Fund to Constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; making provisions for the expenditure of the Higher Education Special Fund; creating a petty cash fund at certain institutions; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing Title 35, Sec. 167.1, O. S. Supp. 1949; Title 35, Sec. 303, O. S. Supp. 1949; Title 62, Sec. 161, 162, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, O. S. 1941; Title 62, Sec. 163, 183, O. S. Supp. 1949; Title 62, Sec. 166.1-166.4, O. S. 1941; Title 35, Sec. 153, O. S. 1941; and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 112, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **SB 112** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 112** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 112 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Field, Kight, Mahan, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Cobb, Connell, Cook, Gary, Smalley, White.—6.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Field, Kight, Mahan, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Cobb, Connell, Cook, Gary, Smalley, White.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 112 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 118, by Collins, was read and considered.

Senators Walker and Seaman asked to be made co-authors of **SB 118,** which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **SB 118** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 118** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 118 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Field, Kight, Mahan, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Rinehart, Smalley, White.—7.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Field, Kight, Mahan, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Rinehart, Smalley, White.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 118 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 169, by Collins, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **SB 169** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 169** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 169 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Field, Kight, Mahan, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—6.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Field, Kight, Mahan, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 169 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 47, by Davis, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **HB 47** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 47** was considered en-

grossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 47 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Field, Kight, Mahan, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Miskovsky, Smalley. —7.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Field, Kight, Mahan, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Miskovsky, Smalley. —7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 47 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session, it was upon motion of Senator Logan that the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

The Senate in open session was called to order by President Berry.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 207—By Medlock, Fine, Cartwright, Carrier, Grantham, Smalley, Boecher, Logan, White, Gary, Collins and Morgan—An Act relating to the practice of public accounting in Oklahoma, creating a Board of Public Accountancy, prescribing the qualifications of its members and defining their powers and duties; providing for the appointment of an advisory committee to said Board and defining its duties; prescribing the qualifications of persons engaging in public accounting in this State, providing for the holding of written examinations, issuance of certificates and permits to those qualified, and fixing the fees therefor; prohibiting the practice of public accounting by unauthorized persons and prescribing the punishment therefor; authorizing the board for cause to revoke a certificate, or to revoke, suspend or refuse to renew a permit previously granted, providing the procedure therein, and authorizing a judicial review of its action; authorizing injunctions against persons doing or about to do any prohibited acts or engaged or about to be engaged in any prohibited practices; defining the privileged status of accountants as witnesses; and repealing Chapter 1, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; making provisions of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 9, SBs 77, 86 and **105** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SR 9** was properly signed and ordered referred for enrollment.

Engrossed **SBs 77, 86** and **105** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 9 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SR 9** was properly signed and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 76—Public Service Corporations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 174**—By Young (Cleveland)—An Act amending Section or Paragraph 431 of Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to levy of taxes for sinking funds of counties, cities, towns, and school districts; requiring that such levies be made in full conformity to the pledge contained in Sections 26 and 27, Article 10 and requiring that sinking funds be applied as required by Section 28, Article 10, of the Constitution; eliminating deficit levies as such from the computation of sinking fund levies necessary to meet such pledge; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SJR 3.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, February 28, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—44.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon request of Senator Cooper, the twins, Betty and Billie Mathews and Lois Smith, all from Centrahoma, Oklahoma, were made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Grantham, former Senator Perry Howell was made Honorary President Pro Tempore for this legislative day.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 8—Local, State and Federal Government.

Senator Grantham asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 185** be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on School Lands and referred to the Committee on Education.

SECOND READING

The following Bils and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 206—Education.

SB 207—Business and Industry.

Engrossed **HB 174** — Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 213**—Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 213** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 23** — By Livingston, Welch (Marshall), Bohannon, Collins (Seminole), Defenbaugh, Edwards, Gilliam, Ham, Krieger, Levergood, Payne, Smith (Rogers), Spear, Stipe, Tate, Tolbert (Garvin), Welch (Pushmataha), Williams and Wilson (Ottawa) of the House and Gary, Thompson, Cobb, Dacus and Kight of the Senate—An Act relating to and providing for the waiver and cancellation of penalties, interests, costs and fees upon certain delinquent ad valorem taxes on real property; providing that in order to secure benefits of Act the taxes on balance due on the principal amount thereof must be paid in full on or before sixty (60) days after the effective date of this Act; providing nothing in Act shall affect 1951 resale or advertising therefor; requiring County Treasurer to give notice of the provisions of Act by publication; making provisions of Act

severable; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 216**—By Williams—An Act amending 22 O. S. 1941, Section 991; authorizing the suspension of judgments and sentences of youths, twenty years of age or under, who have been convicted in courts of record of the crime of arson; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 47.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 72, by Collins, Cowden, Cartwright, Baldwin, Medlock, Worthington, Walker, Ballinger and Connell, was read and considered.

Senator Logan moved to amend **SB 72,** lines 3 and 4, page 1, by adding after the word "Investigator" and before the word "and" the following: "by and with the consent of the State Senate of the State of Oklahoma."

Senators Boecher, Cowden, Rinehart, Carrier and Worthington asked to be made co-authors of the Logan amendment, which was the order.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

The vote occurring on the Logan-Boecher - Cowden - Rinehart-Carrier - Worthington amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **SB 72,** line 11, page 2, by adding after the word "Governor" and before the word "and" the following: "and Attorney General".

Senator Collins moved to table the Rinehart amendment, which motion was ruled out of order on a point of order raised by Senator Rinehart, who stated it followed discussion by Senator Collins.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, the Rinehart amendment was tabled.

Senator Worthington moved to amend **SB 72,** line 7, page 2, by inserting after the word "Investigator" and before the word "and" the following: "shall be bonded for not less than Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars and the Deputy Director maybe bonded", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Collins moved to amend **SB 72,** line 4, page 1, by striking the word and figure "seven (7)" and inserting the word and figure "nine (9)", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Collins moved to amend **SB** 72, line 5, page 1, by inserting after the word "Investigators" and before the word "all" the following: "and two (2) employees as a Secretarial Staff for such Investigation Division", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Collins moved to amend **SB 72,** line 4, page 2, by inserting after the word "monthly" and before the word "and" the following: "and each of said Secretarial staff shall re-receive a salary of Twenty-four Hundred ($2400.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly".

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend the Collins' amendment by providing a salary of not to exceed Twenty-four Hundred ($2400.00) Dollars for each of said Secretarial staff.

The vote occurring on the Collins' amendment, as amended, it was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SB 72,** line 1, page 1, by striking after the word and figure "Section 1" and before the word "and" line 2, and inserting the following: There is

hereby created the Bureau of Investigation, directly under the control of the Governor," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Cobb moved to amend **SB 72,** line 14, page 2, by adding a new sentence, as follows: "Said Chief Investigator shall be appointed not later than fifteen (15) days prior to sine die adjournment of the regular session of the 23rd Legislature," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **SB 72,** line 14, page 3, by striking Section 3.

Senator Rinehart, as a substitute for his amendment, moved to amend **SB 72,** line 14, page 3, by striking after the figures "149" and before the word "of" the word and figures "150 and 151", which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Representative Ozmun be made a co-author of **SB 72.**

Senator Collins, as a substitute, moved to amend **SB 72,** line 13, page 2, by adding after the word "persons" the following: "It shall be the duty of the Department of Public Safety and Bureau of Investigation to use the same facilities now existing in the Department of Public Safety."

Senator Smalley asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend the Collins' amendment by inserting after the word "same" and before the word "facilities" the words "laboratory and scientific".

The vote occurring on the Collins' amendment, as amended, it was declared adopted.

Senator Collins moved that the vote be reconsidered by which his amendment to line 4, page 1, was adopted, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, his amendment to line 4, page 1, of **SB 72,** was tabled.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **SB 72,** line 17, page 3, by inserting after the word "laws" and before the comma the following: "are hereby repealed" and inserting the words "shall not be applicable", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **SB 72,** by amending the adopted Worthington Amendment, line 7, page 2, as follows: By striking the language "maybe bonded" and substituting the words "shall also be bonded in a like sum" which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the title to **SB 72** be amended to conform with the bill, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **SB 72,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 72,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 72 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Nays: Field, Rinehart.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Nays: Field, Rinehart.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 72 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

Senator Ballinger asked to be excused for the balance of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 64, by Committee on Agriculture, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, **SB 64** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 64** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 64 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Smalley.—1.

Excused: Ballinger.—1.

Not Voting: Collins, Connell, Cooper, Cowden, Gary, White.—6.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Smalley.—1.

Excused: Ballinger.—1.

Not Voting: Collins, Connell, Cooper, Cowden, Gary, White.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 64 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 149, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 149** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 149** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 149 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Ballinger.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Collins, Cooper, Cowden, Gary, McClendon, Morgan, Shoemake, White.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Ballinger.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Collins, Cooper, Cowden, Gary, McClendon, Morgan, Shoemake, White.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 149 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 199** be withdrawn from the Education Committee; that its second reference to Judiciary Committee be rescinded and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senator Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of **SB 95,** by Miskovsky and Price, be made a Special Order for 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, March 6, 1951.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session, it was upon motion of Senator Logan that the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Thompson presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 60**—By Sampsel and Pitcher of the House and Morgan, of the Senate—An Act relating to Oklahoma Historical Day; creating a committee for its observance and providing for its membership, terms of members, powers and duties; making an appropriation, and regulating its expenditure.

Engrossed **HB 128**—By Russell—An Act relating to nonintoxicating beverage tax; amending Section 3, Chapter 2, Title 37, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1947, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 2, Title 37, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1949, relating to the levying of Tax upon nonintoxicating beverage; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 246**—By Tate—An Act amending Section 22.9, Title 47, O. S. 1941, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 1 a, Title 47, S. L. 1949; providing penalties for the use of motor vehicles for other purpose than that for which registered, and penalties for the use of motor vehicles with greater laden weight than that for which registered; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, February 28, 1951, of Enrolled **SB 31** and Enrolled **SJR 3,** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 31**—By Mahan, Kight, White, Rinehart, Thompson, Logan and Collins—An Act relating to the fees of Court Clerks, amending 28 O. S. 1941, Section 31; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SJR 3**—By White, Cowden, Medlock, Collins, Gary, Rinehart, and Fine, of the Senate, and Duke, Sampsel and Pitcher, of the House—A Joint

Resolution authorizing and directing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to use the 1940 Federal Decennial Census as a basis for the apportionment of tax collections to the several political subdivisions of the State until July 1st, 1951, and thereafter until the final figures on the 1950 census are available, with adjustments in apportionments after July 1st, 1951, in accordance with the final figures of the 1950 census; and declaring an emergency.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills/and or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 208—By Field, Anderson, Nevins, Dacus, Walker, Shoemake, Irwin and White of the Senate, and Dale of the House—An Act relating to Standards of Measurement of Natural Gas and Casinghead Gas; prescribing duties, power and authority of the Corporation Commission; fixing penalties and civil liability, and providing for enforcement; and declaring an emergency.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 10, SBs 74, 112, 118 and **169** each correctly engrossed.

Enrolled **SR 10** was properly signed and ordered referred for enrollment.

Engrossed **SBs 74, 112, 118** and **169** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmittted to the Honorable House for consideration.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 10 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SR 10** was properly signed and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 40—Appropriations.
SB 88—Appropriations.
SB 162—Planning and Resources.
SB 186—Banks and Banking.
HB 61—Banks and Banking.
HB 159—Public Health.
HB 187—Appropriations.
HB 279—Judiciary.

DO NOT PASS:

SB 167—Public Health.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 55—Aviation.

SB 125—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 24—Banks and Banking.

SB 144—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

Re-REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

SB 106—Planning and Resources to Oil and Gas by previous order.

SB 107—Planning and Resources to Oil and Gas by previous order.

SB 108—Planning and Resources to Oil and Gas upon request of Senator Mahan.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet, as provided under the Rules.

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Thursday, March 1, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell.—2.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMUNICATION

A Communication from Gladys Elkins, Head of the History Department of the Shawnee High School, was read, calling attention "to the polite and efficient manner that Head Page Phil Todd exercised as he guided us through the Capitol and Museum last Tuesday. All of the students enjoyed him very much and no one could have been of more service to us."

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 40** be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations for further consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bill was reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 86—Revenue and Taxation.

Senator Thompson moved that the Rules of the Senate be suspended and **HB 86** be taken up for immediate consideration, which motion was declared adopted.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 86, by Shoemake, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, **HB 86** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 86** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 86 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell,—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Field. 5.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Cooper, Cow-

den, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Baldwin, Connell,—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Field. 5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 86 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Cartwright asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Journal show had he been present at the time of final passage of **HB 86** he would have voted AYE on the bill and emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 79—Agriculture.
SB 81—Agriculture.
SB 100—Agriculture.
SB 153—Agriculture.
SB 168—Local, State and Federal Government.
SB 173—Local, State and Federal Government.
SB 174—Local, State and Federal Government.
SB 179—Local, State and Federal Government.
SB 188—Local, State and Federal Government.
HB 92—Agriculture.
HB 243—Agriculture.
HB 282—Local, State and Federal Government.
HB 286—Education.

DO NOT PASS:

SB 73—Business and Industry.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 80—Local, State and Federal Government.

Senator Cobb submitted the following Committee Report which was adopted, upon his motion.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Rules and Committees submit the application of Senators Cobb and Fine for membership on the Agriculture Committee and of Senator Price for membership on the Oil and Gas Committee, thereby raising the membership of the Agriculture Committee from 11 to 13 members and of the Oil and Gas Committee from 11 to 12 members beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they be so admitted.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Fine objected, that Senator Fine be added as a member of the Committee on Oil and Gas.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, Senator Fine was added as a member of the Committee on Oil and Gas.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 280**—By Card, Easterly, Burton, Camp, Meigs, Collins (Alfalfa), Tolbert (Blaine), Wilcox and Lindley of the House and Grantham, Boecher, Seaman, Erwin, Carrier and Coppock of the Senate—An Act relating to salaries of District Court Judges of District Court Judicial Districts of this State having a population in excess of one hundred thirty-six thousand (136,000) but not in excess of one hundred sixty-six thousand (166,000) according to the Federal Census of 1950 or any succeeding decennial Federal Census, and not having a net assessed valuation in excess of one hundred twenty million dollars (120,-

000,000.00), exclusive of the intangible personal property and less approved homestead exemptions as certified to the Excise Boards of the counties of said District in 1950, and as may be shown by any succeeding biennial net assessed valuation; providing for the payment of salaries, in addition to that paid by the State, from the respective court funds of the several counties involved; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 208—Oil and Gas.

Engrossed **HB 23**—Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 60**—Appropriations.

Engrossed **HB 128**—Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 216**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 246**—Revenue and Taxation.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 64 and **149** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 64** and **149** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmittted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Mahan presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 279, by Sims, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, **HB 279** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Baldwin asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 279** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 279 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Connell.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Dacus, Gary, Ritzhaupt.—4.

The bill was declared passed.

HB 279 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 153, by Tate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, **HB 153** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Thompson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 153** be placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 153 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoe-

make, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Connell, Cowden.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cartwright, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Medlock, Ritzhaupt. —7.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Connell, Cowden.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cartwright, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Medlock, Ritzhaupt. —7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 153 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 213, by Allard of the House and Anderson of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **HB 213** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 213** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 213 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Collins, Fronterhouse, Medlock, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Smalley, Walker.—7.

Excused: Connell, Cowden.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin.—1.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Collins, Fronterhouse, Medlock, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Smalley, Walker.—7.

Excused: Connell, Cowden.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Collins moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 213** was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 27, by Engler and Douglas, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, **HB 27** was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

HB 95, by Russell, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator White, **HB 95** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator White, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 95** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 95 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Connell.—1.

Not Voting: Cooper, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Gary, Hamilton, McClendon, Medlock, Nevins, Nix, Walker.—10.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Connell.—1.

Not Voting: Cooper, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Gary, Hamilton, McClendon, Medlock, Nevins, Nix, Walker.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 95 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 186, by Allen of the Senate and Davis, Renegar and Humphrey, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **SB 186** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 186** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 186 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Connell.—1.

Not Voting: Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Gary, Hamilton, McClendon, Medlock, Nevins, Nix, Walker.—11.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Connell.—1.

Not Voting: Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Gary, Hamilton, McClendon, Medlock, Nevins, Nix, Walker.—11.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 186 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 69, by Smalley and Morgan of the Senate and Young (Cleveland) of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Shoemake moved to amend **SB 69,** line 12, page 2, by striking the

paragraph beginning on line 12 and ending on line 16 and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "The State Budget Officer and Head of the Institution involved are hereby authorized and it shall be their duty to fix the maximum amount of the petty cash funds. The State Budget Director shall prescribe all forms, systems and procedures for administering the petty cash funds of the institution."

Senator Smalley asked to amend the Shoemake amendment by striking reference to "State Budget Officer" and inserting "State Budget Director."

The vote occurring on the Shoemake amendment, as amended, it was declared adopted.

Senator Smalley moved to amend **SB 69,** lines 2 and 3, page 1, by striking all words beginning with the word "constituent" on line 2, down to and including the word "the" line 3, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Nix moved to amend **SB 69,** lines 10 and 11, page 2, by striking after the word "Oklahoma" the balance of lines 10 and 11, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SB 69,** line 16, page 2, by adding after the word "institutions" the following: "monies for the petty cash fund for each institution shall be from the funds appropriated for each institution," which amendment by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, **SB 69,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 69,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 69 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Ritzhaupt.—1.

Excused: Connell.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Baldwin, Cobb, Cooper, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Gary, Hamilton, McClendon, Medlock, Nevins, Nix, Walker.—13.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Connell.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Baldwin, Cobb, Cooper, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Gary, Hamilton, McClendon, Medlock, Nevins, Nix, Walker.—13.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 69 was referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 209—By Baldwin, Field and Cook of the Senate and Smith (Rogers) of the House—An Act relating to the regulation and supervision of insurance agents by the State Insurance Boards; relating to the issuance and

revocation of agents' licenses and providing procedures therefor; providing for the collection of fees therefor and disposition thereof; prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the Act; making provisions of the Act severable; fixing the effective date of the Act, and repealing certain acts and conflicting acts.

SB 210—By Medlock—An Act relating to the Workmen's Compensation Law of this State; relating to and providing for trials de novo before Judges of the District and Superior Courts of the State of Oklahoma after any order, decision or award is made by the State Industrial Commission; vesting the Judges of such District and Superior Courts of the State with administrative powers in connection therewith; giving the said Judges jurisdiction thereover; fixing venue thereof; prescribing procedure therefor; giving effect to the orders, decisions and awards made by such Judges; also providing for appeal review proceedings by the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma from any order, decision or award made by the Commission or by or pursuant to any order, decision or award made on trial de novo by Judges of the District or Superior Courts; prescribing the manner, method, conditions and procedure for such review proceedings; amending Subdivision 9, § 77, Title 85, O. S. 1941; providing for rules and procedure before the State Industrial Commission in the trial of cases and making of awards therein; repealing 85 O. S. 1941, § 29 and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; declaring the provisions hereof severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 211—By Cobb—An Act relating to mental health, and the care, treatment and hospitalization of mentally ill, mentally defective and epileptic persons; creating a Mental Health Board and prescribing the membership, authority and duties thereof; amending the Mental Health Law (Chap. 2, Title 35, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949) by imposing duties of the Medical Director and the Mental Health Department upon the Mental Health Board; repealing Section 4, Chap. 2, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949 and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 72 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 72** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 96—Appropriations.
SB 97—Appropriations.
SB 117—Appropriations.
SB 134—Appropriations.

DO NOT PASS:

SB 99—Appropriations.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 4—Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 86.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday, March 5, 1951, at 1:30 p. m.

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Monday, March 5, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Mahan, Nix, Thompson.—5.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Harris, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Holdenville, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Smalley asked that Henry Cooper, Jr., son of Senator Cooper, be made an Honorary Page for this day, which was the order.

Senator Connell asked that Jim McClendon, son of Senator McClendon, be made an Honorary Page for this day, which was the order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 158**—By Ozmun—An Act relating to the Revocation of Driver's License and the Issuance of a new license; amending Title 47, Chapter 9, Section 11, Page 340, Session Laws 1949; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 113**—By Ozmun and Allard—An Act amending § 390 of Title 21, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 10, Title 21, Session Laws 1949, to authorize bailiffs serving for a court term or lesser definite period to take oath and admonition in writing before the Court Clerk or Judge of the Court at the beginning of such term or lesser period; same to be filed with the Court Clerk and serve for the purpose in lieu of further oath or admonition in jury trials for such term or period in order to conserve the time of the Court in such instances; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 337**—By Cunningham —An Act relating to the Public Schools of Oklahoma; amending Section 7, Article 4, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; fixing number of members of Boards of Education of independent school districts situated within corporate limits of cities, or in which are located two (2) or more cities or one (1) city and part of one (1) or more other cities; prescribing time and manner of electing such members; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 95, 153,** and **279.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Commit-

tees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 193—Social Welfare.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 212—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to the conservation of the soil and water resources and the control and prevention of soil erosion within the counties of this State; declaring that the conservation of the soil and water resources, and the control and pervention of soil erosion, and the co-operation and financial participation of the county in the state-wide program for such conservation, control and prevention, within the county, is a governmental function of the county in which the State has a sovereign interest and that, when request for financial assistance therein is made in the manner provided for herein, such governmental function is mandatory under the Statutes; creating, within the General Fund of each County of the State within which is located any portion of a soil conservation district organized under the Soil Conservation Laws of this State, a special budget account designated as the "Soil Conservation Budget Account;" prescribing the purposes for which such "Soil Conservation Budget Account" may be used; authorizing Boards of Supervisors of Soil Conservation Districts to request appropriations in such budget account, and making it the mandatory duty of Boards of County Commissioners and County Excise Boards to include such request, when made, in the annual Statement of Estimated needs of the County, and the mandatory duty of County Excise Boards to make appropriations in such budget account when and as requested; and declaring an emergency.

SJR 5—By Boecher—A Joint Resolution, authorizing, empowering and directing the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma to release all deficiency judgments held by the State of Oklahoma, on the payment by the judgment debtor of the amount of the deficiency judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum, and other payments hereinafter provided.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 209—Insurance.

SB 210—Judiciary.

SB 211—Public Health.

Engrossed **HB 280**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Senator Ballinger presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 88, by Gary, was read and considered.

Senators Collins and Medlock moved to amend **SB 88,** line 5, page 31, by adding after the word "maintenance" a new Section as follows, to be numbered Section 3 and renumbering the remaining Sections: "SECTION 3. The Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children shall have authority to employ and fix the compensation of such personnel, including professional personnel, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of Chapter 8, Title 10, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; provided, that all examinations of the eyes of visually handicapped children, and the furnishing and fitting of lenses and frames for such children, when needed, and when the same are to be paid for from the moneys appropriated by this Act, or the moneys ap-

propriated by any other Act to carry out the provisions of Chapter 8, Title 10, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, shall be by persons licensed to practice the profession of Optometry under the provisions of Chapter 13, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, or the profession of medicine under the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended. It shall be the duty of the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children, and the director thereof, to have such examinations made and services rendered by members of the above-named professions, without favoritism or discrimination as to either profession, it being the intention of the Legislature that said legalized professions shall be given equal consideration when providing such services to the visually handicapped children as described above. It shall be the duty of each of the above-named professions to render complete visual care as specified above, and each such profession shall be free to render any or all of the above-named services without the approval of a member of the other said profession. Provided, that nothing in this Act shall deprive any citizen of this State of the free choice of either of the above-named professions." The amendment was declared adopted upon motion of Senator Collins.

Upon request of Senator Gary, the title of **SB 88** was ordered amended to conform to the bill, as amended.

Senator Walker asked to be recorded excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 88,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 88,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 88 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Mahan, Nix, Thompson, Walker.—6.

Not Voting: Allen, Cobb, Cook, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—6.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Mahan, Nix, Thompson, Walker.—6.

Not Voting: Allen, Cobb, Cook, Cowden, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 88 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Worthington moved that the President be instructed to ask the Oklahoma Tax Commission for receipts of money that have been given to Ora J. Fox.

Senator Miskovsky moved to table the Worthington motion, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Worthington motion, it was declared adopted.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 55, by Medlock and Cartwright, was read and considered.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, **SB 55** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 55** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 55 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Garvin, Hamilton, Jones. —3.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Mahan, Nix, Thompson, Walker.—6.

Not Voting: Connell, Cooper, Fronterhouse, Nevins, Smalley.—5.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Garvin, Hamilton, Jones. —3.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Mahan, Nix, Thompson, Walker.—6.

Not Voting: Connell, Cooper, Fronterhouse, Nevins, Smalley.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 55 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 4, by Irwin and Anderson of the Senate and Wilcox and Moad, of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Irwin, **SB 4** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Irwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 4** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Thompson asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

SB 4 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Mahan, Nix, Walker.—5.

Not Voting: Connell, Fronterhouse, Nevins, Seaman.—4.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows.

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritz-

haupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Mahan, Nix, Walker.—5.

Not Voting: Connell, Fronterhouse, Nevins, Seaman.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 4 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 96, by Senate Appropriations Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 96** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 96** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

Upon request of Senator Fine, further consideration of **SB 96** was deferred temporarily.

Senator Garvin asked that Senator Fronterhouse be recorded excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 174, by Collins, was read and considered.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **SB 174,** by striking lines 8, 9 and 10, page 1, and substituting the following: "fee shall be fixed by the Court before whom said expert witness or witnesses appeared", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **SB 174,** line 6, page 1, by adding after the word "any" and before the word "claim" the following: "expert witness is employed or" and after the word "witnesses" line 7, add "the employment and", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the title of **SB 174** was ordered amended to conform to the bill, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **SB 174,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 174,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 174 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Ballinger, Carrier, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—24.

Nays: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cobb, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Hamilton, Kight, Morgan.—12.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Fronterhouse, Mahan, Nix, Walker.—6.

Not Voting: McClendon, Rinehart.—2.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Cobb, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus.—4.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Fronterhouse, Mahan, Nix, Walker. —6.

Not Voting: McClendon, Rinehart, —2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 174 was referred for engrossment.

As provided for under **SCR 6,** Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the President Pro Tempore appoint members of the Senate Sub-Committees for the following named Counties: Garfield, Roger Mills, Okmulgee, Muskogee, McCurtain, Bryan, LeFlore, Logan, Tulsa, Johnston and Harmon and for any other Counties requested by the House of Representatives, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of **SB 96** be deferred until another legislative day.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Collins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 213** was passed.

Engrossed **HB 213** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 97, by Committee on Appropriations, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **SB 97** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 97** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 97 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Fronterhouse, Mahan, Nix, Walker. —6.

Not Voting: McClendon.—1.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Fronterhouse, Mahan, Nix, Walker. —6.

Not Voting: McClendon.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 97 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Nevins presiding.

Senator Nix asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 117, by Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **SB 117** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 117** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 117 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Fronterhouse, Mahan, Walker.—5.

Not Voting: Carrier, Field, McClendon.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Fronterhouse, Mahan, Walker.—5.

Not Voting: Carrier, Field, McClendon.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 117 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 81, by Connell, was read and considered.

Senator Allen asked to be made co-author of **SB 81,** which was the order.

Senator Mahan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Logan moved to amend **SB 81,** line 6, page 1, by adding after the word "fat" the words: "unless stated on package or container."

Senator Connell moved to table the Logan amendment, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Logan amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Allen moved to amend **SB 81,** lines 4 and 5, page 1, by deleting the word and figures "ten (10)" after the word "than" and before the word "per centage" and inserting the word and figures "fourteen (14)", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Cook moved to amend **SB 81,** line 5, page 1, by striking after the word "than" line 4, the word "ten" and inserting the word and figures "fifteen (15)" and strike all of lines 5 and 6, which amendment, by unanimous consent, he withdrew.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, **SB 81,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 81,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

Senator Connell asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Nix objected, that **SB 81** be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture for further study.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, **SB 81** was ordered referred to the Committee on Agriculture for further study.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 69 and **186** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 69** and **186** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 213—By Ritzhaupt, Cartwright, Fronterhouse and Carrier of the Senate and Krieger, Spear, Pitman, Tolbert (Blaine), Levergood, Douglas, Smith (Cherokee) and Haning of the House of Representatives—An Act relating to old age public assistance grants; directing the Department of Public Welfare to establish standard budgets each six (6) months for all old age assistance recipients and to ascertain the earning capacity of each such recipient; permitting old age assistance recipients to earn, in decimals of five, a sum squal to the difference between their assistance grants and the cost of living as indicated by the consumers' price index; directing grants to totally disabled old age assistance recipients to be increased, in decimals of five, to a sum equal to the difference between such grants and the cost of living as reflected by the consumers' price index; and declaring an emergency.

Senators Collins, Coppock and Medlock asked to be made co-authors of **SB 213,** which was the order.

SB 214—By Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Cartwright, Logan and Cowden of the Senate—An Act relating to the establishment of a civil defense agency and other organizations for civil defense and disaster relief within the State, granting certain executive powers with respect thereto, creating a state and local civil defense councils, state and local civil defense directors, appropriating funds therefor, and for related purposes.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 104**—By Russell—An Act amending Section 7 and 8 of H. B. No. 55, S. L. 1949, of the "Oklahoma Franchise Tax Law" treating with the following matters: The entities that shall be exempted from franchise taxes; relieving corporations from a franchise tax for the fiscal year in which the corporation qualifies and pays a qualification fee and providing that amended articles of incorporation or qualification shall not be filed unless accompanied by a certificate showing payment of the current franchise tax; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 122**—By Russell—An Act relating to the Excise Tax of one (1¢) cent per gallon on special fuel; amending Subsection (a), Section 1, Chapter 18c, Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1949, so as to extend the levy of such tax and the operation of said Act to and until May 31, 1953; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 129**—By Russell—An Act relating to the privilege tax for the use of the public highways of this State for commercial purposes by persons importing motor fuel into this State in the fuel supply tanks of motor vehicles; amending Section 4, Chapter 18, Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1949, so as to extend the operation of said law to and until May 31, 1953; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 98—Appropriations.

HB 68—Appropriations.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate, in executive session, it was upon motion of Senator Logan that the Senate resolved itself into Executive Session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Cook presiding who made the following announcement:

The Senate, in Executive Session and upon motion of Senator Fine, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of WHEELER MAYO, of Sallisaw, Oklahoma, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Grand River Dam Authority.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the President Pro Tempore appoint a Committee of two (2) members of the Senate for the purpose of visiting selected State or States to ascertain the method of exacting the death penalty from those convicted of crime in that State, which motion was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules.

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, March 6, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright.—2.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HJR 1—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

HJR 2—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 19—Appropriations.

A Committee from the Honorable House, composed of Representatives Speakman, Welch (Marshall), and Berry, was received and the Senate was informed that the Honorable House was ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session to hear the Message of the Governor, suggesting 2:00 o'clock p. m., as the hour.

The President advised the Committee the Senate would meet with the Honorable House, in Joint Session, at 2:00 p. m.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 215—By Appropriations Committee—An Act making appropriations to pay monthly salaries, per diem, mileage and expenses of members of the State Legislature and the Salaries and expenses of employees thereof, together with other expenses, including the purchase of supplies, materials and equipment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951; providing for the payment of expenses of printing the Permanent Journals and Session Laws; fixing lapse date; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 216—By Thompson—An Act relating to notice to property owners of proposed paving assessments; amending 11 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 85; and 69 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 11.9 and § 11.19; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 212—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 213—Social Welfare.

SB 214—Labor Relations and Civilian Defense.

SJR 5—School Lands.

Engrossed **HB 104**—Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 113**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 122**—Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 129**—Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 158**—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

Engrossed **HB 337**—Education.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 4, 55, 88, 97, 117 and **174** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 4, 55, 88, 97, 117** and **174** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 213.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

The hour of 2:00 p. m., having arrived, Senator Logan moved that the Senate, following the President and President Pro Tempore, in orderly columns of two, proceed to the Honorable House for the Joint Session to hear the Message of the Governor, returning immediately thereafter to the Senate Chamber for further proceedings, which motion prevailed.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate and Honorable House of Representatives, in Joint Session, was called to order by the President of the Senate, Lieutnant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the attendance roll call of the Senate today was considered the roll call of the Senate, in Joint Session, being as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright.—2.

Upon motion of Representative Larason, the attendance roll call of the Honorable House today was considered the roll call of the House, in Joint Session, being as follows:

Present: Alexander, Allard, Autry, Bailey, Barnes, Berry, Bohannon, Briggs, Burton, Camp, Card, Coleman, Collins (Alfalfa), Collins (Pontotoc), Craig, Cunningham, Dale, Davis, Defenbaugh, Doty, Douglas, Duke, Dunlap, Easterly, Edgecomb, Edwards, Engler, Eubanks, Frazier, Furr, Gilliam, Grayson, Griffin, Hall, Ham, Haning, Harkey (McCurtain), Harkey (Okla.), Haworth, Henry, Hert, Huff, Humphreys, Ivester, James, Jones, Kelly, Kessler, Klinglesmith, Krieger, Langley (Adair), Langley (Muskogee), Larason, Levergood, Lindley, Livingston, Long, McCarty, Mason, Meigs, Miller, Moad, Moorehead, Munson, Musgrave, Nall, Nigh, Nixon, Ozmun, Payne, Pazoureck, Pitcher, Pitman, Reeder, Renegar, Reynolds (Okla.), Reynolds (Tulsa), Romang, Sampsel, Sherman, Shibley, Sims, Smith (Cherokee), Smith (Muskogee), Smith (Rogers), Smith (Tulsa), Sparkman, Speakman, Spear, Stevens, Stewart, Stinson, Stipe, Sumrall, Taliaferro, Tate, Taylor, Tolbert (Blaine), Tolbert (Garvin), Vandiver, Wallace (Custer), Welch (Marshall), Welch (McCurtain), Welch (Pushmataha), Wilcox, Williams, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson

(Greer), Wilson (Ottawa), Wolfe, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell), Mr. Speaker.—113.

Excused: Burkhart, Collins (Seminole), Russell, Shoemake, Wallace (Okla.).—5.

President Berry declared a quorum of the Senate and Honorable House present in Joint Session assembled.

Senator Logan moved that three (3) members of the Honorable House and three (3) members of the Senate be appointed, with instructions to notify the Governor the Joint Session is organized and ready to hear his Message, which motion prevailed, the President appointing, on behalf of the Senate, Senators Mahan, Field and Kight; and Speaker Bullard appointing, on behalf of the Honorable House, Representatives Wallace (Custer), Ham and Moad.

The Joint Session was declared at ease.

The Joint Session was called to order by President Berry.

The Committee appointed to notify Governor Johnston H. Murray that the Joint Session is organized and ready to hear his Message, was recognized, which announced the presence of the Governor, escorting him to the Speaker's desk, where he was presented to the Joint Session by President Berry.

Governor Johnston H. Murray proceeded with the reading of his prepared Message.

Upon motion of Representative Larason, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved.

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The Senate, in its Chambers, was called to order by President Berry.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the Senate was declared at ease for five minutes.

The Senate reassembled, with its President presiding.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Message of Governor Johnston H. Murray, delivered in Joint Session, be incorporated in the Journal and that five hundred (500) copies of the Message, in pamphlet form, be ordered printed, the Message being as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE
TO THE
23RD LEGISLATURE
March 6, 1951

Mr. Lieutenant Governor,
Mr. President of the Senate,
Mr. Speaker of the
House of Representatives
and Members of the Joint Session:

In appearing before you for the second time during this session, I want to make clear that my reason for being here is one of choice rather than of necessity. I come not to criticize, but rather to praise and commend your Honorable Bodies for the fine progress that you have made in the discharge of your duties up to the present time.

Without intending to exclude any of your other member committees from the bountiful praise which is due them, I want to pay special tribute to the committees on appropriations and revenue and taxation in both the Senate and the House. These committees have been confronted with the herculean task of undertaking to apportion the resources of the State in an equitable manner among departments, groups and institutions, nearly all of whom are making requests for demands which, if granted, would far exceed that which is available to appease them.

Please pardon my diversion from the seriousness of the subject to give

to you in a lighter vein an illustration of what you are confronted with.

"During one of the war years 15 people gathered at an Oklahoma City hotel for a business luncheon. There was a shortage of everything, food, clothing, materials and help, and in this particular case a specific shortage of silver. A middle-aged untrained lady had been assigned to wait on this luncheon party. She served these people the best she knew how the 15 plate lunches and a like number of cups of coffee. There also were 15 knives, forks and spoons.

"When all had finished their plates the waitress carried away the empty plates, knives and forks, leaving only the cups and saucers and spoons. After clearing the table, she served each person with a slice of brick ice cream. When the last dessert had been served, she noticed that no one started to eat and she hestitatingly asked, 'Was there anything wrong.' When informed that each person was waiting for a fork with which to eat the ice cream she hurried to the kitchen, returning directly with the 15 forks from the luncheon plates, unwashed, in her hands and she laid them in a neat pile on the table. When she had finished she looked at the diners and said, 'We have no other silver; you will just have to work it out among yourselves.' Of course the diners understood and ate the ice cream with what they had left—the coffee spoons."

I am hoping that by this time all of the tax spending agencies of this State have begun to understand that except for that which lays upon the table and for that which they can see with their own eyes, we have no other silver and no place to get any other silver if we are going to remain consistent to our promises and to our pledges to the taxpayers of Oklahoma.

One has but to look at the groups haunting these corridors, or to listen at the meetings of your committees to know and understand of the tremendous pressure being exerted by groups who, I regret to say, permit their selfish desires to prompt them to make demands not within your power to grant.

In holding the line and in carrying out the wishes and demands of 645,000 Oklahoma voters who voted on November 7th for no new or increased State taxes, you have made admirable progress, and I want to compliment you individually and collectively for that beginning. These things were directed to your attention in both of my previous messages, and I now reiterate and repeat, we must stay within the budget, and we cannot retain our personal and political self-respect if we permit the imposition of new taxes or raise taxes upon the shoulders of an already over-burdened public.

I told you in my first message that it would be my purpose to make the voice of Mr. Tax Payer articulate in this State House. I have not receded from that position, and Mr. Tax Payer has thus far shown his gratitude in multiplied thousands of letters that have crossed my desk indorsing and commending this stand in his behalf. The voice of the public press can be heard from the farther most corners of the State speaking in clarion tones in behalf of this program. Thoughtful people from all walks of life, the plain folks of Oklahoma are grateful now to you and me for the progress we have made and we must not let them down.

At the outset I sought with what I deemed was forceful language to impress upon you the fact that I

was not urging the passage of a host of new laws. I deemed it unnecessary then, and I deem it unnecessary now. My recommendations of specific legislation, as you know, have been few and far between. I am satisfied that the statutory enactments in Oklahoma measure reasonably well with the legislative standards of other states, and the critical condition of National affairs and the distressed state of the public mind is in no condition to justify radical changes or new innovations in our governmental system. Again I emphatically repeat, the fewer laws this session finds it necessary to pass the better off the State of Oklahoma will be.

The pattern of my program was fully stated in the messages I have heretofore delivered. I have not sought to hand you stereotyped copies of individual Bills and say to you, "Here, make this the law, because it is my will." In carrying out the ideas, I have sought and I still seek to invoke and be guided by legislative discretion. There are a few specific items and matters to which I am going to make more or less detailed reference in this message. The first among them is:

APPROPRIATIONS

To be able to keep within our estimated income and revenues it seems to me that no bills carrying an appropriation should be passed within either House until the same have been referred to and cleared by the committees on appropriations, and even then I do not think that separate and independent appropriation measures should be passed and sent to my office until your general appropriation bills have been finally and definitely agreed upon.

I have noted a tendency to pass bills for a few thousand dollars here and a few thousand there, and I have begun to worry that these bites out of the State revenues are going to finally add up to a much greater figure than is apparent to the casual observer. As we enact these bills, somebody has to stand by with an adding machine to tell us when we have reached the limit beyond which we cannot go. I am sure that you will lend your cooperation for this purpose. Let me repeat here that I do not look with favor upon special appropriations and particularly those which would have for their purpose the addition of branches or facilities to the State government or its institutions which will constitute an added and recurring expense in the years to come. Our State expenditures have reached the saturation point from which point at this time they have no place to go except down. We are now bumping our heads against the ceiling of Oklahoma's financial structure.

While on the subject of appropriations, I think we should pay some attention to the requests being made by all our institutions and departments.

The Legislature with my approval has started an investigation, and I hope it is a thorough one, to inquire into the operation of the executive branch of the Government, with a view to curtailing employees, effecting economies, and to make consolidations wherever practical. In order that we may be permitted from an unbiased point of view, I am going to suggest to the leaders in the Legislature that they examine minutely the manner in which the money appropriated for all our institutions and departments is being expended. So much of this money is appropriated in lump sums, that the public never knows exactly what use is made of the money. They are, of

course, entitled to know and I am penetrated with a conviction that this field should be explored to the utmost, believing that many economies and curtailments can really be accomplished without impairing the efficiency of these institutions.

Of course, if, upon complete investigation, we find that this cannot be done, or if the amount of good that can be accomplished is insufficient, and that the efficiency of all the institutions may be to some degree impaired, then as a last resort it may become necessary to consider the necessity for operating some of our institutions on a full scale basis and suspending and closing others during the present national crisis. It is conceded by everybody that a great shrinkage is taking place in the student bodies of schools, for example, due to the demands of the national defense. Can we justify, in the eyes of the taxpayers, the maintenance of full scale operating staffs in all institutions, when our student bodies have become so depleted that there is only enough for a few institutions? These are serious questions and should be given the most serious consideration. When the crisis is removed, the institutions could then be reopened on a full scale basis. I now suggest that you look into the problems of all institutions and departments and give me the benefit of your best judgment.

COMMON SCHOOLS

I have frequently declared my strong adherence to a better and a stronger educational policy in the State of Oklahoma. The citizens of the future are depending upon us today. We have done well by them thus far, and can in the years to come I am sure do better. It never has been, and it never will be my policy to retard the advancement of education. Momentarily, however, it is apparent to me, to you, and to everyone else that we have reached the limit of our ability to finance the common school program from a State level, and that other factors must be invoked to do as much as can be done under present economic conditions to eliminate whatever distress exists.

Much has been accomplished through re-organizations and much more can be accomplished by this process. Between the years 1946 and 1950 the number of school districts were reduced from 4,450 to 2,177 as of September 1, 1950.

During the school year 1949 and 1950 there were 123 elementary school districts in the State with an average of less than 13 pupils in daily attendance. These schools have been declared isolated and were not annexed to other districts, but they should be. There were 21 school districts maintaining a high school with an average daily attendance of less than 25 in grades 9 to 12, and were 182 high school districts with an average daily attendance of 25 to 49 inclusive, and 237 with an average daily attendance of 50 to 99 in grades 9 to 12, inclusive. Only 238 high school districts had an average daily attendance of 100 or more in high school grades.

From the above statistical data it can be seen that Oklahoma still maintains a number of small expensive schools and that much better educational opportunities can be afforded at a much lower cost than is now being provided through further consolidation and reorganization of administrative and attendance units.

I have noted that a good many bills have been introduced which have for their purpose rendering this program much more difficult. This type of legislation should be discour-

aged. We should maintain the benefits gained, and do all within our power to accomplish further economies in this general direction. It is common knowledge that adequate facilities and equipment cannot be maintained to give a thorough high school, or foundation, education to a pupil in these smaller units.

I have repeatedly pointed out to those interested that gross inequities exist in this State, in the methods of assessing property for taxation at the County and School District levels. This is not so much the fault of our laws as it may be attributed to human imperfections and human frailties. Our County Assessors, although obliged to assess properties at their fair cash value are not doing this but are rather following too far too great a degree a policy of political expediency. They must run for office every two years. I am not condemning them, and more or less sympathize with them, but even so, something must be done about it because it is at this level, i.e., the County and School District level, where the greatest portion of the trouble exists. I have recommended, and now recommend the passage of legislation which will have for its purpose as nearly as we are able to conceive, prescribing a method of assessment that must be uniform and from which no deviation can be made for political reasons or otherwise.

In a meeting a short time ago of most of the State's County Assessors I found a fear on the part of some of them that if they raised the valuation of property in their respective counties they could not be re-elected.

One of them, who I can well imagine might have been speaking for others, said he had, through his deputies, visited each and every farm, farm home, city home and every building in his County and that working with the owners he had set up a complete file of equalized values. He states under my questioning that 92% of his county citizens had signed their names signifying their acceptance of the equality of the assessment on their property.

I then talked with a number of property owners in another county, one a lawyer, one a newspaper man, one a dairy operator and one a federal employee. The lawyer told me his home had cost him $14,000 four years ago and that it was 20 years old. The newspaper man told me his home was 15 years old and that he had been offered $55,000 for it. The milkman had paid, six years ago, $11,000 for his home on the day it was completed. The federal employee was living in a house 16 years old that he had bought two years ago for $10,000.

Now, let's look and see about their taxes; all have homestead exemptions. The lawyer pays $155.00 per year, the newspaper man pays $52.-00, the milkman $60.00 and the federal employee pays $6.60. All are in the same county within four miles of each other.

I have prepared a bill which I believe will, when the mechanical bugs are removed, set a yardstick for the equalization of property values that the schools might be financed properly from the local level, and this bill will shortly be available for your consideration.

There is noted also a growing tendency upon the part of many school districts to make expenditures for administrative purposes that are very much out of line percentagewise with the salaries paid to the teachers. Abnormal administration expense, of course, reflects itself in lower salaries for teachers, and anything you may do to bring this to the attention of the school districts

and patrons alike will be beneficial to the school system generally.

The resultant increase effected by proper assessments at the local level, plus the equalized adjustment between administrative, maintenance and classroom teacher costs, plus a more reasonable teacher-pupil ratio, will insure a more equitable pay level for our richly deserving classroom teachers in keeping with our commitments to them.

THE HIGHWAY PROGRAM

You have already pending before you legislation which represents the extent and the limit to which we can go under present circumstances in carrying forward the highway program of this State. I hope you members of the House will concur in it, as have the Senators.

Though there is some postponement, I am quite sure that due to the scarcity of materials and other economic limitations it will give us as big a program as we can reasonably expect to carry on and complete during the oncoming biennium. Many states have practically abandoned construction and are having a serious difficulty in maintaining what they have. We should consider ourselves, indeed, fortunate to find that we will probably be in a position to complete our outlined program suffering only a delay in its ultimate consummation rather than having to abandon it in its entirety or some large portion thereof. For your information, the Federal Bureau of Roads has assured us by letter that there is no diversion of funds and we will not be penalized.

EAR-MARKING AND REVENUE DIVERSION

My conception is that ear-marking, like lump sum appropriations is not sound government policy. The taxes collected from all sources should be accumulated in the general treasury and apportioned therefrom by a legislative body in accordance with the general needs of the government, giving preference where preference is deserved rather than ear-marking a tax, or some portion thereof, for some specific purpose.

You have bills pending before you which undertake to do this identical thing. One of which as I recall will be a tremendous bite of about $400,000.-00 per year from the general revenues of this State. A few like that, and there won't be any General Revenue left, and so I am urging upon you a complete recession from the ear-marking practice as nearly as it can be accomplished and sincerely hope that you do not pass any legislation which has this for its purpose.

REVENUE AND TAXATION

Without undertaking to describe specific legislation, I know you are confronted with some bills which have for their purpose changing of our present system of taxation by allowing exemptions or by reducing the amount of tax, or by destroying or eliminating the source from which the tax is gathered. The whole economic structure of the State Government is dependent upon the tax structure presently existing. If any part of it is eliminated, reduced, or the source of the revenue outlawed by legislation then you are left with the alternative to undertake or attempt to reduce State Government expenses by a like amount. Look well into this type of legislation and ponder with deliberation its results before you pass it. It is my hope that once we have been successful in leveling off the state tax bite on the pocketbook of Mr. Taxpayer, we can

then look into the future and ponder the reduction of his over-all load for all time.

DEATH BENEFITS UNDER THE PRESENT COMPENSATION ACT

On the 21st of February, the Attorney General of Oklahoma, for whose opinions I hold great respect, advised the Speaker of the House that the Amendment to the Constitution adopted by the people on July 4, 1950 authorizing and permitting the extension of death benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act was exclusive, and that the remedy cannot be elective.

While I had previously recommended the enactment of a statute making the remedy elective, I must confess that both by a more analytical reading of the Amendment and by the perusal of the Attorney General's opinion, I am impelled to the belief now that the remedy must be exclusive.

I have not attempted to say to you in words and figures what kind of a bill you should pass. Of course we want any bill that you pass to be valid and constitutional. A majority of the people of Oklahoma have spoken on this subject and they certainly don't want us to hand them an unconstitutional law.

I have indulged the hope and still indulge the hope that employer and employee, labor and industry will join in a sincere effort to agree upon the kind and type of legislation that should be passed and that out of your counsels with them and their representatives there will be forthcoming a satisfactory bill written within proper constitutional limitations.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Heretofore you have kindly set up a joint committee to study the feasibility of combining or eliminating overlapping boards and commissions. Such a consolidation should salvage much unnecessary expenditure of money that could, to a much better advantage, be utilized in our school system. Since its organization and since I appointed a chairman and vice-chairman as directed and authorized, some progress has been made but care should be exercised to avoid combining scientific and vocational boards. I want this committee to meet with me that I might offer my help and suggestions. In this particular field let us not forget the meaning of the term expediency. All I want and all I desire is an efficient business-like survey, the kind that any good business man would conduct in his own business affairs.

For my part I have already taken steps to accomplish, as far as I can, many of the things that it is in my power to do—without additional legislation.

All the departments under my direction have been instructed to clear with my office before hiring any new employees or filling vacancies created by normal turnover. I expect them to consolidate duties and reports and to be ever on the lookout for overlapping of functions which might tend to require wasteful use of Mr. Taxpayers dollars. Naturally, some may grow nervous when I seek to ascertain who the State's employees are, what they are paid and, more important, what they do for the money they receive.

I wish to assure you and them, however, that I have no revolutionary ideas of wholesale dismissals except for cause. As I have demonstrated, the tremendous state payroll of upward of 22,000 employees at an annual cost of 42 million dollars, grew slowly and by evolutionary process over a period of many years and, natural-

ly, must be reduced by the same process. To do otherwise could cause serious disruption in carrying on the normal and necessary functions of government.

Senator Raymond Gary has drawn a bill designed to classify employees as to qualification; that a more systematic method of hiring might be set up;—such a system should certainly tend to avoid the placing of square pegs in round holes and should hasten the day when we will see more men and women looking down the career road to a reward similiar to that of all three of our present tax commissioners and the Secretary of the Land Office.

If there seems to you any inequities in his bill, let him know and help him work them out. He is human and does not therefore attempt to arrogate unto himself the ability to do all the thinking. For my part, I favor the principle, as explained to me, of his bill unless I am convinced by someone that it will not inure to the benefit of the State as a whole. I would certainly be against any bill that would have for its purpose the establishment of a system where the head of a department could not be the boss of that department.

CIVIL DEFENSE

This program, although started early in the Session, seems to have been retarded due to indecisions on the National level. I feel reasonably sure, now, that our committee will soon have this legislation ready for passage and I urge its consummation as soon as possible so that we may get the program under way and thus keep abreast of our sister states.

As far removed as we are from the devastation of war, we seem unable to awaken ourselves to the reality of its proximity. We should not let ourselves be lulled into a false sense of security. The danger of war is real, imminent and impending, and anything less than all out effort on our part to be prepared for its contingencies will amount to wanton negligence.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Of all the matters that have come to the attention of this administration and of these Honorable Bodies, I am sure that the most perplexing and disturbing one is the question of Old Age Assistance.

I fully realize at the outset the political repercussions that are going to be set off by the things I am about to say. I have calculated this, and I am willing to assume full responsibility for the risk, I have measured my study and my thought by plumb line of rectitude, righteousness and common sense, and political expediency to the contrary not withstanding, I can arrive at no other conclusion. There are many factors involved which I think should be most forcefully directed to your attention and to the attention of every thinking citizen in the State of Oklahoma.

In the first place, it is apparent that the term "Old Age Pension" so often used is a misnomer. Oklahoma does not pay old age pensions but has made provisions for the assistance of the aged who by reason of infirmities and dependency are no longer able to provide for themselves. Old Age benefits are also provided under the Social Security set-up, and many thousands of our citizens have recently been able to secure the right to participate in these benefits at the appropriate time.

Oklahoma has been most liberal and most kind to its aged and dependent citizens far beyond the de-

gree and the amount that the average citizen realizes. Statutes have been enacted and a department set up to administer this program. This department has naturally been subjected to criticism by many people. Some of this criticism may be based upon a firm foundation. I am beginning to realize, however, that a vast amount of it is the result of misunderstanding or unwillingness to understand the proper function or operation of the law and of human nature. I am not willing to crucify and destroy this department of our State Government on this class and type of criticism. I hope and I know that in your deliberations as an investigating body you will weigh the evidence that you find, separate the wheat from the chaff and deal fairly with all parties concerned.

In my efforts to find out the real truth, I have uncovered some astounding figures, and I want to give you the benefit of them now. Did you know that in the two-year period from 1948 to 1950 that the expenditures made for public welfare and unemployment compensation increased from $88,600,000.00 to $98,400,000.00? An increase of approximately 10 million dollars in two years. This does not look like your State of Oklahoma has adopted a penurious attitude toward its dependents.

But let's go further back than that. In the beginning of this program, and during its first year of operation, 1936-1937, in Oklahoma the cost of the Old Age Assistance program alone was $6,500,000.00. At the end of the fiscal year 1949-1950, the cost had risen to $60,500,000.00. This means that in that short span of years Old Age Assistance benefits had risen 1,000 percent.

Did you know that 35c out of every dollar raised for taxation in Oklahoma goes to the support of the public welfare program, and that Oklahoma today ranks number one in the nation in the proportion of State expenditures that go for public welfare? This simple question propounds itself. What more can we do? How much more is expected? Where is the limit?

Until the last two years Oklahoma had the greatest number of persons receiving Old Age Assistance for each 1,000 persons over 65 years of age of any State in the United States. At the present time approximately 600 out of every 1,000 persons in Oklahoma over the age of 65 are receiving Old Age Assistance checks. To say that this is occasioned because of the actual disability of that many persons out of every 1,000 in the full meaning of the term "disabled or dependent" is a statistical monstrosity It can only be justified upon the premise that Oklahoma is applying its laws in this regard in a most liberal manner.

The rates for neighboring States at the present time for the same purposes are as follows:

Arkansas	564
Kansas	211
New Mexico	374
Arizona	357
Texas	507
Colorado	488
Tennessee	313
Missouri	327

In the State of Oklahoma there are an estimated 170,000 persons over the age of 65, which represents approximately 7.7% of the total population.

Now let us see what we are doing for these people in a financial way. In 1949 Oklahoma ranked 36th in per capita income, but at the same time the cost per person for supporting the welfare program in the State of

Oklahoma was the highest in the Nation.

For the fiscal year 1950 it cost each person, man, woman, child and baby in the State of Oklahoma an average of $35.71 to support Oklahoma's public welfare program. During the same year the average cost per person throughout the United States was $14.14. The neighboring States' cost per person to support their own welfare programs is as follows:

Missouri	$22.00
Arizona	$16.54
Arkansas	$13.97
New Mexico	$12.07
Georgia	$10.45
Florida	$18.05
Kansas	$16.12
Texas	$13.85
Tennessee	$11.85

The lowest cost per citizen in the United States was in Virginia. In the Old Dominion we find that the cost per person was only $3.20.

Now let us see what these dependents are getting. The average grant for each old-age recipient in Oklahoma at the present is $45.17 per month. There are 99,351 persons on the Old Age Assistance rolls receiving approximately $4,500,000.00 per month. The average grant for the United States at the present time is $43.79. The States of Missouri, Florida, New Mexico, Texas, Arkansas, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee all pay lower grants than Oklahoma. In fact, Oklahoma ranks 23rd in the nation.

As stated before, the large number of persons receiving Old Age Assistance in Oklahoma does not mean that Oklahoma's population is at an economical disadvantage. At least 12 States rank lower in the average income per person. The answer is that the eligibility requirements in Oklahoma are extremely liberal at this time. A person over 65 who has a cash resource of $350.00, or a couple who have a cash resource of $500.00 may, in addition to this, own property in the form of a home, and still be eligible for assistance. As you know, there is no legal requirement that children shall support their parents, but we all know that every law of God and common decency demands that they should contribute toward this. I am very much afraid that this practice has been to some extent discouraged by a too liberal method of getting on the old-age assistance rolls.

Now let us see what does it cost to administer this program? I am happy to inform you that at this time Oklahoma ranks 45th in the nation. Only three States have a lower ratio of the cost of administration of assistance payments; the average for the United States is 5.1%, while in Oklahoma the cost is 3.4%.

You now have before you legislation which attempts to further liberalize the method of getting on the old-age assistance rolls. I do not believe that it is proper for us to undertake to legislate our aged citizens into a state of dependency. Dependency would depend upon the condition of the individual. It cannot be a state of mind, a mathematical certainty, or a legislative declaration. To undertake, by legislative exemptions, to make more people eligible for Old Age Assistance can only result in one thing, they will all get less and then the wrath of all of them will descend upon the heads of those who made it possible. I want to discourage the passage of this type of legislation.

This department needs a back-log of some kind upon which it can depend in cases of emergency. How much of a back-log is necessary I believe can best be judged by the Board. I also want to sound this warning on the present state of affairs. I do not believe that the sources of revenue

coming to this department will continue to maintain the high standard of productivity that they have heretofore enjoyed.. The buying power of the people is growing daily less, and when we feel the full impact of the burden of Federal taxation it is my considered judgment that the revenues for this purpose are going to show a great shrinkage. Wouldn't it be better to keep this small surplus to meet this type of contingency rather than spread it all out now and find ourselves in the dilemma of being faced with want, with nothing to use for its alleviation?

In passing from this subject, I do so with the full realization that there will be many who will dislike to face these cold, barren, and ruthless facts. They nevertheless exist and they must be faced some time, some place. I am sure that the great composite of all the people whom I have termed "Mr. Taxpayer" will appreciate this revelation and that he is not going to condemn you nor me for telling him the hardboiled truth. I am sure that the average taxpayer does not know that out of every dollar that he puts in 35c of it is being passed out in welfare payments. I am likewise certain that Mr. Taxpayer, though kind and benevolent to the nth degree is going to call a halt one of these days on what he might possibly be justified in believing to be a reckless and wanton handling of his money.

I ask every citizen of this State, and particularly the tax-paying citizens of this State, to ponder these facts and let you and me both know what they think about it, and what they think ought to be done in the premises. Your investigations, now in process, should reveal information which will prove invaluable to you. After all, money which we give out in a public welfare program comes from the citizen who is not dependent and who works for it and struggles for it and earns it. He is the man who should be given at least equal consideration when it comes to spending it. He, as well as the recipient, is the man to whom we should also look for comment and advice, for approval or disapproval of our actions.

Twenty-nine of our forty-eight states have recovery lien laws, and nearly all the rest have pending legislation, designed to reimburse the state, at least in part, after the expense of the last illness and funeral of the Welfare recipient has been paid. Such a law has been advocated for Oklahoma at various times.

Although I make no recommendation at this time, I raise the question to encourage the views, for and against, of you, of the state press and of all the people.

I do, however, recommend the enactment of laws designed to prevent the fraudulent transfer of property in order to bring a person within the category of dependency. My attention has been cited to many flagrant cases of this type, and it must be stopped.

At this point, however, I want to hasten to assure every single one of the aged citizens of this State who are honestly and justifiably receiving the benefits of Old Age Assistance, that they have nothing to fear from this Administration. To those who, by reasons of true dependency are receiving these benefits, we owe this obligation. They have toiled and struggled and helped to build our Oklahoma. Through the vicissitudes of fortune they are now placed in a position where they cannot care for themselves. Oklahoma will show its gratitude to them as far as is possible within its ability and its resources.

My attention has also been called to the apparent laxity of law or reg-

ulation, as the case may be, in invoking the benefits of our Public Welfare Program in cases of child dependency. I favor liberality in this regard. The child is always the innocent victim and suffers for the sins and the defaults of its parents, and in many cases, suffers by reason of the tragic misfortunes of its parents. But I do recommend to you that you place limitations upon the number of illegitmate children that can be placed upon these dependency rolls by any one person. Human error can be forgiven at least once. But when giving birth to illegitmate children becomes a habit, rather than the result of a misstep, there must be a place to call a halt.

During this Administration it must be the policy of this department to scrutinize with great care all applications for any type of assistance, and I shall expect, in the interests of justice, that a careful review be made of the existing rolls, with the hope and belief that by the elimination of those who are unjustly receiving benefits that we can effect a savings that may be used for the purposes of protecting and increasing the payments for those who are lawfully and rightfully entitled to receive them, and thus enable us to fulfill our promises to them.

I wish to pay tribute to Reverend Ben Sturdivant, Chairman, and the members of his Board—They are, conscientious in their work and are trying to serve the best interests of the citizens of the state. They seek and need your encouragement, suggestions and help in their almost thankless and difficult duties.

NEW INDUSTRY

A bill has been prepared and will be before you for your consideration dealing with the problems of encouraging new industry. I believe that it is adequate to meet the situation. It will provide for an "in lieu" tax, as is done in many cases by law in Oklahoma at this time; as for instance, to gross production, intangible, money and motor vehicle "in lieu" taxes. I feel that this bill will give immediate solution to the problem, and we may thus be spared the delay and expense of an election to amend the Constitution.

At the same time, many industries are looking toward Oklahoma and, I feel reasonably sure, will avail themselves of an opportunity to come here and become a part of us. Our economic situation makes industrial expansion one of our major problems and I, therefore, commend this bill to your most earnest consideration at the earliest possible moment.

During the past two months, contracts for the construction of several large plants, furnishing labor to many of our people, have been signed. Let us welcome these new industries and continue to invite others.

OUR 45TH DIVISION

As the days pass and the finger that writes the history of this great State and this Nation moves on, there appears indelibly written in unforgettable language, the contribution of the glorious 45th toward this Nation's welfare and its defense. In retrospect we read of its bravery, its courage and its sacrifices. And with glowing pride we remember that this Division of our National defense has brought honor and glory to the localities from whence they came. Now they are about to be sent to service in foreign lands; service that will permit you and me, if God wills it, to continue to live with the blessings of peace about us, our homes intact, and our shores protected against the onslaughts of an inhuman barbarian enemy. Let us not forget these boys in our daily

prayers, and I urge you to remember them by appropriate commemorations. Though our language and our words are but feeble instruments with which to express our pride and our appreciation, they can be made to stand as a monument to be read by future generations that they may remember our loved ones who were a part of the 45th Division. My particular good wishes and thoughts go with our own beloved members, Representatives Russell and Collins and Shoemake.

CONCLUSION

From the first declaration that I ever made, until this good hour, I have said that this administration would be and is a "Plain Folks" Administration. From my correspondence, I am convinced that many well-meaning people misinterpret the meaning and true definition of the term "Plain Folks." "Plain Folks," as I interpret the word, may be a millionaire or a sharecropper, a scientist or a mechanic, an executive or a common laborer. "Plain Folks" are those kind of people, who with clean hands and honest hearts seek not to enrich themselves at their brother's expense, but only to have the privilege to live, to earn, and to enjoy untrammeled and unmolested the privileges and immunities which belong to them. They both toil and spin and they earn the living which God gives them the right to enjoy, and they do not believe that the Government, under whose laws they live and whose laws they obey, should be made an instrumentality by which any bloc or group should be allowed to enrich itself or to obtain, by political pressure or otherwise, preferences or advantages that they do not deserve, or that would inure to the disadvantage of all "Plain Folks."

"Plain Folks" are the type of people who have given up many of their liberties by virtue of the growing processes of regimentation and socialization. They are becoming tired and disgusted, and by listening carefully, we can find that although they have been a sleeping giant, we can hear the rumble of an awakening. I have enlisted myself in a crusade to help these people retain what few liberties and privileges they have left, and to help them to recover as many of those which have been taken away as it is possible to bring back to them.

When this Nation was in its formative stages, my history teaches me that those men who nursed and nurtured it and gave it strength and courage did not approach the problems of their times armed with ping pong sticks and boxing gloves. They fared forth to battle with swords and battle-axes; met their problems face to face and determined them with courage, wisdom and without reproach.

I say to you now that we have aimlessly permitted ourselves to wander far too close to the precipice of oblivion and destruction. We must and we will rid ourselves of civic lethargy. We cannot longer afford bit by bit to surrender and appease for the sake of political expediency or otherwise, the encroachment of the forces that would rob us of our individualism or initiative and make of us cogs in a state machine. Let us take off the gloves, roll up our sleeves and meet our problems and face them squarely. If we do this, and enter the fray clothed in the mantle of truth and justice, the gates of our fort will stand against the onslaughts of selfish groups, and the rights and privileges of the "Plain Folks" of Oklahoma will remain sacred and intact.

Let us keep our liberty and freedom, by teaching our children the necessity for honest work and the necessity of careful living and the necessity of

saving for the day when they shall be incapacitated by old age.

Here in this statehouse our job is to create the governmental and political atmosphere for our children and our people that they might have an opportunity to work honestly, live decently and feel unafraid of the future.

THE END

GENERAL ORDER

HB 286, by Camp et al of the House and Carrier of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Carrier moved to amend **HB 286,** line 7, page 3, by inserting after the figures "(1000)" and before the word "shall" the following: "and in which there is also located an incorporated town" which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, **HB 286,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 286,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 286 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright.—2.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 286 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Connell introduced Honorable Henry S. Johnston, of Perry, former governor of the State and former Member of the Senate, and by unanimous consent he was invited to and did address the Senate briefly.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 110, by Ritzhaupt, was read and considered.

Senator Ballinger moved to amend **SB 110,** by striking Section 2 and inserting the following: 'Section 2. The office of County Public Weigher shall not be filled by election after the expiration of the present regular term of said office, but the County Commissioners of each county in this State shall have authority from and after the first Monday in January of 1953, to appoint qualified persons to fill the office and perform the duties of County Weigher as now provided by law. The appointment made hereunder shall not extend beyond the term of office of the County Commissioners making the appointment. The compensation paid said person shall be fixed by the County Commissioners."

Senator Cobb presiding.

The vote occurring on the Ballinger amendment, it was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the title to **SB 110** was ordered amended to conform to the bill, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **SB 110,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 110,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 110 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Dacus, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Smalley, Thompson, Walker. —7.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cooper, Nix, Rinehart.—4.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Dacus, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Smalley, Thompson, Walker. —7.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cooper, Nix, Rinehart.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 110 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 286 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SA** to and Engrossed **HB 286,** as amended, were properly signed and the bill ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMUNICATION

A Communication from the Clerk of the State Legislature of Nebraska, Honorable Hugo F. Srb, was received, transmitting, as directed by the Nebraska Legislature, a copy of Legislative Resolution No. 3, passed by the Nebraska Legislature.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 68, by House Appropriations Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Fronterhouse presiding.

Senator Thompson presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 68** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 68** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 68 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Boecher, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Coppock, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Mahan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt.—12.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Cooper.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Rinehart, White.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Boecher, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Coppock, Hope, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt. —8.

Excused: Anderson, Cartwright, Cooper.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Rinehart, White.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 68 was referred for engrossment.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced and ordered referred to the Committee on Rules and Committees:

SCR 12—By Logan—A Concurrent Resolution fixing the day and hour of the sine die adjournment of the Regular Session of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 201**—By Miller and Bullard of the House and Garvin of the Senate—An Act relating to pheasant; providing that game birds lawfully raised and sold for consumption may be sold or resold and mentioned upon the menu of any hotel, restaurant, or boarding house; amending 29 O. S. 1941, §§ 123 and 132; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 234**—By Livingston—An Act relating to the issuance of non-resident hunting licenses; the fees for such licenses and providing for the issuance thereof by agents and representatives of the State Game and Fish Commission; amending Title 29, Chapter 3a, Section 53, Session Laws 1949; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 71**—By Stevens—An Act amending Sub-Paragraph (2) of Paragraph (d) of Section 164 of Title 56, of the 1941 Oklahoma Statutes, relating to the eligibility of dependent children to receive public assistance; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 219**—By Williams—An Act relating to Vital Statistics; dealing with the interment and transportation of bodies and making certian requirements as to burial, removal and transit permits; amending 63 O. S. 1941 § 101; amending paragraph "B" of Section 11, of Chapter 14, Title 63, Oklahoma Sessions Laws of 1947; fixing punishment for violations of Act; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 221**—By Briggs, Barnes, Reynolds (Tulsa), and Smith (Tulsa) of the House and Price of the Senate—An Act relating to a simple uniform scale for determining salaries of all County Officials and their Deputies in the State; amending Section 4-B, Chapter 6, Title 19, O.S.L. 1949; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 101—Insurance.

SB 133—Insurance.

HB 90—Insurance.

HB 150—Insurance.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the rules.

THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, March 7, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White.—41.

Excused: Boecher, Nevins, Worthington.—3.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Carrier introduced Miss Marvella Hern, of Enid, and by unanimous consent of the Senate, she was made Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day, following which her accomplishments were read by Senator Carrier, as follows:

1. Governor of Girls' State.
2. President of Girls' Nation.
3. Addressed the National Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary in Los Angeles, in October.
4. First Girl elected President of the Enid High School Student Body.
5. Garfield County Farm Bureau Queen.
6. Enid High Band Queen.
7. Last Saturday, selected as the Teen-Ager of the Week by Junior Junction program in New York.
8. Presented President Harry S. Truman with a scroll for outstanding citizenship.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of **Engrossed HB 286,** as amended.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 286.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 68** was passed by the Senate, on the last legislative day.

Following discussion, Senator Fine moved that the President Pro Tempore be instructed to appoint a Committee to investigate and determine whether excessive expenditures have been made at State Educational Institutions, as recited on the floor of the Senate, which motion was declared adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 198—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 128—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 246—Revenue and Taxation.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 113—Revenue and Taxation.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

HB 23—Revenue and Taxation.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 217—By Ritzhaupt—An Act providing for the distribution of all state collected, non-federal tax monies; providing a basis of establishing the assessed valuation of all counties for the purpose of computing and distributing such tax monies and for modification thereof on account of tax exempt lands; providing for the assistance of the Oklahoma Tax Commission; establishing certain exceptions thereto; repealing all acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 218—By Miskovsky, Price, Walker, Grantham, Rinehart, Fine, Collins, Allen, Carrier, Cowden, Worthington, Seaman, Cook, Irwin, Shoemake, Hamilton, Kight, Logan, Connell, Coppock, Hope, Garvin, Dacus and White of the Senate and McCarty of the House—An Act providing for the televising of home football games at the University of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma A.&M. College; and declaring an emergency.

SB 219—By Price of the Senate and Smith (Tulsa) of the House—An Act relating to supplemental appropriations, amending 68 O. S. 1941, § 292, to add for balance sheet purposes April 15th and May 15th for relief to cities, towns and other municipalities operating principally upon local earnings in revenue for operating governmental functions; and declaring an emergency.

SB 220—By Allen—An Act relating to Motor License Agents; amending 47 O. S. 1941, § 22.22; and declaring an emergency.

SB 221—By Allen—An Act relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles; changing fee year from calendar year to fiscal year basis; amending 47 O. S. Supp. 1949, §§ 22.13 and 22.15; 47 O. S. 1941 §§§ 22.17, 22.18 and 22.23(i); granting credit for unexpired portion of year on re-registration; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 215—Appropriations.

SB 216—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 71**—Social Welfare.

Engrossed **HB 201**—Game and Fish.

Engrossed **HB 219**—Public Health.

Engrossed **HB 221**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 234**—Game and Fish.

Senator Ballinger asked to be excused for one hour, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 80, by Speakman, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **HB 80** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 80**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 80 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary,

Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White.—37.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Nevins, Worthington.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Dacus, Nix.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White.—37.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Nevins, Worthington.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Dacus, Nix.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 80 was referred for engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER

SB 95, by Miskovsky and Price, was read and considered.

Senators Fine and McClendon moved to amend **SB 95,** line 6, page 1, by inserting after the word "Board" and before the word "may" the following: "with and after the approval of the State Election Board," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Fine and McClendon moved to amend **SB 95,** line 7, page 1, by inserting after the word "purchase" and before the word "and" the following: "at the expense of the County," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Fine and McClendon moved to amend **SB 95,** line 12, page 1, by inserting after the word "purchase" and before the word "the," the following: "at the expense of the County," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Fine and McClendon moved to amend **SB 95,** line 14, page 3, by adding after the word "election" and before the word "If," a new sentence as follows: "The County Election Board shall, in each and every election in which said machines are used, provide and set up on said machines in said elections a system of rotating the names of candidates for each office machine by machine" which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Fine and McClendon moved to amend **SB 95,** line 16, page 4, by inserting after the word "name" and before the word "for" the following: "and emblem" which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Price moved to amend **SB 95,** line 5, page 6, by striking after the word "the" and before the word "labels" the word "ballots" and inserting the word "ballot", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Price moved to amend **SB 95,** line 12, page 9, by striking after the word "counter" and before the word "shall" the word "apartment" and inserting the word "compartment," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the title of **SB 95** be amended to conform to the bill as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 95,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 95,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 95 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker.—28.

Nays: Dacus, Field, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Nix. —8.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Nevins, Worthington.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Cooper, Thompson, White.—4.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker.—33.

Nays: Dacus, Hope, Mahan.—3.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Nevins, Worthington.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Cooper, Thompson, White.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 95 was referred for engrossment.

Senators Boecher and Worthington asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 144, by Baldwin, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **SB 144** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 144** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 144 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cobb, Coppock, Gary, Hope, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—13.

Nays: Anderson, Boecher, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—24.

Excused: Ballinger, Medlock, Nevins.—3.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cooper, Kight, Rinehart.—4.

The bill was declared failed of passage.

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Baldwin moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 144** failed of passage.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 20**—By Allard of the House, and Anderson of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma requesting the Chief Executive to return to the House of Representatives for correction and further consideration Enrolled House Bill No. 213.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed **HCR 20** be taken up for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **HCR 20** was adopted.

Engrossed **HCR 20** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 188** be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Planning and Resources and referred to the Committee on Local, State and Federal Government.

Senator Ballinger asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Boecher asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 188** be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 179, by Price of the Senate and Smith(Tulsa) of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **SB 179** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 179** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 179 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Hamilton, Nevins.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Field, Garvin, Jones, Kight, Mahan.—6.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Hamilton, Nevins.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Field, Garvin, Jones, Kight, Mahan.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 179 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 20.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 162, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **SB 162** by inserting the Enacting Clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 162,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 162,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 162 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Anderson, Boecher, Coppock, Field, Ritzhaupt.—5.

Excused: Nevins.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Jones, Mahan, Seaman.—4.

The bill was declared passed.

SB 162 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 84, by Connell, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, **SB 84,** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 84** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 84 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Boecher, Collins, Connell, Dacus, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Walker, Worthington.—15.

Nays: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, McClendon, Medlock, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson.—23.

Excused: Nevins.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cobb, Kight, Smalley, White.—5.

The bill was declared failed of passage.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 80 and **SB 110** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 80,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SB 110** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

As provided under the Ritzhaupt motion, adopted on the last legislative day, for the appointment of a Committee of 2 members of the Senate for the purpose of visiting selected State or States to ascertain the method of exacting the death penalty from those convicted of crime, President Pro Tempore Cowden announced the appointment of Senators Nix and Smalley as such Committee.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Resolution was introduced and read for the first time:

SJR 6—By Ritzhaupt—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people, for their approval or disapproval, a proposal to amend Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to abolish the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and the State Regents for Higher Education; and providing for the submission of such Amendment to the people at a special election.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet, as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, March, 8, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier. Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Morgan, Nix, Smalley.—3.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

At the request of President Berry, Marcia Mahan, daughter of Senator Mahan, and Judy Jean Fronterhouse, daughter of Senator Fronterhouse, were made Honorary Secretaries to the President of the Senate for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Mahan, Billy Lewallen, Frank Ross, Paul Kondy and Fred Tillman, Jr., all from Pawhuska, were made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Ballinger, Betty Ray, of Okemah, was made an Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Cartwright, Bobby Sue Dacus, daughter of Senator Dacus, was made Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 75**—By Musgrave—An Act relating to Hospital and Medical Benefits and Life Insurance for Governmental and nongovernmental employees of municipalities; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 114**—By Ozmun, Allard, Briggs, Card, Haning, James, and Sherman—An Act amending Section A of Section 7 of Chapter 14, Title 63, Session Laws 1947, to afford certain persons not born within this State but who have established residence therein for adequate time the privilege of County Court determination of parentage, time and place of birth, where not recorded by the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 126**—By Fraizer—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 170**—By Dunlap of the House, and Hamilton of the Senate—An Act appropriating the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($12,500.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($12,500.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Title 70, Sections 1541, 1542, 1543, O. S. 1941 relating to the care, training and education of the dependent youth and orphans of the State; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 239**—By Haning—An Act relating to special assessments; providing limitation on collection of Street Improvement Bonds or "Refunding Street Improvement Bonds";

absolving assessed property of special assessment liens represented by certain of said bonds; providing certificate of town or city clerk shall operate to remove cloud on titles to real estate; providing severability; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 259**—By Wolfe, Camp, Cunningham, Nall, Ozmun, Smith (Rogers), Taliaferro, Taylor of the House and Miskovsky of the Senate—An Act amending 29 O. S. 1941 § 128 relating to shooting non-game animals; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 195**—By Allard and Members of Game and Fish Committee—An Act relating to Fish and Game; assenting to the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in fish restoration and management projects, and for other purposes," approved August 9, 1950; prohibiting the diversion of fees for fishing licenses; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Requesting the Senate to reconsider the action taken on ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED HB 213—By Allard of the House and Anderson of the Senate.

Senator Logan moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 213** was passed, which motion was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Morgan, Nix, Smalley.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin.—1.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the vote was reconsidered by which the emergency section to **HB 213** was passed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Morgan, Nix, Smalley.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin.—1.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 213** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 213 was read and considered further.

Senator Anderson moved to amend Engrossed and Enrolled **HB 213,** line 17, page 2, by striking the word "when" and inserting the word "where", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HB 213,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 213,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 213 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Walker.—1.

Excused: Morgan, Nix, Smalley.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Fine, Hamilton.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Walker.—1.

Excused: Morgan, Nix, Smalley.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Fine, Hamilton.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 213 was referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 7—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 85—Education.

SB 185—Education.

HB 116—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 188—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 189—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 221—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 337—Education.

DO NOT PASS:

SB 132—Education.

Re-REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

SB 184 to Appropriations by Education.

SB 194 — Education—To Public Health by previous order.

FIRST READING

The following Bils and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 222—By Anderson—An Act amending Sub-Sections (d) and (e) of 47 O. S. 1941, § 22.2, as amended by Title 70, Chap. 1A, Art. 20, § 6, Pg. 604, O. S. L. 1949, relating to allocations of motor vehicle license fees and taxes, and use thereof; amending 47 O. S. 1941, § 22.10 relating to purposes for which motor vehicle license fees and taxes are levied; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 217—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 218—Upon request of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 218** was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

SB 219—Engrossed and Enrolled Bills then Appropriations.

SB 220—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 221—Revenue and Taxation.

SJR 6—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

Senator Dacus asked to be excused for 30 minutes, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 1, by Reynolds (Oklahoma) of the House and Logan of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HJR 1** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HJR 1** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 1 was read for the third time at length, as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1—By Reynolds (Oklahoma) of the House, and Logan of the Senate.

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 24, SECTION 1, PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, RELATING TO THE AMENDMENT OF SAID CONSTITUTION BY ARTICLES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to Section 1, Paragraph 2, Article 24, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma:

"Section 1, Paragraph 2. No proposal for the amendment or alteration of this Constitution which is submitted to the voters shall embrace more than one general subject and the voters shall vote separately for or against each proposal submitted; provided, however, that in the submission of proposals for the amendment of this Constitution by articles, which embrace one general subject, each proposed article shall be deemed a single proposal or proposition."

SECTION 2. The ballot title of said proposed amendment shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. _____
State Question No. _____
THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment, amending Section 1, Paragraph 2, Article 24, Constitution of Oklahoma, so as to provide that the Constitution may be amended by articles, each article to be deemed a single proposition, provided said article embraces no more than one general subject, be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED? ☐Yes ☐No

SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House shall, immediately after the effective date of this Resolution, prepare and file one (1) copy thereof, including said ballot title, with the Secretary of State, and one (1) copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. This proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution, shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, at the first primary election in 1952.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grant-

ham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Dacus, Morgan, Nix, Smalley.—4.

Not Voting: Fine, Seaman.—2.

The Resolution was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall **HJR 1**, by Reynolds (Oklahoma) of the House, and Logan of the Senate, entitled:

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 24, SECTION 1, PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, RELATING TO THE AMENDMENT OF SAID CONSTITUTION BY ARTICLES,

be ordered referred by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma for approval or rejection at a Special Election to be held at the first primary election in 1952, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on the 1st day of July, 1952, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma?" the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Dacus, Morgan, Nix, Smalley.—4.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, declared that a constitutional two-thirds majority of the members elected to and constituting the Senate had voted in favor of calling the Special election.

HJR 1 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Seaman asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the record show, had he been present at the time of final passage of **HJR 1** he would have voted AYE on the Resolution.

As provided under the Fine motion, adopted on the last legislative day, directing the appointment of a Committee to investigate and determine whether excessive expenditures have been made at State Educational Institutions, as recited on the floor of the Senate, President Pro Tempore Cowden appointed, as such Committee, Senator Mahan, as Chairman, and Senators Walker, Fine, Anderson and McClendon as members.

Senator Dacus asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 98, by Gary, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 98** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 98** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 98 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb,

Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Morgan, Nix, Smalley.—3.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Mahan, Walker.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Morgan, Nix, Smalley.—3.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Mahan, Walker.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 98 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 19, by Thompson and Cartwright, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 19** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 19** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 19 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Dacus, Morgan, Nix, Smalley.—4.

Not Voting: Medlock.—1.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Dacus, Morgan, Nix, Smalley.—4.

Not Voting: Medlock.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 19 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 187, by Camp et al was read and considered.

Senator Gary moved to amend **HB 187,** Section 2, page 2, omitting lines 11 and 12.

At the request of Senator Cook, consideration of the Gary amendment was deferred temporarily.

Senator Gary moved to amend **HB 187,** by adding a new Section 7, as follows: "There is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the Venereal Disease Fund the following

amounts for the payment to the holders of the following Warrants or Orders: 5908—David V. Hudson—$5.39" and renumbering the remaining Sections, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Gary moved to amend **HB 187,** Section 3, page 3, by adding after line 1 the following: "128875—B. Atkinson—$10.00," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Gary moved to amend **HB 187,** Section 5, page 3, by adding after line 12 the following:

"436288—Thomas Harvey Phillips	$39.00
659548—Mary L. Cox	45.00
811273—W. C. Vorhis	45.00
820124—Geo. W. Winkler	41.00
984567—Robert Fulton Hill	48.00
984589—Hugh Elonzo Sherwood	50.00
984688—Milton R. Hayes	50.00
984724—Luverna Beck	50.00
984832—Jennie F. Perkins	49.00",

which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to defer further consideration of **HB 187** until some future legislative day.

HJR 2, by Cunningham et al of the House and Miskovsky of the Senate was read and considered.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HJR 2** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HJR 2** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 2 was read for the third time at length as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Cunningham, Barnes, Defenbaugh, Doty, Hall, Henry, Humphreys, Kessler, Levergood, Long, Moorehead, Pitcher, Sherman, Shibley, Smith (Muskogee), Sparkman, Stevens, Taylor and Wilcox of the House, and Miskovsky of the Senate.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS 18 AND 19, ARTICLE 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING THAT SERVICE ON GRAND JURIES, AS WELL AS JURIES TRYING CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES IN COURTS OF RECORD AND COURTS NOT OF RECORD, SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO MALE PERSONS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF SAID AMENDMENT TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to Sections 18 and 19, Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma.

"Section 18. A grand jury shall be composed of twelve (12) *persons,* any nine (9) of whom concurring may find an indictment or true bill. A grand jury shall be convened upon the order of a judge of a court having the power to try and determine felonies, upon his own motion; or such grand jury shall be ordered by such judge upon the filing of a petition therefor signed by one hundred (100) resident taxpayers of the county; when so assembled such grand jury shall have power to investigate and return indictments for all character and grades of crime, and such

other powers as the Legislature may prescribe: Provided, that the Legislature may make the calling of a grand jury compulsory."

"SECTION 19. The right of trial by jury shall be and remain inviolate, and a jury for the trial of civil and criminal cases in courts of record, other than county courts, shall consist of twelve (12) *persons;* but in county courts and courts not of record, a jury shall consist of six (6) *persons.* This section shall not be so construed as to prevent limitations being fixed by law upon the right of appeal from judgments of courts not of record in civil cases concerning causes of action involving less than Twenty Dollars ($20.00). In civil cases, and in criminal cases less than felonies, three-fourths (¾) of the whole number of jurors concurring shall have power to render a verdict. In all other cases the entire number of jurors must concur to render a verdict. In case a verdict is rendered by less than the whole number of jurors, the verdicts shall be in writing and signed by each juror concurring therein."

SECTION 2. The ballot title for said proposed amendment shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. _____
State Question No. _____
THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a constitutional amendment
Amending Sections 18 and 19, Article 2 of the Constitution of Oklahoma by providing that service on grand juries as well as juries trying civil and criminal cases in courts of record and courts not of record shall not be limited to male persons,
be approved by the people? ☐ YES
SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED? ☐ NO

SECTION 3. The President of the Senate shall, immediately after the effective date of this Resolution, prepare and file one (1) copy thereof, including said ballot title, with the Secretary of State and one (1) copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the next regular primary election, at which the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Kight, White.—2.

Excused: Morgan, Nix, Smalley.—3.

Not Voting: Coppock, Gary, Mahan.—3.

The Resolution was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall **HJR 2**, by Cunningham et al of the House and Miskovsky of the Senate, entitled:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS 18 AND 19, ARTICLE 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING THAT SERVICE ON GRAND JURIES, AS WELL AS JURIES TRYING CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES IN COURTS OF RECORD AND COURTS NOT OF RECORD, SHALL

NOT BE LIMITED TO MALE PERSONS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF SAID AMENDMENT TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT A SPECIAL ELECTION,

be ordered referred by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma for approval or rejection at a Special Election to be held on the next regular primary election, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on the 1st day of July, 1952, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma?" the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—36.

Nays: White.—1.

Excused: Morgan, Nix, Smalley.—3.

Not Voting: Carrier, Coppock, Mahan, Rinehart.—4.

HJR 2 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMUNICATION

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Ritzhaupt, a Communication addressed to him from Honorable Roy J. Turner was read, expressing appreciation for **SR 6**, adopted by the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 21**—By The Entire Membership of the House and Miskovsky of the Senate—A Resolution memorializing an outstanding Oklahoman, Emmett E. Barbee, 1890-1951.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HCR 21** be taken up for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—By The Entire Membership of the House and Miskovsky of the Senate.

A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING AN OUTSTANDING OKLAHOMAN, EMMETT E. BARBEE, 1890-1951.

WHEREAS, when a citizen has, by his life and services made a signal contribution to the stability, progress and perpetuation of his community and state, it is eminently appropriate that recognition of his contributions to society be officially recorded in the annals of his state; and

WHEREAS, such a citizen was Emmett E. Barbee, civic leader, churchman, raconteur, purveyor of joy to many, dutiful son, considerate husband, firm friend of his fellowmen—supporting stone in the foundations of the commerce, civic and social life of Oklahoma City;

A man who built himself from a minor clerkship to a place of eminence in the councils of commerce, the manager of the Oklahoma Wholesale Credit Men's Association; a man who retired while "still young enough to enjoy life", but who returned to activity at the call of the Oklahoma City Retailers' Association; a man who devoted himself unselfishly to the entertainment of service men, during World War II, with his painstakingly acquired dexterity in "Magical" arts; a man who broke his health and shortened his life in service as a director of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, of the Better Business Bureau, as a Kiwanian, as President of the Associated Credit Bureaus of America, as a member of

the American Legion and of the Masonic Orders and as Mayor of Silver Lake Community—

For all of these things and for his exemplary private life, his devotion to duty and his never-failing cheerfulness in spite of personal distractions, the name of Emmett E. Barbee is indelibly engraved in the structure of Oklahoma, of Oklahoma City and in the hearts of the multitudes with whom he came in contact.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That this Resolution be enrolled in the permanent Journals of the Oklahoma Legislature, and that copies hereof, properly authenticated, be transmitted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to the surviving mother, wife, brother and sister of the deceased, and to the Oklahoma City Retailers' Association, as evidence of the regret of the State of Oklahoma in the loss of another of its builders.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HCR 21** was adopted.

HCR 21 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising pasage of and returning Engrossed **SB 12,** as amended.

HA to **SB 12** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Gary and conference requested:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. By striking all the title and Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 12, and substituting the following:

By Dacus, Cooper, Cook, Collins, Ballinger, Cartwright, Gary, Medlock, Nevins, Hope, McClendon, Grantham, Allen, Walker, Fronterhouse, Hamilton and Connell of the Senate.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SUPPLEMENT THE APPROPRIATION MADE BY SENATE BILL NO. 157, REGULAR SESSION, TWENTY-SECOND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1951; MAKING SAID APPROPRIATIONS NON-FISCAL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Education from any surplus accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, the sum of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars ($800,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to supplement the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, made by Senate Bill No. 157, Regular Session, Twenty-Second Legislature for the support and maintenance of the public schools of the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 2. The appropriations made by Section 1 of this Act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for contractual purposes and for expenditure for thirty (30) months from date this Act is passed.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 95, 162 and **179** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 95, 162** and **179** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HJR 13**—By the Entire Membership of the House and Walker of the Senate—A Resolution waiving all penalties on motor vehicles registration or license fee for 1951 for vehicles owned by members of the armed services, and extending time for payment of said fee.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SJR 5—School Lands.
SB 205—School Lands.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 50—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 157—School Lands.
HB 217—Local, State and Federal Government.

Re-REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

SB 204—School Lands—To Judiciary by previous order.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Resolution was introduced and read the first time:

SJR 7—By Nevins, Worthington, Anderson, Boecher, Hamilton, Carrier, Walker, Cook, Ritzhaupt, Cobb, Ballinger, Seaman, Fronterhouse, Dacus, Cooper, Medlock, Field, McClendon, Connell, Rinehart, Mahan, Kight, Jones, Coppock, Cartwright—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 10 of the Constitution of Oklahoma; and providing for the issuance and sale by incorporated cities and towns of self-liquidating municipal bonds for the purchase and/or construction of public utilities.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday, March 12, 1951, at 1:30 p. m.

FORTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, March 12, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—43.

Excused: Coppock.—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. W. C. Rhodes, Pentecostal Holiness Minister, Snyder, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Nix moved that George A. Smith, of Ada, young friend of Senator Medlock, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 213, SBs 19 and **98** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SA** to and Engrossed **HB 213**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 19** and **98** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SJR 8—By Ritzhaupt—A Joint Resolution providing for the payment of moneys to counties, school districts and other municipalities losing ad valorem tax revenue on account of the non-taxability of State-owned property used by the State Game and Fish Commission.

SJR 9—By Shoemake, Fine, Cooper, Nevins, and Worthington—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article X, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, authorizing the Legislature to obligate the State for payment of a bonus to Oklahoma veterans of World War I, World War II, and of subsequent military service in the Armed Forces of the United States; and providing for submission thereof to the people.

SB 223—By Shoemake—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; prohibiting any person from purchasing a motor vehicle license for another outside the County or State of the legal residence of the owner of the motor vehicle for which purchased; making same a misdemeanor; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 222—Revenue and Taxation.

SJR 7—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision, then Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 75**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 114**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 126**—Penal Institutions.

Engrossed **HB 170**—Appropriations.

Engrossed **HB 195**—Game and Fish.

Engrossed **HB 239**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 259**—Game and Fish.

Engrossed **HJR 13**—Senator Walker asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HJR 13** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 201** be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Planning and Resources and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Smalley asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Miskovsky objected, that **SB 218,** by Miskovsky, et al, be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to an appropriate Committee.

Senator Smalley moved that **SB 218** be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to an appropriate Committee.

Senator Miskovsky, as a substitute, moved that **SB 218** be set for Special Order at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, March 13, 1951.

Senator Baldwin raised a point of order against the Smalley motion, citing Rule 16, which was sustained by the President.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his substitute motion.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, that **SB 218** be referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senator Connell moved that **SB 218** be referred to Education Committee, for the purpose of a public hearing, the bill to retain its place on the Calendar.

Senator Miskovsky, as a substitute, moved that **SB 218** be referred to Judiciary Committee, with instructions that the Committee hold public hearings on the bill, commencing at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow, and from time to time thereafter as it sees fit and necessary, not to extend beyond Thursday of this week, which motion was tabled, upon motion of Senator Smalley.

The vote occurring on the Connell motion, it was declared adopted.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Kight moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HJR 2** was passed, consideration of the motion to be set for 2:00 p. m., Thursday.

SB 134, by Worthington, Cook, Anderson, Jones, Dacus, Baldwin, Allen, Field, Irwin, Gary and Rinehart, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, **SB 134** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 134** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 134 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as folows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Miskovsky, Nevins, Price.—3.

Excused: Coppock.—1.

Not Voting: Fronterhouse, Rinehart, Thompson.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Miskovsky, Nevins, Price.—3.

Excused: Coppock.—1.

Not Voting: Fronterhouse, Rinehart, Thompson.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 134 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 213**, as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 22**—By the Entire Membership of the House, and Mahan, of the Senate—A House Concurrent Resolution lamenting the passing of the Honorable W. A. Burkhart.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HCR 22** be taken up for immediate consideration.

Upon request of Senator Mahan, the entire membership of the Senate were made co-authors of **HCR 22.**

HCR 22, as amended, was read at length as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22 — By Shoemake, McCarty, Pitman, Alexander, Allard, Autry, Bailey, Barnes, Berry, Bohannon, Briggs, Bullard, Burton, Camp, Card, Coleman, Collins (Alfalfa), Collins (Pontotoc), Collins (Seminole), Craig, Cunningham, Dale, Davis, Defenbaugh, Doty, Douglas, Duke, Dunlap, Easterly, Edgecomb, Edwards, Engler, Eubanks, Frazier, Furr, Gilliam, Grayson, Griffin, Hall, Ham, Haning, Harkey (McCurtain), Harkey (Oklahoma), Haworth, Henry, Hert, Huff, Humphreys, Ivester, James, Jones, Kelly, Kessler, Klinglesmith, Krieger, Langley (Adair), Langley (Muskogee), Larason, Levergood, Lindley, Livingston, Long, Mason, Meigs, Miller, Moad, Moorehead, Munson, Musgrave, Nall, Nigh, Nixon, Ozmun, Payne, Pazoureck, Pitcher, Reeder, Renegar, Reynolds (Oklahoma), Reynolds (Tulsa), Romang, Russell, Sampsel, Sherman, Shibley, Sims, Smith (Cherokee), Smith (Muskogee), Smith (Rogers), Smith (Tulsa), Sparkman, Speakman, Spear, Stevens, Stewart, Stinson, Stipe, Sumrall, Taliaferro, Tate, Taylor, Tolbert (Blaine), Tolbert (Garvin), Vandiver, Wallace (Custer), Wallace (Oklahoma), Welch (Marshall), Welch (McCurtain), Welch (Pushmataha), Wilcox, Williams, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Wilson (Ottawa), Wolfe, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell), of the House, and Entire Membership of the Senate.

A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION LAMENTING THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE W. A. BURKHART.

Whereas, on the eleventh day of March 1951, and as it must to all men, death came to our beloved brother, Representative W. A. Burkhart; and

WHEREAS, the death of Representative Burkhart removes from the scene of our public life a man who upon four different occasions had

been the choice of the people of Osage County to serve them as their spokesman in the halls of the Oklahoma House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, during the entire course of his tenure in office the name of Representative Burkhart has come to be synonymous with the cause of integrity in public life, devotion to duty, and rectitude of personal conduct; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Oklahoma Legislature the zeal of Representative Burkhart in promoting policies of sound legislation most particularly in the domain of the public health, has been of a nature to earn for himself the eternal gratitude of the people of this state; and

WHEREAS, the inner qualities of the man himself—his genuine friendliness, his courtesy to others, his deep sincerity and his unfailing cheerfulness while bearing up under a burden of pain and affliction that well might have crushed a smaller man, have made him honored and loved by all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, the death of Representative W. A. Burkhart removes from the ranks of the Oklahoma Legislature a faithful public servant, and a trusted and valued friend;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the entire membership of this honorable body make official expression of its deep sense of public and private loss at the passing of Representative W. A. Burkhart and convey to the members of his family its most profound sympathy in this dark hour of their affliction and loss.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Journal, and additional copies be presented to his widow, Mrs. W. A. Burkhart, Hominy, Oklahoma; his daughter, Mary Carolyn Burkhart, 1917 N. W. Twenty-third Street, Oklahoma City; his son, W. A. Burkhart, Jr., 221 N. W. Twenty-fifth Street, Oklahoma City; and to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Buchanan, Hominy, Oklahoma.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, **HCR 22,** as amended, was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Cook presiding.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Baldwin motion, to reconsider the vote by which **SB 144** failed of passage, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Field, Fine, Hope, Jones, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, White, Worthington.—24.

Nays: Anderson, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Nevins, Thompson, Walker.—12.

Excused: Coppock.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cooper, Dacus, Gary, Nix, Rinehart, Smalley, —7.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the vote was reconsidered by which **SB 144** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 144 was considered further.

Senator Baldwin moved to amend **SB 144,** line 1, page 1, by striking all of the body of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

69 O. S. 1941, § 344, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 344. *If there be located in any county less than six (6) private operators actively engaged and registered with the governmental bureau or department having supervision of soil conservation, and available for contracting for rendering soil conservation services,* the county commissioners and township boards of the counties and townships of the State of Oklahoma are hereby authorized and empowered to permit farmers in said counties and townships to use the county and township road machinery and equipment in constructing and maintaining terraces and ditches in said county and townships. The amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the title of **SB 144** was ordered amended to conform to the Bill, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **SB 144,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 144,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 144 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Hope, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Anderson, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Seaman, Thompson, Walker.—12.

Excused: Coppock.—1.

Not Voting: Cooper, Gary, Jones, Rinehart, White.—5.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington. —33.

Nays: Anderson, Grantham, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky.—5.

Excused: Coppock.—1.

Not Voting: Cooper, Gary, Jones, Rinehart, White.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 144 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HCR 22 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SA** to and Engrossed **HCR 22,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate, in executive session, it was upon motion of Senator Connell that the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled in open session, with Senator Cartwright presiding, who made the following announcement:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, seconded by Senator Connell, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of Dr. W. K. HAINIE, of Durant, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Game and Fish Commission, 3rd Congressional District, to serve for a term beginning February 15, 1951 and ending February 15, 1959.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Cobb moved that consideration of **SB 79** be set for Special Order at 2:00 p. m., tomorrow, which motion was declared adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HCR 17—Business and Industry.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 199—Public Health.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HJR 1.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

The Senate was declared at ease, upon request of Senator Logan.

The Senate reassembled, with Senator Price presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet, as provided under the Rules.

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, March 13, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the Secretary of the Senate, J. Wm. Cordell.

COMMUNICATION

The following Communication was read, following which Senator White presided:

"Senator Roy White,
Building.

Dear Senator White:

In case Senator Cowden is not present at the time the Senate convenes this afternoon, and in the event that he has not designated any one else to serve as Chairman on this legislative day, I hereby request that you preside over the Senate today.

Sincerely,
S/ JAMES E. BERRY,
President of the Senate."

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Cowden, Jones, Mahan, Nix.—4.

The Presiding Officer declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMUNICATION

The following Communication was read:

"To the Honorable State Senate
Twenty-third Session
Gentlemen:

It is my desire, as Governor of the State of Oklahoma, that the Honorable Senate set aside sixty seconds of this Legislative Day to stand in silent tribute in loving memory of, and as an expression of deep sorrow for the passing of the beloved member of the Honorable House of Representatives, Representative W. A. Burkhart, who departed this life on the eleventh day of March, 1951.

I also join, in spirit, in this silent tribute.

S/ JOHNSTON MURRAY,
Governor, State of
Oklahoma."

Senator Thompson moved that, in accordance with the wishes of the State Executive, Governor Johnston Murray, the Senate stand for sixty seconds in silent tribute to honor the memory of Representative Burkhart, deceased, which motion was declared adopted.

LOBBY PERMIT

W. C. Laughlin states that he resides at 819 So. Cherry, Ada, Oklahoma; that he is 43 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Cement Workers Local 114; that he is paid the sum of $12.16, per day for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the

Organization he represents.

DATED, this 12th day of March, 1951.

(Signed) W. C. LAUGHLIN

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, the request of W. C. Laughlin was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Senator Seaman asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Paul Stanford, of Capron, Oklahoma, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 134 and **144** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 134** and **144** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 202—Banks and Banking.

DO NOT PASS:

SB 66—Agriculture.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 207—Business and Industry.

RESOLUTION

SR 11—By Ritzhaupt—A RESOLUTION REQUIRING REPORTS AND ESTIMATES FROM THE OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up for immediate consideration **SR 11.**

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SR 11,** line 4, page 3, by adding after the word "control" and before the word "during" the following: "Provided that the estimate of the needs of each institution shall be within the appropriation as estimated by the Appropriations Committees of the 23rd Legislature", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon request of Senator Smalley, further consideration of **SR 11** was deferred for this day.

Upon request of Senator Ritzhaupt, **SR 11,** as amended, was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SJR 10—By Carrier of the Senate and Camp and Romang of the House —A Joint Resolution authorizing the Enid State School to build a grain storage elevator; and declaring an emergency.

SB 224—By Irwin and Anderson—An Act relating to highways; making appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953, to be expended by the State Highway Commission in constructing, or in aiding in the construction of, a bridge across the South Canadian River on State Highway No. 34 in Dewey County, Oklahoma; providing that said appropriations shall be nonfiscal; and declaring an emergency.

SB 225—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; providing for reports and estimates to be made to the Legislature; establishing a policy with reference to appropriation of funds for Institutions of Higher Education; and declaring an emergency.

SB 226—By Cooper—An Act relating to Social Security; providing that costs of administration of the assistance program in Oklahoma shall not exceed three per cent (3%) of the

total amount of moneys accruing to the State Assistance Fund; appropriating seventy-seven per cent (77%) of the State Assistance Fund for the payment of assistance to needy, aged persons qualifying therefor; amending Chapter 7a, Title 56, Session Laws 1945 (56 O. S. Supp. 1949, Section 181a); and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 223—Judiciary.

SJR 8—Education.

SJR 9—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and adoption of Engrossed **HCR 22,** as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 80,** as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising Conference granted on Engrossed **SB 12,** and naming House Conferees as follows: Langley (Adair) Chairman, Dunlap, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Gilliam.

The Presiding Officer announced the appointment of Senators Gary, Cooper, Hamilton, Shoemake and Dacus as the Senate Conferees under Engrossed **SB 12.**

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 213.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 22.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, that consideration of his motion made on March 7, to reconsider the vote by which **HB 68** was passed, be deferred until such time as the Committee, investigating to determine whether excessive expenditures have been made at the educational institutions, can make its Report.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 68** was passed, be deferred for reasons stated.

Senator Miskovsky raised a point of order against the Ritzhaupt motion, which was sustained, stating the motion would require a suspension of the Senate rules.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the Rules of the Senate be suspended and that consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 68** was passed be deferred until such time as the Committee, investigating to determine whether excessive expenditures have been made at the educational institutions, can make its Report, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Smalley.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked for immediate consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 68** was passed.

Senator Logan raised a point of order against the Ritzhaupt request for consideration of his motion, which was sustained, citing Rule 12-a.

Senator Logan moved that it be the sense of the Senate that that part of

Rule 12-a, relating to the "consideration within three legislative days" shall be interpreted to *exclude* the day on which the motion is lodged to reconsider a vote on the final passage of a measure, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Smalley moved to table the Ritzhaupt motion, lodged to reconsider the vote by which **HB 68** was passed, which motion was declared adopted, the roll call being as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Worthington.—20.

Nays: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Hope, Irwin, McClendon, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Walker, White.—17.

Excused: Cowden, Jones, Mahan, Nix.—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cartwright, Fine.—3.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 68 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 68,** as amended, were properly signed and the bill ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 23, by Livingston et al of the House and Gary, Thompson, Cobb, Dacus and Kight of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **HB 23,** line 2, page 2, by striking after the word "before" the remainder of line 2 and all of line 3 and inserting the word and figures "April 10, 1951" which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **HB 23,** by striking line 15, page 3, and inserting the word and figures, "April 10, 1951," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Grantham moved to amend **HB 23,** line 4, page 1, and line 11, page 3, by striking the figures "1947" and inserting the figures "1945", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **HB 23,** line 1, page 1, by adding after the word "penalties" and before the word "interests" the word "and" and by striking the comma and the last three words of said line, which amendment was declared adopted upon motion of Senator Walker.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 23,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senator Irwin moved to amend **HB 23,** lines 8 and 9, page 3, by inserting after the word "penalties" and before the word "interests" the word "and" and deleting the words "costs and fees", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 23,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 23 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Anderson, Baldwin, Carrier, Cook, Field, Fronterhouse, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—11.

Excused: Cowden, Jones, Mahan, Nix.—4.

Not Voting: Coppock, Garvin, Morgan.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Carrier, Cook, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—7.

Excused: Cowden, Jones, Mahan, Nix.—4.

Not Voting: Coppock.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 23 was referred for engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the title of **HB 23** was ordered amended to conform to the bill, as amended.

Senators Nix and Jones asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Nix introduced to the Senate Mr. S. D. "Doug" Johnson, of Wichita Falls, Texas, former County Agent of Tillman County, and an Independent Oil Operator instrumental in discovering the oil field in that County, who addressed the Senate briefly; also introduced his Secretary, Miss Pauline Blancett.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, Mr. S. D. "Doug" Johnson was made Honorary President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the remainder of this legislative day.

SPECIAL ORDER

SB 79, by Cobb et al, was read and considered.

Senator Cook moved to amend **SB 79,** line 2, page 1, by inserting after the word "management" and before the word "and" the following: "any institutions under the control of the Department of Mental Health"; line 3, same page, before the word "institutional" by inserting the word "such"; line 4, same page, between the words "of" and "state" insert the word "such", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SB 79,** line 6, page 2, by adding after the word "Health" and before the word "shall" the following: "and the State Board of Public Affairs".

Senator Hope raised a point of order against the Ritzhaupt amendment, which was overruled, stating it was in direct opposition to the Cook amendment previously adopted.

The vote occurring on the Ritzhaupt amendment, it was declared failed of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, **SB 79,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the Senate resolved itself into Executive Session.

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The Senate reassembled in open session, with Senator White presiding.

Referring further to **SB 79,** by Cobb et al:

Senator Cobb moved that the rules of the Senate be suspended and **SB 79,** as amended, be considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 79 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Carrier, Connell, Garvin, Logan, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, White. —8.

Excused: Cowden, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Coppock, McClendon, Seaman, Smalley.—4.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Carrier, Connell, Garvin, Logan, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, White. —8.

Excused: Cowden, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Coppock, McClendon, Seaman, Smalley.—4.

The emergency was declared passed

SB 79 was referred for engrossment.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 227—By Miskovsky — An Act amending the Business Corporation Act; amending Section 27, of Chapter A, Title 18, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Section 2, Chapter A, Title 18, of the 1949 Oklahoma Session Laws; relating to incidental powers of domestic corporations; amending said section to clarify powers relating to certain public service corporations; providing that gas and electric public service corporations may not engage in business of selling appliances and may not engage in business of drilling or producing oil and gas wells; providing that public service corporations may continue to produce; operate, recondition, or otherwise work upon such wells owned at the effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HJR 2.**

Fourth Reading of Enrolled **HJR 2** was deferred, pending disposition of motion lodged to reconsider the vote by which the Resolution was passed.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 21.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 80.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 190—Judiciary.

HB 51—Judiciary.

HB 75—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 142—Judiciary.

HB 239—Local, State and Federal Government.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 198—Judiciary.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

HB 113—Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, March 14, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—43.

Excused: Irwin.—1.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 137—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 138—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 174—Revenue and Taxation.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 228—By Nix—An Act relating to the death penalty; providing for the infliction of the punishment by lethal gas; amending 22 O. S. 1941, § 1014; and declaring an emergency.

SB 229—By Miskovsky of the Senate and Cunningham, McCarty, Sherman, Harkey, Kessler, Reynolds and Wallace of the House—An Act authorizing any county or city in the State of Oklahoma having a population in excess of 300,000 according to the 1950 Federal Decennial Census and any subsequent Federal Census which is authorized to establish "Limited Access Facilities" under the provisions of Ch. 1c, Title 69, Acts of the 20th Legislature, as amended by Ch. 1, Title 69, Acts of the 22nd Legislature, to pay all or any part of the cost of acquiring all or any part of the necessary right-of-way therefor out of General Funds or the proceeds of bonds voted for such purpose, whether the same is within or without the corporate limits of any city or town; provided, that such "Limited Access Facilities" have been designated by Resolution or ordinance after adoption by the County Planning Commission or City Planning Commission as necessary for and a part of a comprehensive street or highway plan; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 224—Appropriations.

SB 225—Appropriations.

SB 226—Social Welfare.

SB 227—Judiciary.

SJR 10—Agriculture.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 128, by Russell, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator White, **HB 128** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 128** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 128 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Irwin.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins, Coppock, Jones, Rinehart.—5.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Irwin.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins, Coppock, Jones, Rinehart.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 128 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Ballinger asked to be excused for one hour, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 243, by Agriculture Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, **HB 243** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 243** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 243 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Irwin.—2.

Not Voting: Cooper, Gary, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Rinehart.—6.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Irwin.—2.

Not Voting: Cooper, Gary, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Rinehart.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 243 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 150, by Edwards et al of the House, and Price of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 150** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 150** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 150 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes. Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Jones, Kight, Logan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson. —23.

Nays: Boecher, Connell, Cooper, Dacus, Fine, Grantham, Hope, McClendon, Medlock, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Walker, White, Worthington.—16.

Excused: Ballinger, Irwin.—2.

Not Voting: Coppock, Gary, Mahan. —3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker.—27.

Nays: Boecher, Connell, Dacus, Fine, Hope, McClendon, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, White, Worthington.—10.

Excused: Ballinger, Irwin.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins, Mahan, Rinehart, Thompson.—5.

The emergency was declared failed of passage.

HB 150 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Medlock moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 150** was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 221, by Briggs et al of the House and Price of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 221** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 221** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 221 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Ballinger, Irwin.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Baldwin, Cobb, Collins, Gary, Jones, Mahan, Smalley. —8.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, Logan, Mc-

Clendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Ballinger, Irwin.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Baldwin, Cobb, Collins, Gary, Jones, Mahan, Smalley. —8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 221 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 159, by Nall et al, was read and considered.

Senator Field moved to amend **HB 159,** lines 1 and 2, page 1, beginning after the word "That" by striking the words and figures "Section 295.4, (b) Title 63 OS Supp. 1949" and in lieu thereof insert the words and figures "Sub-Section (b) Section 4, Chapter 6, Title 2, Page 12, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1949" and by amending the title to conform thereto, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HB 159,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 159,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 159 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Ballinger, Irwin.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cobb, Connell, Garvin, Gary, Mahan, Nix.—7.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Ballinger, Irwin.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cobb, Connell, Garvin, Gary, Mahan, Nix.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 159 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 198, by Harkey (Oklahoma) and Taylor of the House and Ritzhaupt of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Grantham moved to amend **HB 198,** line 5, page 3, by striking the words "or other person" following the word "attorney", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **HB 198,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 198,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 198 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb,

Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Ballinger, Irwin.—2.

Not Voting: Field, Kight, Mahan, Thompson, White.—5.

The bill was declared passed.

HB 198 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 168, by Morgan of the Senate and Young (Cleveland) and Furr of the House, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senator Nix, the members of the Committee on Penal Institutions were excused for the purpose of a meeting with the same Committee of the Honorable House.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, **SB 168** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **SB 168** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 168 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White.—34.

Excused: Ballinger, Irwin, Jones, Nix, Worthington.—5.

Not Voting: Cobb, Logan, Mahan, Rinehart, Smalley.—5.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White.—34.

Excused: Ballinger, Irwin, Jones, Nix, Worthington.—5.

Not Voting: Cobb, Logan, Mahan, Rinehart, Smalley.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 168 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 176, by Collins and Grantham, was read and considered.

Senator Collins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the title to **SB 176** be ordered amended to conform to the bill.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **SB 176** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Medlock presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 176** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 176 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky,

Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White.—32.

Nays: Smalley.—1.

Excused: Ballinger, Irwin, Jones, Nix, Worthington.—5.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Field, Mahan, Rinehart.—6.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White.—32.

Nays: Smalley.—1.

Excused: Ballinger, Irwin, Jones, Nix, Worthington.—5.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Field, Mahan, Rinehart.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 176 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 113, by Anderson of the Senate and Allard of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 113** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 113** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

THIRD READING

SB 113 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White.—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Irwin, Jones, Nix, Worthington.—5.

Not Voting: Cobb, Cowden, Mahan.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White.—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Irwin, Jones, Nix, Worthington.—5.

Not Voting: Cobb, Cowden, Mahan.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 113 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 85, by Connell, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, **SB 85** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 85** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Ballinger asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

SB 85 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Irwin, Jones, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cartwright, Coppock, Mahan, Thompson.—5.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Irwin, Jones, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cartwright, Coppock, Mahan, Thompson.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 85 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 23 and **SB 79** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 23,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SB 79** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senators Field, Mahan and Logan asked to be recorded excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Kight motion, to reconsider the vote by which **HJR 2** was passed, it was declared failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Boecher, Kight, Morgan, White.—4.

Nays: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington. —35.

Excused: Field, Irwin, Logan, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Price.—1.

Fourth Reading of **HJR 2** having been deferred, pending consideration of the Kight motion and that motion having been disposed of, Enrolled **HJR 2,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 187, by Camp, Hert and Tate, was considered further.

Senator Gary asked to withdraw his amendment, submitted on a previous legislative day and consideration of it having been deferred, which was the order.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **HB 187,** line 6, page 3, by adding a new line, as follows: "The Henry Schafer Oil Company—$147.32," which

amendment was declared adopted.

Upon request of President Pro Tempore Cowden, further consideration of HB 187 was deferred for this legislative day.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session, it was upon motion of Senator Connell that the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

The Senate reassembled in open session, with Senator Anderson presiding, who made the following announcement:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Collins, seconded by Senator Worthington, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive appointment of WILLIAM J. MARSHALL, of Bradley, Oklahoma, as State Fire Marshal for a term ending January 15, 1955.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SJR 11—By Thompson—A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to be known as Section 9-A, Article X, Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, providing that a special, annually-recurring, ad valorem tax levy, and appropriation, of one (1) mill, in addition to all other levies and all other appropriations, to be used exclusively for public library purposes, may be authorized by majority vote of the qualified electors of a county voting at a special election called for such purpose, and providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such a special levy, and for the cancellation of the authority therefor; and providing for submission of said proposed amendment at a special election.

SJR 12—By Baldwin and Field—A Joint Resolution dedicating United States Highway No. 77 throughout the State of Oklahoma as a Memorial Highway in Honor of Oklahomans who served in the armed forces of the United States in World War I and World War II, and directing the State Planning and Resources Board to beautify and mark said highway.

SB 230—By Baldwin of the Senate, Long and Moorehead of the House—An Act relating to the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma; providing for adjudication of certain claims due and owing by common carriers to shippers and receivers of freight; providing for collection thereof; providing for appeals and declaring an emergency.

Senator Price asked that the record show him "excused" on the next legislative day, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, March 15, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Field, Logan, Mahan, Price. —4.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon request of Senator Hope, young Darrell Coppedge, of Oklahoma City, was made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Collins, Virgil Bryan and Thomas Richard Medlock, sons of Senator Medlock, were made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Garvin, Linda Ann Channell, of Duncan, was made Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 159, 198, SBs 113, 168 and **176** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 159** and **198**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 113, 168**, and **176** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 231—By Ballinger—An Act relating to prospecting and production operators for oil and gas; prescribing duty of operators; fixing measure of damages; and declaring an emergency.

SB 232—By Senate Appropriation Committee—An Act designating the Oklahoma State Regents for higher education as the State agency to administer the regional education program in cooperation with other southern states; making an appropriation for regional cooperation with other southern states in providing educational opportunities in the professional, technological, scientific and other fields; making the appropriation nonfiscal; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 228—Penal Institutions.

SB 229—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 230—Public Service Corporations.

SJR 11—Revenue and Taxation.

SJR 12—Military and Veterans Affairs then Planning and Resources.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 23** and **68**, as amended.

Upon request of Senator Rinehart, 150 copies of **SB 214** were ordered mimeographed.

Senator Connell asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Honorable House be requested to return Engrossed **HB 23** for the purpose of correction.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 8, By Shibley et al, was read and considered.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **HB 8**, line 11, page 6, by striking after the word "prison" the remainder of line 11, which amendment he withdrew by unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **HB 8**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 8**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 8 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Field, Logan, Mahan, Price.—4.

Not Voting: Medlock, Nix.—2.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Field, Logan, Mahan, Price.—4.

Not Voting: Medlock, Nix.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 8 was referred for engrossment.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, Senator Hope introduced the following Resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—By Hope—A Resolution urging the State Board of Education to lay on the table (hold in suspense) and withhold any official action or order or asserting any intended attitude in relation to any petition heretofore or hereafter filed relating to the change of school district boundaries, in view of pending legislation, until the 23rd Oklahoma Legislature shall, in due form, set forth the procedure to be followed hereafter.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Coppock objected, that **SR 12** be taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Hope moved that **SR 12 be** placed upon the Calendar for immediate consideration.

Senator Coppock moved to table the Hope motion, which was ruled out

of order by the President Pro Tempore, who stated the motion followed discussion.

Senator Miskovsky, as a substitute, moved that **SR 12** be referred to the Committee on Education for the purpose of holding a public hearing.

Senator Hamilton moved to table the Miskovsky motion.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, to withdraw his motion, for the purpose of offering another motion.

The vote occurring on the Hamilton motion, it was declared adopted.

Senator Miskovsky, as a substitute, moved that **SR 12** be referred to the Committee on Education for consideration, which motion was ruled out of order on a point of order raised by Senator Hope, who stated its essence identical with a motion previously disposed of.

Senator Medlock moved that further consideration of **SR 12** be deferred until some future legislative day.

Senator Rinehart raised a point of order against consideration of **SR 12**, citing Rule 20, which point of order was sustained.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of **SR 12** be deferred until Monday, March 19, 1951, at 2:00 p. m.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Cobb moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 128** was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 187, by Camp et al, was considered further.

Senators Cowden and Gary moved to amend **HB 187,** line 12½, page 3, by adding at the end of Section 5 the following:

"811273 — W. C. Vorhis — $45.00," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 187,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 187,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 187 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Field, Logan, Mahan, Nix, Price.—5.

Not Voting: Cobb, Hope.—2.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Field, Logan, Mahan, Nix, Price.—5.

Not Voting: Cobb, Hope.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 187 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 218, by Miskovsky et al of the Senate and McCarty of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Baldwin presiding.

Senator Cook asked to withdraw his name as a co-author of **SB 218,** which was the order.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Dacus asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to submit and have read the following Committee Report:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred **SB 218,** by Miskovsky et al of the Senate and McCarty of the House, entitled: An Act providing for the televising of home football games at the University of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma A & M College; and declaring an emergency, beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the Senate substitute a resolution for **SB 218.**

(Signed) Dacus, Chairman.

Senator Smalley moved that the Report of the Committee on Education be adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the previous question was ordered put.

The vote occurring on the Smalley motion, it was declared failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, Medlock, Nevins, Shoemake, Smalley.—17.

Nays: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Coppock, Cowden, Fine, Irwin, Kight, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—21.

Excused: Field, Logan, Mahan, Nix, Price.—5.

Not Voting: Cobb.—1.

Senators Garvin, Dacus, Hope, Shoemake, Connell, Hamilton, Grantham and Collins asked that their names be removed as co-authors of **SB 218,** which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **SB 218** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 218** was considered engrossed and ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced that Third Reading and final passage of **SB 218** be deferred until Monday, March 19.

Senator Miskovsky moved that Third Reading and final passage of **SB 218** be deferred until Monday, which motion was declared adopted.

Referring to **HB 187:**

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw the Cowden-Gary amendment to line 12½, page 3, **HB 187,** submitted and adopted today.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 26—Congressional Redistricting.

Senator Nevins moved that **SB 26,** as amended, be placed upon the Calendar for immediate consideration.

Senator Connell, as a substitute, moved that consideration of **SB 26** be set for Special Order at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, March 21.

Senator Cowden, in lieu of all pending motions, moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of matters, the Senate adjourn to meet on Monday, March 19, 1951, as provided under the Rules, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 233—By Dacus, Nevins and Shoemake—An Act relating to gifts or loans to corporation commissioners and certain other persons; prohibiting gifts or loans by corporations or other persons and the acceptance of such; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 25**—By Miller, Bullard, Larason, Coleman, Stipe, Harkey (McCurtain), of the House and Garvin of the Senate—A House Concurrent Resolution adopting a symbol, to be attached or placed upon articles which are made in Oklahoma, in order to identify them as having been so made.

Engrossed **HCR 25** was ordered referred to the Committee on Business and Industry.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 128.**

Fourth Reading of Enrolled **HB 128** was deferred, pending disposition of motion lodged to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 68, 221** and **243.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 213—Social Welfare.

DO PASS and Re-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE:

SB 197 to Appropriations by Social Welfare.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday, March 19, as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m.

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Monday, March 19, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Allen, Carrier, Connell, Nix.—4.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. M. G. Gentry, Pastor of the Baptist Church, Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, "Sandy" Cook, daughter of Senator Cook was made an Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

President Berry advised the Senate, in compliance with the adopted motion of Senator Worthington that "the President be instructed to ask the Oklahoma Tax Commission for receipts that have been given to Ora J. Fox," that that order had been complied with by him and that receipts were in his possession, advising further that all receipts were being referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

Senator Worthington asked that the Chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare be requested and authorized to have the State Budget Officer make a compilation of the receipts filed with the President of the Senate, which was the order.

LOBBY PERMIT

A. Fred Bishop states that he resides at 528 N. W. 25th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 59 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Building Trades and State Pipe Trades; that he is paid the sum of Approx. $150.00, per month for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 14th day of March, 1951.

(Signed) A. FRED BISHOP.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of A. Fred Bishop was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Senator Medlock asked that he and Senator Collins be excused for 30 minutes, which was the order.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SJR 10—Agriculture.

SB 201—Military and Veterans' Affairs.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 93—Agriculture.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 231—Senator Ballinger asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Mahan objected that **SB 231** be referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senator Ballinger moved that **SB 231** be referred to the Judiciary Committee, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

SB 231 was ordered referred to the Committee on Oil and Gas.

SB 232—Education.

SB 233—Senator Dacus asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 233** be referred to the Committee on Public Service Corporations.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 13, by Levergood et al of the House and Walker of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, **HJR 13** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Walker asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **HJR 13** by inserting the emergency section as Section 2 and amending the title to conform thereto, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HJR 13,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 13 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Allen, Carrier, Collins, Connell, Medlock, Nix.—6.

Not Voting: Dacus, Morgan, Seaman.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Allen, Carrier, Collins, Connell, Medlock, Nix.—6.

Not Voting: Dacus, Morgan, Seaman.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HJR 13 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Ballinger presiding.

Senators Medlock and Collins asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

SB 218, under Third Reading, was called for by Senator Miskovsky.

Senator Medlock moved that **SB 218** be re-referred to the Committee on Education for further study.

Senator Miskovsky moved to table the Medlock motion, which motion was declared failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Cobb, Coppock, Irwin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—13.

Nays: Anderson, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley,—25.

Excused: Allen, Carrier, Connell, Nix.—4.

Not Voting: Dacus, White.—2.

Senator Miskovsky, as a substitute, moved that **SB 218** be ordered referred to the Committee on Business and Industry for further study, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Smalley asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, to revert to the order of business of "Resolutions and Notices," for the purpose of introducing a Concurrent Resolution.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, the Senate reverted to the order of business of "Resolutions and Notices."

RESOLUTION

SCR 13—By Smalley of the Senate and Young, of the House—A Senate Concurrent Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma and the Athletic Association of the University of Oklahoma to review the policies of the N. C. A. A. and the Big Seven Conference to ban television of athletic games next year, and directing said Officials to do everything possible to obtain permission to televise the athletic contests of the University of Oklahoma.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Smalley, **SCR 13** was read at length and ordered referred to the Committee on Business and Industry.

Senator Cook presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 193, by Worthington et al, was read and considered.

Senator Ballinger asked to be excused for 30 minutes, which was the order.

The Senate was declared at ease for 5 minutes.

The Senate reassembled, with Senator Cook presiding.

Referring further to **SB 193:**

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SB 193,** line 2, page 1, by striking after the word "appoint" the word and figure "five (5)" and inserting the word and figures "ten (10)"; and in line 3, after the word "members" by inserting the words and figures, "five (5) from the Senate and five (5) from the House", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, **SB 193,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 193,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 193 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Jones.—1.

Excused: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Connell, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: Cobb, Cowden, Gary, Mahan, Shoemake, Smalley.—6.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Connell, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: Cobb, Cowden, Gary, Mahan, Shoemake, Smalley.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 193 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 205, by Cook, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **SB 205** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 205** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 205 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: McClendon.—1.

Excused: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Connell, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cobb, Cooper, Cowden, Mahan.—5.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: McClendon.—1.

Excused: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Connell, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cobb, Cooper, Cowden, Mahan.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 205 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Cook presiding.

Senator Ballinger asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 185, by Grantham of the Senate and Bailey and Craig of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Grantham asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of **SB 185** be deferred until some other legislative day.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 234—By Senate Committee on Oil and Gas—An Act relating to the conservation, storage and ownership of natural gas, and granting the right of eminent domain to any natural gas public utility desiring to exercise such right as to any property for use

for underground storage of natural gas, and providing the procedure therefor.

SB 235—By Cooper—An Act requiring that juveniles shall be physically examined prior to commitment or reception in a corrective institution and providing for a record of a physical examination to be presented to such institution; making violation of this Act a misdemeanor, repealing conflicting laws and declaring an emergency.

SB 236—By Cook—An Act relating to the appraisal and leasing of public lands under the control of the Commissioners of the Land Office and the reservation of certain rights; providing rules and regulations to be followed in leasing the surface of such lands; approving certain lease contracts heretofore made; repealing Sections 89, 241, 243 & 253, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and Chapter 1c, Page 153, Session Laws 1943, and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

SB 237—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to motor vehicle operator's restricted licenses; authorizing the commissioner to issue restricted licenses to certain minors who operate motorbikes; amending 47 O. S. 1941 by adding Section 280 (d); and declaring an emergency.

SB 238—By Worthington—An Act relating to soil conservation districts; amending 2, O. S. 1941, § 806; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 105.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 215—Appropriations.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HJR 13, HBs 8 and **187** and **SB 85** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HJR 13, HBs 8** and **187**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SB 85** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet tomorrow at 1:30 p. m.

FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, March 20, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Allen, Collins, Connell, Nix.—4.

The President declared a quorum present.

The National Anthem was played by Ken Wright, Organist, of WKY-TV, Oklahoma City.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon request of Senator Medlock, Jim Strickland, Jr., was made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Telegrams were read:

"Washington D C March 20, 1951
Honorable Boyd Cowden,
State Senate,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

I greatly regret my inability to attend Memorial Services for departed Senators. From Statehood to 1920 I served in twelve regular and special sessions. Senators come and go and cannot act alone. Senatorial Offices were created by the Constitution, then filled by voters; hence, in a wider sense Memorial Services for departed Senators might properly include departed members of their creators, their respective Colleagues, Governors, State and Local Officials, along with all departed patriotic Oklahomans irrespective of party who has joined in converting two large undeveloped territories into the great State of Oklahoma; hence after over forty years of legislative service my tribute to our departed Senators, their creators, their official Colleagues and all patriotic Oklahomans is admiration and tears for the dead, supplemented by congratulations and cheers for the living.

S/ ELMER THOMAS."

"Boise City, Oklahoma,
March 20, 1951.

Senator Boyd Cowden,
President Pro Tem,
Oklahoma State Senate.

Regret last minute developments make it impossible for me to be with you for the Memorial Services. Thanks for the invitation and would enjoy being with you and members past and present. Give my regards to the group.

S/ JULIUS W. COX."

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced:

SCR 14—By Price of the Senate and Nixon, Musgrave, Alexander, Briggs, Barnes, Reynolds, and Smith of the House—A Resolution paying respect and commemorating the passing of Honorable Claude H. Terwilleger, former member of the State Senate of Oklahoma; and extending sym-

pathy of the members of the Legislature of the Twenty-Third Session to the bereaved family.

Senator Price asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SCR 14** be taken up for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

SNEATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—By Price of the Senate and Nixon, Musgrave, Alexander, Briggs, Barnes, Reynolds, and Smith of the House.

A RESOLUTION PAYING RESPECT TO AND COMMEMORATING THE PASSING OF HONORABLE CLAUDE H. TERWILLEGER, FORMER MEMBER OF THE STATE SENATE OF OKLAHOMA; AND EXTENDING SYMPATHY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY.

WHEREAS, in the Providence of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, our former member, Honorable Claude H. Terwilleger of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been called from his earthly labors; and

WHEREAS, his services as State Senator in previous sessions were of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, lasting contributions have been made through his efforts to the efficiency of our State Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

First, that we go on record as being highly appreciative of the services that Claude H. Terwilleger rendered to his State and to the People of Oklahoma as a State Senator.

Second, that we recognize in his life and attainments the elements of progressive leadership and outstanding ability.

Third, that we recommend to our fellow members and to the citizenry of the State as worthy of their emulation the integrity, loyalty and zeal with which he distinguished himself during the years of his devoted and patriotic services to the People of our State.

Fourth, that we express to his bereaved family our genuine sorrow in the loss of this valued citizen, and share with them a personal loss in the passing of this distinguished and patriotic citizen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, and that an enrolled copy thereof be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to his widow, Mrs. Mary Augusta Jenkins Terwilleger, and to his nephew, E. E. Watson, both of 1327 East 20th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **SCR 14** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 208—Oil and Gas.

HB 173—Labor Relations and Civil Defense.

HB 203—Oil and Gas.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 12** was read and consideration deferred:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your Conference Committee to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SUPPLEMENT THE APPROPRIATION MADE BY SENATE BILL NO. 157, REGULAR SESSION, TWENTY-SECOND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1951; MAKING SAID APPROPRIATIONS NON-FISCAL, AUTHORIZING USE OF SUCH APPROPRIATION AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO OTHERS PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF 44 OKLAHOMA STATUTES, 1941 § 209 CHAPTER 4, TITLE 44, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS, 1947, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendation:

1. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

FOR THE SENATE	FOR THE HOUSE
Gary	Langley
Cooper	Dunlap
Hamilton	Wilson
Shoemake	Young
Dacus	Gilliam

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 12 AND ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT THERETO—By SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE—By CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SUPPLEMENT THE APPROPRIATION MADE BY SENATE BILL NO. 157, REGULAR SESSION, TWENTY-SECOND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1951; MAKING SAID APPROPRIATIONS NON-FISCAL, AUTHORIZING USE OF SUCH APPROPRIATION AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO OTHERS PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF 44 OKLAHOMA STATUTES, 1941; § 209 CHAPTER 4, TITLE 44, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS, 1947, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Education from any surplus accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, the sum of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars ($800,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to supplement the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, made by Senate Bill No. 157, Regular Session Twenty-Second Legislature for the support and maintenance of the public schools of the State of Oklahoma; said monies to be expended by the State Board of Education pursuant to the terms of Title 70, Chapter 1a, Session Laws 1949, Oklahoma School Code.

SECTION 2. The appropriations made by Section One of this Act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for contractual purposes and for expenditure for thirty (30) months from date this Act is passed.

SECTION 3. If after the provisions of Article 18, Chapter 1a, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1949, have been fulfilled there remains an unexpended balance of appropriation

made by Section 1 of this Act, or any other appropriation made for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of such Act, such surplus may be used to increase the Minimum Program of any school district by the amount necessary for the payment of Minimum Program salaries for any teacher, who shall be entitled thereto by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 44, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947, or 44 Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 209, or any other teacher meeting the above requirements that may be inducted into the military service under the provisions of the selective service act, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, the amount so paid to be calculated in accordance with the schedule set forth in Section 5, Article 18, Chapter 1a, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949. Provided further if the unexpended balance of appropriation is insufficient for the payment of such amount in full, reduction shall be made on a percentage basis.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and remain in full force from and after its passage and approval.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 239—By Anderson of the Senate, and Engler and Young (Cleveland) of the House—An Act supplemental to Chapter 7 of Title 68, Session Laws 1949, relating to tax-roll corrections, to provide additional methods where the error is totally unrelated to valuations assessed and equalized, but purely clerical in nature, and providing therefor specific checks and balances to conform to Section 60, Article 5, Constitution; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 234—Oil and Gas.

SB 235—Public Health.

SB 236—School Lands.

SB 237—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 238—Planning and Resources.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 204** — By House Appropriations Committee—An Act making an appropriation for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953, for maintenance, supervision, and general upkeep of Oklahoma orphan and destitute minor children who are not in State Institutions; providing the means and manner of expending thereof by the State Board of Public Affairs on a per capita basis; fixing certain qualifications for institutions eligible to receive the benefits thereof; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 278**—By the Entire Membership of the House, and Kight of the Senate—An Act reserving the "Dog Iron" cattle brand to the State for historical purposes and in honor of the memory of the late Will Rogers of Oologah and Claremore, Oklahoma; authorizing the registration of said Brand to blood relatives or descendants of the said Will Rogers; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 218**—By Williams—An Act defining arson, degrees of arson and an attempt to burn; fixing the penalty therefor; repealing Title Sections 1381 to 1392, inclusive, Title 21, O. S. 1941; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 329**—By Camp, Lindley, Burton, Card, Collins (Alfalfa), Easterly, Meigs, Tolbert (Blaine), and Wilcox of the House and Carrier, Boescher, Coppock and Seaman of the Senate—An Act fixing additional salary of each District Court Reporter in District Court Judicial Districts, of this State having (1) a population in excess of 136,000, and less than 166,000, according to the 1950 Federal Census or any subsequent Decennial Federal Census, and (2) a net assessed valuation of more than one hundred thirty million dollars ($130,000,000.00) exclusive of intangible personal property and less approved homestead exemptions, as certified to the Excise Boards of the Counties of said District in 1950, and as may be shown by any succeeding Biennial Net Assessed Valuation; providing for the payment of said additional salary from the respective Court Funds in the several counties involved; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

IN MEMORIAM

Senator Logan announced that the hour of 2:00 p. m., had arrived, that being the hour for the commencement of the Memorial Services by the State Senate of the 23rd Oklahoma Legislature, arranged by a Special Committee, composed of Senators Thompson, Garvin, Allen, Irwin and Miskovsky, to pay honor and respect to the memory of the deceased members of the Oklahoma State Senate, deceased Lieutenant Governors and deceased Governors, paying honor and respect also to living former members of the Senate, living former Governors and living former Lieutenant Governors of Oklahoma.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

The President Pro Tempore announced that a special section of the Senate galleries had been set aside for widows, wives and families of those persons being honored.

Invocation was given by Reverend Herschel H. Hobbs, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Awaiting the Oklahoma City University Choir, Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Ken Wright, of WKY-TV, at the Organ, be requested to render the Oklahoma Anthem by former Governor Roy J. Turner and Frank Skinner of Universal Pictures, which followed.

Senator Miskovsky presented James Neilson, Director of and the Oklahoma City University Choir, which sang "Deep River" and "Now, the Day Is Over," both arranged by Ringwold.

The Secretary of the Senate, J. Wm. Cordell, called the roll of the deceased members of the Senate, which was as follows, during which time Ken Wright played softly at the Organ:

Name	Dist. No.	Legislative Sessions
Agee, A. E.	2	1907
Anderson, F. W.	17	1911 & 1913
Austin, J. L.	6	1913 & 1915
Austin, W. C.	5	1927 & 1929
Barefoot, Geo. W.	15	1911 & 1913
Barker, Jack	14	1923 & 1925
Barrett, Chas. F.	13	1913 & 1915
Barry, W. N.	22	1937

Name	Dist. No.	Legislative Sessions
Beauman, Frank	17	1915 & 1917
Beeler, Harry B.	27	1909 & 1911
Beeman, A. C.	7	1915
Berkey, Ben. F.	12	1911
Bickel, W. M.	3	1915 & 1917
Billups, R. A.	6	1907 & 1909
Blair, H. S.	19	1907 & 1909
Blakely, T. T.	32	1929 & 1931
Blassingame, M. S.	28	1913 & 1915
Board, C. W.	22	1913-15-17 & 1919
Bobo, L. P.	21	1923 & 1925
Brazell, Edmund	9	1907
Briggs, Wm. A.	3	1911 & 1913: 1919 & 1921
Broaddus, Bower	27	1935 & 1937
Brown, H.	16	1917-19-21 & 1923
Brownlee, E. D.	16	1907-09 & 1911
Buckner, W. V.	25	1915 & 1917
Burford, John H.	12	1913 & 1915
Burns, Robt.	14	1917: 1941-43-45 & 1947
Carlock, John H.	18	1921 & 1923
Carpenter, Frank	15	1917 & 1919
Carpenter, J. L.	4	1913 & 1915
Chapman, E. B.	9	1909 & 1911
Chase, R. H.	23	1915 & 1917
Chase, W. A.	33	1915 & 1917
Church, Felix	30	1937 & 1939
Clark, W. T.	9	1919 & 1921: 1927-29-31 & 1933
Cline, Wm. S.	9	1915 & 1917: 1923 & 1925
Cloonan, J. H.	28	1909 & 1911
Coffey, Geo. A.	6	1911
Colville, F. M.	14	1909 & 1911
Conn, P. C.	28	1907
Cordell, Harry B.	5	1915-17-19-21-23 & 1925
Cordell, S. A.	13	1907 & 1909
Coyne, Pete	29	1919 & 1921
Culp, A. H.	32	1925 & 1927
Cunningham, H.S.	12	1907 & 1909
Curd, R. S.	7	1907 & 1909
Curnutt, H. M.	34	1933-35-37-39 & 1941
Davidson, T. H.	27	1915 & 1917
Davis, Clarence	11	1907 & 1909: 1915 & 1917
Dearmon, C. A.	15	1919 & 1921
Denton, Henry, J.	4	1909 & 1911
Draughon, Jas.	18	1919 & 1921
Durant, Horace, B.	30	1921 & 1923
Dutton, Wm. R.	9	1911 & 1913
Echols, R. E.	2	1907-09-11 & 1913

Name	Dist. No.	Legislative Sessions
Edmonson, C. L.	13	1913-15 & 1917
Edwards, Joe A.	19	1915 & 1917
Ewing, Amos A.	12	1929 & 1931
Eggerman, M. F.	13	1907-09 & 1911
Ferguson, Walter	7	1917
Feuquay, C. M.	13	1923 & 1925
Fidler, W. C.	14	1925-27-29-31-33-35-37 & 1939
Fields, Geo. W. Jr.	30	1913 & 1915
Franklin, Ben	19	1913 & 1915
Frye, E. M.	28	1921 & 1923
Garvin, Knox L.	17	1931-33-35 & 1937
Golobie, John	12	1917-19-21 & 1923
Goulding, P. J.	8	1907-09 & 1911
Graham, Gid	33	1911 & 1913: 1927 & 1929
Graham, J. C.	18	1907 & 1909
Gray, Gordon	15	1927 & 1929
Hall, R. L.	9	1917 & 1919
Harvey, Roy	10	1921 & 1923
Hatchett, J. M.	20	1907-09 & 1911
Hensley, T. F.	14	1919 & 1921
Hill, E. P.	25	1919 & 1921; 1935 & 1937
Hill, Ira A.	7	1923-25-27 & 1929
Hogg, T. B.	13	1917 & 1919
Hogg, T. J.	2	1939 & 1941
Holman, H. H.	22	1907
Hughey, L. R.	3	1923 & 1925
Ingraham, M. F.	11	1919 & 1921
Johns, Ed F.	15	1923 & 1925
Johnson, Fletcher	11	1927 & 1929
Johnson, Geo. O.	15	1907 & 1909
Johnson, S. L.	32	1917 & 1919
Johnson, W. H.	14	1907
Jones, Harry	11	1923 & 1925
Jones, Jos. J.	11	1911 & 1913
Keller, R. A.	18	1915 & 1917
Kendrick, C. B.	18	1911 & 1913
Kerr, Eugene M.	27	1917 & 1919
Keys, J. M.	29	1907 & 1909
Kimerer, W. P.	16	1925-27-29 & 1931
Knie, R. L.	6	1917 & 1919
Langston, J. H.	1	1911
Leedy, C. B.	2	1921 & 1923
Lester, Pres. S.	25	1931 & 1933
Little, J. C.	18	1907
Logan, O. J.	6	1915 & 1917

Name	Dist. No.	Legislative Sessions
Looney, Mrs. Lamar	4	1921-23-25 & 1927
Lynch, M. W.	13	1919 & 1921
Mac Donald, John A.	20	1929-31-33-35-37 & 1939
McAlister, W. C.	24	1913-15-17 & 1919
McClendon, J. R.	26	1925
McClintic, J. V.	6	1913
McCully, J. W.	7	1911 & 1913
McIntosh, J. T.	20	1913-15-17 & 1919
McMechan, Tom F.	14	1911-13 & 1915
McPherren, C. E.	20	1921 & 1923
Marshall, H. L.	30	1925 & 1927
Mauk, W. L.	15	1937 & 1939
Mayfield, S. S.	27	1919
Memminger, T. F.	20	1907-09-11 & 1913: 1923 & 1925
Monk, Carl	25	1923 & 1925
Moore, Tom	5	1907 & 1909
Morrison, W. P.	14	1931 & 1933
Nesbitt, J. N.	20	1927 & 1929
Newell, J. Q.	10	1909 & 1911
O' Neill, Thos. J.	15	1915 & 1917
Paul, Homer	19	1933-35-37-39-41-43-45 & 1947
Peck, Geo. D.	13	1927 & 1929
Porter, Perry	30	1945-47 & 1949
Potter, R. T.	32	1909 & 1911
Powers, D. H.	3	1927-29-31 & 1933
Pugh, John D.	15	1913 & 1915: 1933 & 1935
Ratliff, Joe S.	26	1921 & 1923
Ray, W. O.	26	1929-31-33-35-37 & 1939
Rexroat, U. T.	18	1925-27-29 & 1931
Rice, John L.	14	1927 & 1929
Rider, T. L.	28	1917 & 1919
Risen, W. J.	1	1915 & 1917
Roddie, R. M.	23	1907-09-11 & 1913
Rogers, Will	27	1947 & 1949
Russell, Campbell	27	1907 & 1909: 1913 & 1915
Rutherford, S. M.	27	1921
Ryan, M. M.	21	1915 & 1917
Shaw, C. C.	26	1913 & 1915
Sherman, Joe	7	1919 & 1921
Shearer, John S.	12	1925 & 1927
Smith, D. M.	17	1907 & 1909
Smith, Joe	15	1911
Snyder, Warren K.	14	1917 & 1919
Soldani, S. J.	9	1907 & 1909
Sorrels, E. T.	21	1907-09-11 & 1913

Name	Dist. No.	Legislative Sessions
Stacey, William	15	1931 & 1933
Stafford, Roy E.	14	1907 & 1909
Stanford, H. E. P.	32	1907
Stewart, Paul	24	1927-29-31-33-35-37-39 & 1941
Stewart, W. P.	24	1907-09 & 1911
Strain, J. H.	33	1907 & 1909
Sutherlin, Jas. H.	32	1913 & 1915
Taylor, Jesse	3	1939 & 1941
Taylor, L. K.	15	1907 & 1909
Terwilleger, C. H.	31	1927 & 1929
Testerman, Tom	10	1917 & 1919
Thomas, Grover	6	1925-27-29-31-33 & 1935
Thompson, J. B.	19	1911 & 1913
Tilghman, Wm.	13	1911
Updegraff, A. G.	3	1907 & 1909
Van Dall, G. I.	34	1925 & 1927
Van Deventer, A. F.	31	1911 & 1913
Vaughan, John S.	26	1917 & 1919
Walker, E. D.	6	1939-41 & 1943
Warner, E. J.	16	1913
Waters, Geo. A.	10	1913 & 1915
Watrous, Eugene	8	1913-15-17 & 1919
Wells, Chas. E.	13	1921 & 1923
West, L. L.	15	1921 & 1923
Williams, J. J.	6	1907-09 & 1911
Wilson, Ben F.	14	1913 & 1915
Wilson, Geo. E.	2	1915 & 1917
Wilson, G. L.	4	1917 & 1919
Woods, W. H.	19	1921 & 1923
Wynne, R. P.	19	1907-09 & 1911
Yeager, P. J.	31	1907 & 1909

The roll call of the deceased Governors of the State of Oklahoma resulted as follows:

C. N. Haskell — J. B. A. Robertson
Lee Cruce — J. C. Walton
R. L. Williams — E. W. Marland

The roll call of the deceased Lieutenant Governors resulted as follows:

George W. Bellamy — J. J. McAlester
Robert Burns

An appropriate Wreath, in the center of which was inscribed the names of all deceased members of the Oklahoma State Senate, was placed by Phil Todd, Chief Page and two Assistant Pages before the President's desk.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Ritzhaupt, Dean of the Senate, be requested to present to the Senate the Speaker for the Memorial Service.

Senator Ritzhaupt was recognized and said: "I shall introduce to you a scholar, statesman and philosopher, whose remarks will be:

'No impulse this, no actor speaking
Of thoughts which come by happy chance;
The man, the place, where God's own seeking;
The words are our inheritance.

'A pause, a hush, a wonder growing;
A prophet's vision, understood;
In that strange spell of his bestowing,
They dream, with him, of Brotherhood.

Abraham Lincoln
Harrison D. Mason'

and who knows the brotherhood which exists between members of the Senate: Ladies and Gentlemen, the Honorable Luther Harrison."

Mr. Harrison spoke as follows:

"Senators of the Twenty-third Legislature, Sons and Daughters of Oklahoma:

"To speak a word in commemoration of our departed Senators is a melancholy pleasure. To come from the midst of their firm and growing friendship, to stand in the extended shadow of their dying hours and speak of them is a cruel privilege to anyone whose heart, so full of affectionate memories, is best equipped for silence. As we of the former days foregather here, I realize that there are many who are thinking now of the touch of a vanished hand and of the sound of voices that are forever stilled. As we, the Senators of the yesteryear, foregather here, we are thinking less of the forty-four worthy Senators who are serving here and thinking more of those who wrought their best for Oklahoma in days gone by. As we listen to this tragic roll-call of the departed, a stone is rolled away from the sepulchre of memory and many a burial place of the past is yielding its dead. We feel 'like one who treads alone some banquet hall deserted whose lights are fled, whose garlands dead and all but we departed'. We think not only of those who have served in the Senate; we think also of their background, the background of this commonwealth, and we realize that unless one understands the background of Oklahoma, he can never understand Oklahoma and Oklahomans. The average American is a miracle of strains. Some of you, no doubt, are descended from the cavaliers who rode with Rupert at Marston Moor and followed Prince Charlie at Coloden. Some of you may be descendants of the Huguenots who fought at Ivry or died at St. Bartholomew. Some, perchance, are descendants of Dutchmen who toasted William in the stout old gin of Holland. Some may be of the blood that fought with old Blucher at Jena or formed the thin, red line at Balaklava. Some of you may be of the blood that landed at the Capes of James or builded the huts of the Plymouth Pilgrims. Some of you may be descended from the rude horseman who rode with Morgan at Cowpens or followed the ruling elders into the battle storm at Kings Mountain; but in the blood of Oklahoma, there is a different and entirely different strain.

"There is the blood of those who maintained republican Government in the valleys of the southern Appalachians long before Columbus crossed the seas. Call it a miracle; call it a coincidence; call it an accident; call it what you please, but no citizen of any county ever carved from the lands of the five civilized tribes has ever been impeached or convicted by a Legislature of Oklahoma.

"This is the background of the people who fashioned the commonwealth, who wrote the Constitution and a code of laws in their own image. Living close to nature's heart, they were of the earth earthy. They fashioned the Constitution and a code of laws in the image of the

very background of the people of this commonwealth. From such a lineage and such a background, there came the former Senators of Oklahoma. They were a fair cross-section of the people of the State. They dared to face a lie in arms and not to yield. They refused to read the story of the past backward 'like a Hebrew book until life itself became a legend of the dead'. They faced the dawn and they saw in every day the beginning of a new day. From such a record, from such a lineage, from such a background came the Senators, the names of whom have been read here today.

"Among those Senators were natural leaders like Bob Echols of Elk City, Clint Graham of Marietta and Joe B. Thompson of Pauls Valley. There were Senators whom everybody respected like Elmer Thomas and Harry Glasser and John H. Burford. There were Senators whom everybody loved like John Carlock and Louis Morton and Ernest Woods; and there was one Senator, who in despite of the wrangles of the forum and the withering hell of partisan politics, never forgot that she was a lady, Mrs. Lamar Looney, the only woman who ever served in this Senate of Oklahoma.

"Were those Senators better men than these, successors of today? Not at all. Were they greater patriots than those who answer the present roll-call of 1951? By no means. Were they abler men than those who assemble here from day to day? There is no way of testing that for the challenge and the problems are vastly different. The Senators of by-gone days were pioneers. They had to make their own precedents. They had no guidance except the laws of God and the American Constitution. They were the trail-blazers. They had to challenge problems that they did not understand. More than once, they had to fight the Government of the United States, toe to toe. You have it easier now a days, you Senators of 1951. Your trail has been blazed for you. The precedents have been established. Your most serious problem is dealing with Congressional Redistricting and Ora J. Fox. (Laughs)

"If brevity is the soul of wit, as Shakespeare has said, the speech which I am now about to make or am making is the wittiest you have ever heard because it is going to be one of the briefest. If I were asked today to leave with you Senators of '51 a lesson of inspiration, I would tell to you, with your permission, the story of the legend of Ypres.

"During the First World War, the German Legions drove desperately toward the English Channel. Three times they broke the British lines, but three times, unexpectedly, they retired precipitately to their original positions. The British did not understand it. They questioned German prisoners who gave the startling answer, 'We were frightened by the vast numbers of your reserves.' Reserves? There wasn't a single reserve between the broken lines and the channel ports; and from that circumstance there has been born the legend of Ypres. It is said that on that day of fate, the soul of every man who ever died for England came from his grave to lend spiritual reinforcement to the men who were battling there. They came from Omdurman and the Kiber Hills, from Waterloo and Lucknow, from Fontenoy and Quebec, the holy dead to leave their graves and give inspirational reinforcement to the living.

"It may be that Senators of '51, of the current Session, as you assemble here to grasp your problems, it may be that the faces of the noble dead are looking down upon you from these

cold walls today, so with calm thoughts inspired by love of home and love of God, by the histories of the past and the hopes of the future, you may gather inspiration from those who gave their best to Oklahoma and who have now gone to their last reward.

"As I stand before this living Senate of '51, I see Senator Cartwright of Bryan, but I do not see Jess Hatchett and John T. McIntosh and Charlie McPherren and John McDonald. I see to my left Senator Miskovsky who has had seven predecessors, only two of whom are numbered now along the living; and I see the exception to all the rules, Senator Logan of Lawton, who enjoys the remarkable distinction in this, that every man ever elected to the Senate from his district is still alive.

"But most of those who answered the roll-call here in days gone by have already heard the last roll-call. The only sound that will ever summon them to duty again is the blast of the arch angel's trumpet.

"You Senators of '51 are meeting here in parlous times. At any moment, your deliberations may be broken by the diapason of the cannonade. Grim death is standing today on a thousand potential battle-fields and 'ere the day of Sine die is come to you, one hundred thousand of the sons and daughters of Oklahoma may be summoned to serve beneath the American flag, but knowing the background and the history of their people, we know how that challenge will be accepted. We know that the sons of Oklahoma will bear that flag as their fathers bore it, to make the bounds of freedom wider yet.

"And if you would know how the average Oklahoman accepts the battle challenge, listen to these lines that you have never heard before because they have never yet been published:

"A Tribute to the Sons of Oklahoma who Fought at St. Etienne in 1918.

'Lean, brown lords of Muskogee beaches,
Lithe limb kings of Wewoka bends,
Princes that ride where the Caney reaches,
Captains that camp where Kiamichi ends,
Never such goodly men together
Marched since the kingdoms first made war,
Nothing so proud as the eagle feather
Waved in the winds of France before.
Valor and strength of those keen, brown faces,
Challenge strength of those big brown hands,
Eyes that have gazed on far-flung spaces,
Chins that have conquered in fierce, far lands,
Gas could not daunt them; guns could not break them.
Deep in their heart is their sons own fire.
Blood of thine own blood, America take them.
These are the swords of thy soul's desire.'

"That was the answer of Oklahoma in 1918. It was the answer of Oklahoma on San Juan Hill. It was the answer of Oklahoma on the Anzio Beach-head and in the bloody mire of Okinawa, and that will be the answer of the sons and daughters of our imperial commonwealth until 'the sun grows cold and the stars roll and the leaves of the judgment book unfold'."

Senator Thompson presented The Governor of the State of Oklahoma, Honorable Johnston Murray, who addressed the Senate as follows:

"Mr. President,
Members of the Senate, and Friends:

"It is most commendable and gratifying that you have paused this day to pay honor to the memory of those who have preceded you in this Honorable Body, and through whose efforts have been builded the great institution called Oklahoma.

You, today, have a major role in the administration of its affairs, and it is to you in great measure that the people look, both present and future generations, for its continued progress and up-building.

As I have listened to the eloquent remarks here made this day, I have turned back in my mind the pages of time and watched again the panorama of events which now compose what we would term the 'history of Oklahoma.' Within these walls it seems that I can hear the whisperings of the spirits of mighty men; and they have been mighty men.

Less than a half century ago when Oklahoma was an almost completely undeveloped territory, a frontier so to speak to which law and order, agriculture and industry had not yet come except in a minor way, with few precedents by which they could be guided, with no past experience from which they could chart their future courses, the men who have constituted this Honorable Body in the years gone by, in true pioneer fashion, with their brains and hearts for tools and with faith in All Mighty God, proceeded to fashion from the materials laid before them, the Government of what is now the great State of Oklahoma, and which is the peer of any similar government in these United States.

To view today the results of that handiwork in retrospect, I say to you the efforts expended have produced miraculous results. Though younger by far in years than many of our sister states, we rank equal to them all in most respects and outshine many of them in many respects. These results would be difficult under any circumstances, but under the circumstances through which they have been accomplished, they were even more difficult.

Be it remembered that for approximately the first twenty-five years of the existence of Oklahoma, the ingenuity of man had not yet conceived the many methods of taxation through which revenues could be raised for the purposes of operating a government. These men worked under difficult conditions with limitations upon them far greater than we have today, and yet by a slow, and not too slow process of continued consistent building, they have placed in our hands today an institution, the like of which has not been accomplished in many states in three times the period.

The heritage and the memory, as well as the history which they have left to us should, if anything, say to us in substance: 'Be patient; be consistent; work, and keep within your means and you will be surprised at the results that you will accomplish.'

As we turn back the pages of our history and review the events which have made it as compared with the conditions we face, we cannot estimate the debt of gratitude that we owe to the memory of these men, and as we dedicate this hour to their memory, it would be altogether fitting indeed that we here and now dedicate that which remains of our official life to a continued effort to keep, maintain and build the priceless bequest that they have left us. We should build with steady hands, not flashy structures temporary in nature that like a desert flower will bloom for a moment then wither and die, but an ageless structure against which the storms of adversity will beat in vain.

From these pages too we can learn that we must walk before we run and that we cannot satisfy the visions of a hundred years of progress in a single year or a single decade. The progress that we should envision is the kind and type of progress that will keep us abreast the march of progress and yet be within our means; for after all, what good is a house that we labor to build if we find upon completion that we have built it with debt and must lose it because of our inability to keep it or maintain it. For these lessons we are indeed indebted to our predecessors. May their spirits rest in peace and in the full satisfaction that we have learned them well and are applying them conservatively."

The President Pro Tempore, before ordering the roll called of the living former member of the State Senate, living former Governors and Lieutenant Governors, asked that the names of former members of the Senate be ascertained as to:

1st: Oldest former member of the Senate who is present:

Senator James Spurlock of the 2nd Senatorial District announced his age as 84 years, and was welcomed by the President Pro Tempore as the oldest former member of the Senate.

2nd: The former members who came the farthest distance:

Senator E. C. Harlan, of the 29th Senatorial District, came from Los Angeles, California.

Senator J. H. McCurley, of the 20th Senatorial District, came from Corpus Christi, Texas.

Congressman John H. Jarman, of the 14th Senatorial District, came from Washington, D. C.

Senator E. E. Woods, of the 33rd Senatorial District, came from Independence, Kansas.

3rd: The former member who is oldest in point of Service:

Senator Tom Anglin, of the 22nd Senatorial District, who served the longest—eleven regular sessions—addressed the Senate briefly.

The roll was ordered called of all living former members of the Senate, resulting as follows:

Name	Dist. No.	Legislative Sessions
PRESENT:		
Andrews, Guy L.	25	1927 & 1929
Anglin, Tom	22	1921-23-25-27-29 & 1931 1939-41-43-45 & 1947
Ballard, Hardin	19	1931 & 1933
Barnett, W. A.	32	1937 & 1939
Binns, H. D.	35	1947 & 1949
Boyer, Dave	17	1925-27-29 & 1931
Briggs, Claud	21	1931-33-35 & 1937
Brown, H. Tom	33	1943 & 1945
Bushyhead, Dennis	33	1935 & 1937
Carlile, Paul V.	28	1941
Carlile, W. A.	28	1933 & 1935
Carmack, S. W.	4	1933 & 1935
Cartwright, Wilburn	20	1919 & 1921
Chamberlain, C. R.	5	1931-33-35 & 1937

Name	Dist. No.	Legislative Sessions
Chapman, Fred	18	1943-45 & 1947
Clayton, LeRoy	6	1937 & 1939
Commons, A. L.	30	1929-31-33 & 1935
Cornels, E. F.	2	1941 & 1943
Cornett, J. Corbett	34	1921 & 1923
Curry, Guy A.	27	1941 & 1943
Dixon, J. Woody	18	1931 & 1933
Duffy, Chas. B.	9	1935-37-39-41-43 & 1945
Easter, A. C.	34	1929 & 1931
Franklin, Wm. M.	26	1907-09 & 1911
George, E. V.	19	1927 & 1929; 1935 & 1937
Glasser, Harry O.	8	1921 & 1923
Goodall, John A.	28	1925 & 1927
Grennell, E. B.	16	1945 & 1947
Gulager, W. M.	27	1923-25-27 & 1929
Harlan, E. C.	29	1911 & 1913
Harper, J. B.	21	1927 & 1929
Harrison, Luther	23	1919 & 1921
Hogan, S. W.	16	1915
Holloway, W. J.	24	1921-23 & 1925
Horner, Glen R.	32	1921 & 1923
Horton, Guy P.	5	1911 & 1913
Howard, Babe	29	1931 & 1933
Howell, Perry	9	1947 & 1949
Hughes, Wallace G.	1	1923 & 1925
Hutchinson, George A.	8	1933 & 1935
Ingle, R. O.	28	1937 & 1939
Jarman, John H. Jr.	14	1949
Jennings, G. H.	11	1931 & 1933
Johnson, Clarence	13	1929 & 1931
Johnston, H. S.	10	1907; 1933 & 1935
Jolly, Harry	15	1929 & 1931
Jones, Ray C.	11	1935-37-39-41-43 & 1945
King, Ed	20	1935 & 1937
Leach, Arthur	2	1917 & 1919
Liggett, Claude E.	6	1931 & 1933
Lillard, Ross N.	14	1921 & 1923
Logan, David M.	32	1933 & 1935
Lowery, Phil H.	17	1939-41-43-45-47 & 1949
Lowrance, Oscar	18	1935 & 1937
Luttrell, John E.	19	1923 & 1925
McCurley, John H.	20	1925 & 1927

Name	Dist. No.	Legislative Sessions
Memminger, C. B.	20	1931 & 1933
Monk, John	25	1939 & 1941
Moon, Charles A.	27	1931 & 1933
Morton, L. A.	17	1919 & 1921
Otjen, W. J.	8	1925-27-29 & 1931
Phillips, Ferman	35	1939-41-43 & 1945
Posey, H. V.	20	1941 & 1943
Pruett, Theodore	15	1941-43-45 & 1947
Pugh, M. W.	1	1919 & 1921
Pullen, Jess	18	1927 & 1929
Reed, E. M.	2	1923-25-27-29-31 & 1933
Rorschach, Jack L.	29	1935 & 1937
Rutherford, S. M.	31	1931 & 1933
Sanford, John T.	10	1937-39-41 & 1943
Simmons, Felix	26	1927
Smith, J. J.	30	1917 & 1919
Smith, Lester E.	23	1927 & 1929
Sowards, Willard	13	1931-33-35 & 1937
Speck, Burr	5	1943-45-47 & 1949
Spencer, Gerald	15	1935-37-39 & 1941
Spurlock, Jas.	2	1919 & 1921
Stokes, Virgil L.	18	1939 & 1941
Storms, C. S.	17	1927 & 1929
Taylor, Nat	2	1933-35-37 & 1939
Tucker, Fred E.	18	1913-15-17 & 1919
Waldrep, Tom C.	13	1925 & 1927; 1933-35-37 & 1939
Wallace, W. R.	19	1919 & 1921
Waller, W. A.	33	1947 & 1949
Warren, Frank L.	22	1909 & 1911
Whitaker, Joe M.	27	1933-35-37 & 1939
Williams, E. P.	3	1943 & 1945
Williamson, Mac Q.	19	1925-27-29 & 1931
Willis, Bert R.	16	1933 & 1935
Wilson, C. D.	30	1941 & 1943
Wilson, James M.	8	1937 & 1939
Woods, E. E.	33	1919 & 1921
Wright, H. W.	7	1935 & 1937

Name ABSENT:	Dist. No.	Legislative Sessions
Albright, Chas.	3	1935 & 1937
Allen, Harry K.	18	1909 & 1911
Aycock, Geo. L.	1	1913
Babb, James	21	1939 & 1941
Bowman, Geo. L.	16	1941 & 1943
Braden, Clint	21	1943 & 1945
Brook, Eck E.	27	1907
Brown, Earl A.	18	1923 & 1925
Burns, DeRoy	6	1935 & 1937
Calvert, Floyd A.	33	1923 & 1925
Chambers, Leslie	16	1937 & 1939
Collier, E. S.	2	1943 & 1945
Couch, Penn	33	1939 & 1941
Counts, M. O.	25	1943-45-47 & 1949
Cox, Julius W.	1	1939 & 1941
Curran, J. E.	9	1913 & 1915
Darnell, A. E.	6	1923-25-27 & 1929
Davidson, R. L.	31	1915-17-19 & 1921
Dougherty, H. P.	33	1931 & 1933
Emery, J. Gladston	21	1947 & 1949
Ferguson, Jo. O.	10	1925-27-29 & 1931
Finney, Thos. D.	24	1943-45 & 1947
Fischl, Louis A.	18	1933 & 1935
Fleming, J. E.	21	1919 & 1921
Garrett, Sid	27	1911 & 1913
Ginder, Bill	7	1939-41-43-45-47 & 1949
Goodpaster, Craig O.	29	1943 & 1945
Gooldy, W. T.	29	1947 & 1949
Grim, Orval	2	1947 & 1949
Hammond, S. E.	32	1941 & 1943
Harbison, Rob't. B.	5	1939 & 1941
Hearne, W. F.	4	1937-39-41 & 1943
Hickman, John R.	20	1915 & 1917
Hudson, Wash E.	31	1923 & 1925
Howsley, R. L.	1	1935 & 1937
Irby, Bayless	20	1945 & 1947
Ivester, H. C.	2	1935 & 1937
Jelks, Tom	15	1947 & 1949
Johnson, Jed	15 & 17	1921-23-25 & 1927
Killam, O. W.	29	1915 & 1917
Knight, Jep	19	1917 & 1919
Land, James A.	6	1921 & 1923

Name	Dist. No.	Legislative Sessions
Landrum, E. M.	30	1907-09 & 1911
Langley, Harve N.	29	1923 & 1925
Leonard, Dwight	1	1943-45-47 & 1949
Lewis, W. C.	17	1923 & 1925
Loofbourrow, W. H.	1	1927 & 1929
Looney, Joseph C.	23	1923 & 1925
McKeel, John Boyce	23	1939 & 1941
Mathews, Frank	4	1907
Mitchell, E. L.	2	1909-11-13 & 1915
Moore, Alvin	2	1929 & 1931
Morris, Joe S.	1	1907 & 1909
Munson, Merton	17	1937 & 1939
Nance, J. C.	17 & 19	1933 & 1935; 1939-41 43-45-47 & 1949
Neill, Jack	15	1943 & 1945
Nichols, Allen G.	23	1931-33-35 & 1937; 1943 & 1945
Nichols, Clark	27	1921 & 1923
Norton, Mead	13	1941-43-45 & 1947
Patton, G. J.	28	1929 & 1931
Redwine, W. N.	25	1907-09-11 & 1913
Rizley, Ross	1	1931 & 1933
Sears, Clyde L.	31	1943 & 1945
Shepherd, Stanley	2	1925 & 1927
Sibley, R. H.	29	1939 & 1941
Simpson, T. C.	6	1919 & 1921
Stigler, W. G.	27	1925-27-29 & 1931
Thomas, J. Elmer	17	1907-09-11-13-15-17 & 1919
Thornton, Murrell H.	27	1939-41-43 & 1945
Timmons, Henry C.	31	1935-37-39 & 1941
Trussel, Sherman J.	10	1945 & 1947
Wheatley, R. L.	29	1927 & 1929
Wheeler, L. E.	6	1941-43-45 & 1947
Wilbanks, Don	22	1933 & 1935
Williams, W. M.	4	1929 & 1931

The roll was ordered called of all living former Governors, resulting as follows:

PRESENT:

Henry S. Johnston — Wm. H. Murray
W. J. Holloway — Leon C. Phillips

ABSENT:

M. E. Trapp — Rob't. S. Kerr
Roy J. Turner

The roll was ordered called of the present Lieutenant Governor, resulting as follows:

PRESENT: James E. Berry.

The roll was ordered called of the present Governor, resulting as follows:

PRESENT: Honorable Johnston Murray.

The names of the members of the First Oklahoma Legislature who were present were: William M. Franklin, Henry S. Johnston, and Wm. H. Murray.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presented former Governor and former member of the Senate, the Honorable Henry S. Johnston, who addressed the Senate and guests.

Senator Miskovsky, on behalf of the Committee appointed to arrange the Memorial Service and on behalf of the entire membership of the Senate, extended sincere appreciation for the presence of all the former Senators, former Governors, former Lieutenant Governors, and their families.

Senator Miskovsky, on behalf of the Senate, expressed appreciation for the contribution and participation in the Memorial program of the Reverend Herschel H. Hobbs, Oklahoma City University Choir and its Director, James Neilson, Ken Wright, the Organist, Honorable Luther Harrison and the participation of Governor Johnston Murray.

Senator Thompson moved that it be the concensus of all members of the Oklahoma State Senate that a Memorial Service be held every ten years, the next to be held in 1961, which motion was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, copies of the Journal for this legislative day were ordered sent to all living former members of the Senate, living former Governors and living former Lieutenant Governors.

Benediction was offered by the Very Rev. John S. Willey, Dean, St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Upon the Senate being advised of the illness of former Governor M. E. Trapp, it was upon the request of Senators Miskovsky and Thompson that flowers, used in the Memorial Service, were ordered sent to him at St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City.

At the conclusion of the Memorial Services, the following Order of Business of the Senate was taken up.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 128** was passed by the Senate be deferred until tomorrow, the bill to be retained in the Senate.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 150** was passed by the Senate be deferred until tomorrow, the bill to be retained in the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 37** — By Langley (Adair) and Harkey (McCurtain) of the House and Gary of the Senate— An Act making appropriations to the State Board of Education to carry out the terms and provisions of Article 12, Chapter 1a, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, for the audio-visual program; authorizing the State Board of Education to employ and fix the salary of officials and employees necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act; making appropriations nonfiscal; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 222**—By Briggs, Reynolds (Tulsa), Barnes and Smith (Tulsa) of the House and Price of the Senate—An Act relating to the County Court and Court of Common Pleas; fixing the salaries of the regular official court stenographer or reporter in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population in excess of one hundred and ninety

thousand (190,000) people, according to the last decennial census; authorizing the payment of a portion thereof from the court fund of the county; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 343**—By Speakman—An Act relating to causes of action for wrongful death; amending 12, O. S. Supp. 1949, § 1053; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 215**—By Livingston, Berry, Burton, Card, Collins (Seminole), Eubanks, Humphreys, James, Long, Mason, Munson, Nigh, Renegar, Smith (Muskogee), Sumrall, Taylor, Wallace (Custer), Welch (Pushmataha), Wilcox and Williams—An Act amending Section 10, Article 9, Chapter 1a, Title 70, Page 554, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, relating to the furnishing of transportation for school children by school districts; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 277**—By Welch (Marshall)—An Act relating to reservoirs; giving the State Board of Health authority to make rules and regulations governing the collection and disposal of wastes, garbage, trash or contaminating material within 660 feet of the high water line of any reservoir and of any wastes originating in such area; authorizing cooperative agreements; controlling malaria on impounded waters; making violation of this Act or of the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder a misdemeanor; providing that the terms of this Act shall not limit or repeal any other act relating to protection of waters from contamination; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 6**—By Klinglesmith—An Act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma by adding thereto an article to be known as Article XXVI; authorizing the Legislature to provide adjusted compensation for service in the United States armed forces by persons who had been domiciled in the State of Oklahoma for not less than one (1) year immediately preceding entry into such service, and to create state indebtedness to be paid within ten (10) years not exceeding one hundred million dollars ($100,000,000.00), and to levy taxes to pay said compensation and indebtedness; providing for a tax on the severance of natural resources, non-intoxicating beverages, ad valorem and cigarettes; providing that the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall administer the tax provisions and the War Veterans Commission shall administer the other provisions of this article; and authorizing the Legislature to change or repeal the provisions relating to said severance tax, non-intoxicating beverages, ad valorem, and cigarette tax.

Engrossed **HB 311**—By Harkey (McCurtain) of the House and White of the Senate—An Act requiring notice to be given cities and counties of intention to vacate a plat; amending Title 11, Section 523, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941.

Engrossed **HB 281**—By Edwards—An Act relating to prison industries; authorizing the purchase of land for farming purposes; specifying sources of and limitations on funds to be used therefor.

Engrossed **HB 302**—By House Appropriations Committee—An Act making appropriations for the support of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1951 and July 1, 1952; fixing the salary of the chairman of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; authorizing the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to create positions, make the appointment and fix the salary of such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which these appropriations are made; fixing lapse date; making the provisions of this Act

severable; repealing all Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 1**—By Williams, Langley (Muskogee), Sumrall, Berry, Bohannon, Card, Davis, Douglas, Duke, Dunlap, Easterly, Edgecomb, Engler, Frazier, Gilliam, Ham, Haning, Haworth, Henry, Huff, James, Klinglesmith, Krieger, Langley (Adair), Levergood, Mason, Moorehead, Pitcher, Reeder, Sampsel, Smith (Cherokee), Sparkman, Speakman, Spear, Stevens, Tate, Wilcox, Wilson (Ottawa), Young (Cleveland) and Young (Haskell) of the House and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act levying an additional Excise Tax of one cent (1¢) per gallon on gasoline, and distributing the revenue to the counties for the purpose of constructing permanent bridges and culverts located on school bus routes and mail routes, and for surfacing and resurfacing of school bus routes and mail routes in the several counties to be used by the Board of County Commissioners; providing for exemption from said tax; providing for the administration of said tax, manner and method for collection thereof; providing for the expenditure of the funds received by the several Boards of County Commissioners; requiring published accounts of the receipts and expenditures; providing for the ouster from office and creating a liability on official bonds for wrongful expenditure of funds apportioned and the manner of enforcing and collecting same; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 238**—By Wilcox, Sumrall, Meigs, Edgecomb, Wilson (Beckham), Moad and Wilson (Greer) of the House and Irwin and Anderson of the Senate—An Act relating to highways; reappropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953, to be expended by the State Highway Commission in constructing, or in aiding in the construction of, a bridge across the South Canadian River on State Highway No. 34 in Dewey County, Oklahoma; providing that said reappropriations shall be non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 23**—By Ozmun, of the House and Ritzhaupt of the Senate—A Resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of the House of Representatives and of the Senate of the Twenty-Third Oklahoma Legislature to secure information concerning the expenditure of funds appropriated for the operation and maintenance of institutions, boards, commissions, departments and other agencies of the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Smalley objected, that Engrossed **HCR 23** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

HCR 23 was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Engrossed **HCR 24** — By Easterly, Henry, Pitcher and Spear—A House Concurrent Resolution memorializing the legislatures of the several states of the United States to memorialize the Congress of the United States to require military service of all qualified citizens without regard for race, creed, or color.

Engrossed **HCR 24** was ordered referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

Engrossed **HCR 26**—By Langley (Muskogee), Ozmun, Barnes, Berry, Card, Craig, Doty, Harkey (McCur-

tain), Hert, Humphreys, Musgrave, Reynolds (Oklahoma), Speakman and Sumrall of the House, and Gary of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to fiscal matters.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HCR 26** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising vote reconsidered by which **SAs** to **HB 23** were concurred in and the bill passed by the House, as amended, and pursuant to request of Senate returns the bill to the Senate.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 193 and **205** each correctly engrossed.

SB 105 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SBs 193** and **205** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SB 105**, after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet, as provided under the rules—1:30 p. m. tomorrow.

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, March 21, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Collins, Thompson.—2.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon request of Senator Mahan, Miss Jan Kight, daughter of Senator Kight, was made an Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 14 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SCR** 14 was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 155—Agriculture.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 219—Appropriations.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 240 — By Miskovsky—An Act amending 19 O. S. Supp. 1949 § 892, providing for the levying of an annual assessment to pay for the expenses of a sanitary sewer improvement district; providing that the County Treasurer shall include annual assessments on same tax receipt as ad valorem taxes on land; providing for the issuance of refunding bonds setting out the procedure therefor and rights thereof; authorizing the Board of directors of the sewer improvement District to sell its public sewer system to an adjoining city or town and setting out the procedure thereof; and declaring an emergency.

SB 241—By Cooper, Walker, Dacus and Hamilton—An Act relating to the Public Schools of Oklahoma; amending the paragraph numbered 9 in Section 4, Article 2(A), Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; providing for the disposition of moneys in the Teachers' Examination Fund and fees collected by the State Board of Education for the issuance of certificates to instructional, supervisory and administrative personnel in the public schools of the State, and dealing with the expenditure thereof; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 239—Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 1**—Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 6**—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

Engrossed **HB 37**—Appropriations.

Engrossed **HB 204**—Appropriations.

Engrossed **HB 215**—Education.

Engrossed **HB 218**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 222**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 238**—Appropriations.

Engrossed **HB 277**—Public Health.

Engrossed **HB 278**—Agriculture.

Engrossed **HB 281**—Penal Institutions.

Engrossed **HB 302**—Appropriations.

Engrossed **HB 311**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 329**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 343**—Judiciary.

RESOLUTION

Senator Irwin introduced the following Resolution:

SR 13—By Irwin—A Resolution commending the Leedey, Vici, Putman, Camargo, Fay, Taloga, Seiling and Oakwood Basketball squads for outstanding performances.

Senator Irwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SR 13** be taken up for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO 13—By Irwin.

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LEEDEY, VICI, PUTMAN, CAMARGO, FAY, TALOGA, SEILING AND OAKWOOD BASKETBALL SQUADS FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES.

WHEREAS, the Leedey High School Basketball Team of Leedey, Oklahoma, having attained the high honor of winning the District and Regional Championship and having the honor of winning second place in the State Basketball Tournament of Oklahoma Class "B"; and the Vici High School Basketball Team of Vici, Oklahoma, having attained the high honor of winning the District and Regional Championship and having the honor of playing in the State Basketball Tournament of Oklahoma, Class "B"; and the Basketball Teams of Putman High School Boys, the Leedey High School Girls, the Camargo High School Girls, the Fay High School Girls, and the Taloga High School Girls for the school year 1950-1951, having won the District Championship for their respective districts; and the outstanding Basketball Teams of Seiling High School, and Oakwood High School; and

WHEREAS, their accomplishments brought great publicity, praise, fame and respect from all upon their schools and their supporters, and honor to the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the hard and aggressive play was coupled with the finest principles of sportsmanship and fair play which in themselves brought just tribute to these schools; and

WHEREAS, such sportsmanship reflects the teaching of high principles by the coaching staff and the inherent good character of the individual members of the teams:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. That for and on behalf of the people of the State of Oklahoma, we express to these players pride and gratification in their outstanding achievement, and to the coaches, superintendents, staunch supporters, alumni and student body appreciation of their unfaltering faith, assistance and encouragement so necessary to the accomplishment of these feats.

SECTION 2. That an authenticated copy hereof be forwarded to the coaches and superintendents of these respective schools.

Upon motion of Senator Irwin, **SR 13** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Hamilton asked that Senator Fronterhouse be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

PENDING ACTION ON CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Gary moved that the Conference Committee Report on **SB 12** be adopted, which motion was declared adopted.

SB 12, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Collins, Fronterhouse, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Hope, Morgan.—2.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Collins, Fronterhouse, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Hope, Morgan.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 12, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 215, by Appropriations Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Gary moved to amend **SB 215,** by striking therefrom Section 3 and amending the title to conform, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 215,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 215,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 215 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Cook, Miskovsky.—2.

Excused: Collins, Fronterhouse, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Kight, Morgan, Price.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cart-

wright, Cobb, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Cook, Miskovsky.—2.

Excused: Collins, Fronterhouse, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Kight, Morgan, Price. —3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 215 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Nevins moved that consideration of **SB 26** be set for Special Order at 2:00 P. M., Tuesday, March 27, 1951, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

Senator Thompson asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Cobb motion, to reconsider the vote by which **HB 128** was passed, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Carrier, Connell, Garvin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt. —12.

Excused: Collins, Fronterhouse.—2.

Not Voting: Smalley.—1.

By unanimous consent, the vote was reconsidered by which **HB 128** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 128 was read and considered.

Senator Logan moved that **HB 128** be recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation for further consideration and for the holding of a Public Hearing, should the Committee deem advisable, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Cobb.

Senators Cobb and Cowden moved to amend **HB 128,** line 2, page 2, by deleting the words and figures, "Seven ($7.00) Dollars" and inserting the words and figures "Ten ($10.00) Dollars," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ballinger moved to amend **HB 128,** line 5, page 2, after the period by adding the following: "It is hereby provided that a sum equal to the sum of $3.00 per barrel from said tax shall be earmarked and set aside to the exclusive use and credit of the common schools of the State of Oklahoma, which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Medlock.

Senator Allen moved to amend **HB 128,** line 5, page 2, by deleting the period after the word "barrel" and inserting a semicolon and adding these words: "except that such beverage shall not be sold between the hours of 12:00 o'clock midnight Saturday night and 6:00 o'clock, a. m., on the following Monday of each week" and correcting the title accordingly.

Senator Medlock raised a point of order against the Allen amendment, stating the amendment not germane to the bill, which point of order was overruled by the Presiding Officer.

Senator Medlock moved to table the Allen amendment, which motion was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, **HB 128,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 128,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 128 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, McClendon, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—31

Nays: Carrier, Connell, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Smalley.—9.

Excused: Collins, Fronterhouse.—2.

Not Voting: Jones, Rinehart.—2.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, McClendon, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—31

Nays: Carrier, Connell, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Smalley.—9.

Excused: Collins, Fronterhouse.—2.

Not Voting: Jones, Rinehart.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 128 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Grantham asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to have read and incorporated in the record the following excerpt from The Oklahoma Teacher, February, 1951:

"SALARIES OF TEACHERS

Salaries of teachers have increased in Oklahoma during recent years but much of the increase has been wiped out by tax increases and inflation. A recent study of teachers' salaries in Oklahoma reveals that the average teacher's salary in Oklahoma in 1945-46 was $1,815.00, with tax deductions of $219.00, reducing the average to $1,596.00. The average teacher's salary in 1949-50 was $2,776.00 with average income deductions of $299.00 or an average salary after tax of $2,-477.00. This $2,477.00 average salary after tax had a purchasing power, in terms of 1939 dollars, of $1,469.00."

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Medlock motion, to reconsider the vote by which **HB 150** was passed, it was declared failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Ballinger, Cooper, Gary, Grantham, Hope, McClendon, Medlock, Nevins, Thompson.—9.

Nays: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—27.

Excused: Collins, Fronterhouse.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cobb, Fine, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—6.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the vote be reconsidered by which the emergency section to **HB 150** failed of passage.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook,

Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White.—28.

Nays: Connell, Dacus, Grantham, McClendon, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Worthington.—7.

Excused: Collins, Fronterhouse.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cobb, Fine, Gary, Mahan, Rinehart, Thompson.—7.

The emergency was declared failed of passage.

HB 150 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator White asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 48,** by Russell and Barnes, be set for Special Order at 2:00 p. m., on Wednesday, March 28, 1951.

Senator Nix presiding.

SB 198, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 198** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 198** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 198 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Collins, Fronterhouse.—2.

Not Voting: Cobb, Connell, Cook, Garvin, Gary, Mahan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Collins, Fronterhouse.—2.

Not Voting: Cobb, Connell, Cook, Garvin, Gary, Mahan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 198 was referred for engrossment.

Referring to **HB 23,** returned by the Honorable House on the last legislative day:

Senator Hamilton moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 23,** as amended, was passed, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Collins, Fronterhouse.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Dacus, Gary, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, White.—11.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Hamilton, the vote was reconsidered by which **HB 23,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 23 was considered further.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **HB 23,** line 16, page 2, by striking the words and figures "Sixty (60) days" and inserting the word and figures "April 10, 1951" and in line 17, page 2, by striking the words "after the effective date of this Act", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, **HB 23,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 23,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 23 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Collins, Fronterhouse.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Gary, Kight, Mahan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, White.—12.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Collins, Fronterhouse.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Gary, Kight, Mahan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, White.—12.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 23 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 316** —By Sherman, Cunningham, Harkey (Oklahoma), Kessler, McCarty, and Reynolds (Oklahoma)—An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O. S. 1941 § 251; providing for the issuance and casting of ballots in certain cases; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 110**—By Harkey (Oklahoma) and Cunningham—An Act providing for the liability of proprietor, manager, or operator of any hotel, apartment hotel or inn, for the contents of automobiles or other vehicles belonging to guests.

Engrossed **HB 168**—By Pitman, and Long—An Act relating to Social Security and old age assistance laws of the State of Oklahoma; directing the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission to submit to the Federal Security Administrator a new plan for the disbursement of old age assistance benefits; providing that all old age assistance checks shall be mailed in separate envelopes containing nothing except the check; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 119**—By House Committee on Appropriations—An Act making appropriations to the State Board of Vocational Education from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the respective fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Title 70, O. S. Supp. 1949, Chapter A, Articles 14b-1, 14b-2 and 14b-3, relating to vocational edu-

cation and cooperating with the United States Office of Education in the promotion of vocational education, fixing lapse date; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 40** — By Langley (Adair) of the House and Gary of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to pay monthly salaries, per diem, mileage and expenses of members of the State Legislature and the salaries and expenses of employees thereof, together with other expenses, including the purchase of supplies, materials and equipment for the biennium beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1953; providing for the payment of expenses of printing the permanent journals and session laws; making appropriations nonfiscal; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 33** — By Langley (Adair), Collins (Pontotoc), Dunlap, Easterly, Gilliam, Harkey (McCurtain), Hert, Langley (Muskogee), Shibley, Smith (Cherokee), Smith (Muskogee), Smith (Rogers), Wallace (Custer) and Young (Cleveland) of the House and Gary of the Senate—An Act making consolidated appropriations from treasury funds indicated for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1951 and July 1, 1952 to the Oklahoma State Regents for higher education to be allocated to and among the several state institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of higher education for educational and general operating budgets according to the needs and functions of each of such institutions; showing legislative intent relating to allocation among institutions; providing for the use of federal funds; fixing the lapse date; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 120**—By House Committee on Appropriations—An Act making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Title 70, Chapter A, Article 14c, Sections 1 to 8, 1949 Cumulative Supplement, Oklahoma Statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953; in cooperation with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Federal Security Agency in the promotion of the vocational rehabilitation of eligible disabled persons as authorized under the terms of Public Law 113, approved July 6, 1943 and in operating a concession stand program and providing other special services to blind persons; fixing lapse date; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 130**—By House Appropriations Committee—An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Department of Education for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1951 and July 1, 1952; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 175**—By Williams—An Act relating to Group Life Insurance; providing for the coverage which may be afforded thereby and the terms and conditions thereof; specifying the standard provisions which such policy shall contain, making provision as to conversion privileges provided in any such policy; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 321**—By Card—An Act relating to notice to creditors; requiring that creditors of deceased be given notice to present claims, except when deceased has been dead more than five (5) years notice need not be given; amending 58 O. S. Supp. 1949 § 331.

Engrossed **HB 205**—By Sherman — An Act relating to crimes and punishments; prohibiting the proposal of unlawful sexual relations by an adult person to any child under the age of fourteen (14) years or the looking upon, touching, mauling or feeling of the body or private parts in a lewd

and lascivious manner of a child under the age of fourteen (14) years by an adult person; the attempt by any adult person to take a child under the age of fourteen (14) years to a place for the purpose of unlawful sexual relations or for the purpose of looking upon, touching, mauling or feeling of the body or private parts of such child in a lewd and lascivious manner; fixing the penalties therefor; amending 21 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 1123; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HJR 8**—By Allard, Bullard, Larason, Coleman, Berry, Davis, Henry, Humphreys, James, Klinglesmith, Krieger, Mason, Miller, Moad, Pitcher, Pitman, Reeder, Sampsel, Spear, Wilcox and Wolfe of the House and Garvin of the Senate—A Resolution adopting a distinctive design and style for identification and number plates for motor vehicles for the State of Oklahoma; directing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to conform to the same in prescribing the form and size to be issued in each year; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 10**—By Speakman, Langley—A Resolution reciting the purposes of and directing a change in the system of highway financing; making an estimate of the revenues to be received by the State and apportioned to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 23, Art. X, Oklahoma Constitution as amended March 11, 1941.

Engrossed **HCR 10** was ordered referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 105.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Returning following Bill and/or Resolution, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **SB 12.**

The above numbered Bill and/or Resolution as amended in Conference was referred for enrollment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 231—Oil and Gas.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 242—By Cartwright—An Act reimbursing the City of Durant for expenditures made in the installation of the radio tower for the State Highway Patrol at the Durant Station.

SB 243—By Cooper—An Act creating the office of Pardon and Parole Officer for State Training Schools for Boys and Girls, providing for his appointment by the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, fixing his salary and traveling expenses, prescribing his duties; and declaring an emergency.

SB 244—By Allen of the Senate and Langley (Muskogee) of the House—An Act relating to the return of fugitives from justice, and to duties, ex-

penses, funds, costs and procedure in connection therewith; amending 22 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 1134; and declaring an emergency.

SB 245—By Boecher—An Act relating to pensions and retirement of officers and employees of the Oklahoma Game and Fish Department; providing for the purchase of certain insurance; and declaring an emergency.

SB 246—By Nevins and Anderson of the Senate and Furr of the House—An Act relating to the transfer of unencumbered and unexpended appropriation balances from one or more appropriation accounts to any other appropriation account or accounts within the same fund of counties, cities, towns and board of education, prescribing procedure; and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent the following Concurrent Resolution was introduced and ordered referred to the Committee on Social Welfare:

SCR 15—By Allen of the Senate and Langley (Muskogee) of the House—A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to aid and assist the States in their efforts to force certain fathers to fulfill their obligations to their children and society by passing **HR 4057**, more commonly known as the Steed Bill.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet, as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, March 22, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Gary, Mahan, Medlock.—5.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Upon request of Senator Miskovsky, Don Denman, of Oklahoma City, was made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Upon request of Senator Garvin, Lind Lee, Jeannie and Susie, little daughters of Senator Smalley, were made Honorary Journal Clerks for this legislative day.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 8, 159, 187** and **HJR 13,** as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 84**—By Dale of the House; and Field of the Senate—An Act relating to school districts; providing that where an area affected not having bonded indebtedness is or has been annexed under Article 7, Chapter 1A, Title 70, S. L. 1949, to a school district having bonded indebtedness and all or any part of the territory of said area is or has been detached from said district within four (4) calendar months, to become a part of some other district, the territory detached and any school district of which it thereafter is or has been a part shall be relieved of liability for any of the bonded indebtedness of the said school district from which said territory is or has been detached which existed when the area affected was annexed thereto; prescribing the times at which such relief from liability shall be effective; amending Section 3, Article 7, Chapter 1A, Title 70, S. L. 1949; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 193**—By Burton—An Act amending Chapter 7, Title 63, 1945 Session Laws, Section 12, Page 240 (63 O. S. Supp. 1949, 324.12) pertaining to the inspection, wrapping, and identification of frozen, stored food; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB No. 261**—By Sparkman—An Act relating to public schools; amending Subsection a, of Section 3, Article 11, Chapter IA, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1949, Page 560; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 230**—By Haning—An Act relating to bonds of Constables; amending 39 O. S. 1941 § 8; providing that all Constables, within twenty (20) days after their election or appointment, shall give a surety company bond to the County, in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), same to be approved by the Board of County Commissioners, and filed

in the office of the County Clerk, which bond shall be conditioned for the payment to the people, person or authority, all moneys collected by virtue of his office, and for the faithful performance of his duties as Constable; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 310**—By Nall, Krieger, Sumrall of the House and Jones of the Senate—An Act relating to livestock marks and brands; amending Section 11, Chapter 7, Title 4, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941; reserving to the State the Brands "B", "T", "V", and "AV" on the left jaw of Cattle; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 183—Business and Industry.

HB 219—Public Health.

HB 277—Public Health.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 25—Judiciary.

SB 214—Labor Relations and Civilian Defense.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 13, SB 198 and **HB 23** each correctly engrossed.

SA to Enrolled **HB 128** correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SR 13** was properly signed and ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Miskovsky presiding.

Engrossed **SB 198** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

President Berry presiding.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 23,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SA** to Enrolled **HB 128** was properly signed and the bill, as amended, ordered returned to the Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 13 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SR 13** was properly signed and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 247 — By McClendon, Cooper, Hamilton and Nevins—An Act relating to the public schools of Oklahoma; amending the Paragraph lettered C of Section 4, Article 3, Chapter IA, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; providing that certain supplies for dependent school districts shall be purchased by the County Superintendent of Schools and paid for from county funds; and declaring an emergency.

SB 248—By Ballinger—An Act relating to taxation; to effect of Certificates of Error in Assessment; amending 68 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 184 d-1; and declaring an emergency.

SB 249—By Cook—An Act relating to the erection of public buildings; exempting sales of building materials and supplies for use in the erection of public buildings from the payment of excise, consumers and sales taxes; and declaring an emergency.

SB 250—By Anderson of the Senate and Ozmun of the House—An Act relating to official depository vouchers; providing for their revocation and cancellation; amending 62 O. S. Supp.

1949, § 7.4; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 240—Revenue and Taxation.
SB 241—Education.
SB 242—Appropriations.
SB 243—Penal Institutions.
SB 244—Judiciary.
SB 245—Game and Fish.
SB 246—Local, State and Federal Government.
Engrossed **HB 40**—Appropriations.
Engrossed **HB 120**—Appropriations.
Engrossed **HB 130**—Appropriations.
Engrossed **HB 175**—Insurance.
Engrossed **HB 205**—Judiciary.
Engrossed **HB 321**—Judiciary.
Engrossed **HB 33**—Appropriations.
Engrossed **HB 110**—Judiciary.
Engrossed **HB 119**—Appropriations.
Engrossed **HB 168**—Social Welfare.
Engrossed **HB 316**—Judiciary.
Engrossed **HJR 8**—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Hope asked for consideration of **SR 12,** by Hope, which was the order, the Resolution being read at length.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SR 12,** line 2½, page 4, by adding after the word "lines" a new section and renumbering the following Section: Section 4. The provisions and requests expressed in the previous sections shall not be effective and the State Board of Education shall consider all petitions and resolutions submitted to them when the annexation or changing school district boundaries are agreeable to the patrons and school district officials of the districts involved." The amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Grantham moved to amend the Ritzhaupt amendment to **SR 12,** next to the last line, by adding after the words "'districts involved" the words "or agreeable to the patrons of the portion of a district annexed and the district to which the portion of a district is annexed."

Senator McClendon moved to table the Grantham amendment, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Allen moved to amend **SR 12,** line 17, page 2, by inserting after the word "boundaries" and before the word "until" the following: "unless it is found to be in the best interest of a majority of the children affected by such transfer."

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, the Allen amendment was tabled.

SR 12, as amended, was read at length, as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12 — By Hope.

A RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO LAY ON THE TABLE (HOLD IN SUSPENSE) AND WITHHOLD ANY OFFICIAL ACTION OR ORDER OR ASSERTING ANY INTENDED ATTITUDE IN RELATION TO ANY PETITION HERETOFORE OR HEREAFTER FILED RELATING TO THE CHANGE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES, IN VIEW OF PENDING LEGISLATION, UNTIL THE 23RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE SHALL, IN DUE FORM, SET FORTH THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED HEREAFTER.

WHEREAS, since the adjournment of the 22nd Legislative Session of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma many school district annexation and alterations of boundaries have caused complaints to be lodged with members of the Legislature because of the effect of many of them; and

WHEREAS, regardless of elections and orders in strict compliance with the terms petitioned for, results of such annexations have resulted far less happily than was originally hoped for; and

WHEREAS, since the convocation of the 23rd Oklahoma Legislature, many a diverse proposal has been lodged with either the House of Representatives or the Senate or both, to repeal, re-enact with curative amendments, or to enact new and different methods, and because no one, least of all the State Board of Education, can anticipate which of these varied measures may be adopted by the 23rd Oklahoma Legislature for future guidance and as a cure to these many evils;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 23RD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That the State Board of Education, of itself and by and through its secretary and administrative personnel, lay on the table, and thus hold in suspense, any and all petitions, resolutions, orders and commands, relative to petitions heretofore or hereafter filed affecting alteration of school district boundaries until such time as set forth in the further provisions of this resolution.

SECTION 2. That no action be taken whether in relation to filing of petitions, the survey to determine advisibility, the order or call for election, the holding of such election, the return and report of the results of such election, which, as of the date of this resolution is promulgated, has not resulted in final and conclusive order of annexation changing school district boundaries lines, until as hereafter provided.

SECTION 3. That, when the 23rd Oklahoma Legislature has selected from the many proposals pending, a method and procedure relative to change of school district boundaries lines henceforth, and formulate the same into statutory directive and the same has been approved by the Governor, then and thereafter to take up all such suspended petitions, calls, reports etc. and then and thereafter take action thereon in keeping with the method selected by the 23rd Oklahoma Legislature in relation to the alteration of school district boundary lines.

SECTION 4. The provisions and requests expressed in the previous sections shall not be effective and the State Board of Education shall consider all petitions and resolutions submitted to them when the annexation or changing school district boundaries are agreeable to the patrons and school district officials of the districts involved.

SECTION 5. That, upon the approval of this resolution by the Senate of the 23rd Oklahoma Legislature it shall be the duty of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to prepare and file a copy of this resolution with the Secretary of the State Board of Education and to cause to be mailed to each member of said State Board of Education a copy of this resolution.

SR 12, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Baldwin presiding.

SB 15, by Cook and Cartwright, was read and considered.

Senator Cook moved that **SB 15** be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Grantham asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of **SB 15** be deferred until Monday, March 26.

Senator Dacus moved that **SB 15** be ordered printed in compliance with Rule 52-b, providing that new matter in the bill be shown in italics, which motion was declared adopted.

SB 201, by Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, **SB 201** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 201** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 201 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Gary, Mahan, Medlock.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Connell, Cooper, Irwin, Morgan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, White.—9.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Gary, Mahan, Medlock.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Connell, Cooper, Irwin, Morgan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, White.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 201 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 202, by Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, was read and considered.

Senator Cartwright moved to amend **SB 202,** lines 4, 5 and 6, page 1, by striking after the letters "R. S." on line 4 and before the word "be" on line 6, the following: "A. 'Petty Cash Fund' in the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) which 'Petty Cash Fund', may" and inserting in lieu thereof: ", a 'Petty Cash Fund' in the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), which 'Petty Cash Fund' may", which amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, **SB 202,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **SB 202,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 202 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Gary, Mahan, Medlock.—5.

Not Voting: Carrier, Coppock, Cowden, Irwin, Logan, Rinehart, White.—7.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Gary, Mahan, Medlock.—5.

Not Voting: Carrier, Coppock, Cowden, Irwin, Logan, Rinehart, White.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 202 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Kight asked that **SB 25,** as amended, be placed upon the Calendar for consideration at this time.

Senator Connell objected to the consideration of **SB 25,** for the reason the bill has not been printed, it only having been reported in today.

Senator Kight moved that the rules of the Senate be suspended for the purpose of placing **SB 25** on the Calendar for consideration, which motion was declared failed of adoption.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session, it was upon motion of Senator Connell that the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Baldwin presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Logan, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of Dr. CHARLES KELSEY, of Lawton, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine for a term of four years beginning upon confirmation.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Shoemake, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of Dr. JOHN CARNES, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine for a term of four years beginning upon confirmation.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Dacus, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of Dr. E. T. RILEY, of Hobart, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine for a term of four years beginning upon confirmation.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the rules of the Senate be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which **HB 8,** as amended, was passed.

Senator Anderson moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 8,** as amended, was passed, which motion was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Gary, Mahan, Medlock.—5.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Connell, Fronterhouse, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, White.—7.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the vote was reconsidered by which **HB 8,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 8, as amended, was considered.

Senator Anderson moved to amend **HB 8** by adding thereto the co-authors whose names appeared upon the original bill, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **HB 8,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 8,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 8 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Gary, Mahan, Medlock. —5.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Connell, Cooper, Fronterhouse, Jones, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, White.—9.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Cobb, Collins, Gary, Mahan, Medlock. —5.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Connell, Cooper, Fronterhouse, Jones, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, White.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 8 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 8.**

Fourth Reading of Enrolled **HB 8** was deferred.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 159** and **187** and **HJR 13.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 215 correctly engrossed.

SB 12 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SB 215** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SB 12,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 14.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 379**—By Transportation Committee—An Act relating to eminent domain; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, March 22, 1951, of Enrolled **SB 105,** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 105**—By Planning and Resources Committee of the Senate and Natural Resources Committee of the House—An Act ratifying and approving the Canadian River Compact entered into at Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 6, 1950, by the States of Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas, and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 27**—By Barnes—A Resolution Memorializing Congress to repeal those parts of "Social Security amendments of 1939" which require restrictions on use or disclosure of names of welfare recipients.

Engrossed **HCR 27** was ordered referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 251—By Dacus and Anderson—An Act supplementing Article 3 of Chapter 1A, Title 70, Session Laws 1949, relating to the powers and duties of the County Superintendent of Schools; reenacting in part the authority of such superintendent, as heretofore contained in 70 O. S. 1941, § 121, to purchase at county expense certain records and material for teachers and school clerks, but including all districts of his county except independent school districts which include a city of 5000 population or more; and declaring an emergency.

SB 252—By Field of the Senate and Dale of the House—An Act amending 52 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 432, relating to malodorants in natural and liquefied petroleum gases; and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Dacus, the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday, March 26, 1951, at 1:30 p. m.

FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, March 26, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones, Nix.—3.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. J. D. Hill, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Kingston, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Rinehart asked that George, Jr., Gary and Grover, sons of Senator Miskovsky, be made Honorary Pages for this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Gail, little daughter of Senator Miskovsky, be made an Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day.

Senator Fronterhouse asked that Linda and Marcia, daughters of Senator Grantham, be made Honorary Journal Clerks for this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Medlock asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Nancy and Joanna Holmes of Wewoka, be made Honorary Journal Clerks for this legislative day.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 253—By Cook—An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the support and maintenance of the public schools of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952; said money to be apportioned and disbursed pursuant to the terms of Title 70, Chapter 1a, Session Laws 1949, Oklahoma School Code; fixing lapse date; making provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 254 — By Senate Appropriation Committee—An Act continuing and reappropriating the appropriations made by H.B. No. 220 of the 22d Legislature to the State Board of Education for the purpose of providing for payment of tuition, fees and transportation of certain persons attending institutions outside the State of Oklahoma as provided by Title 70, Section 1591, O. S. 1941; limiting the benefits of this Act to persons starting their education prior to July 1, 1949; providing that the appropriations continued and reappropriated by this Act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 255—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to the support of wives or children, or both, by a father or husband who has abandoned same and moved to another state; providing a reciprocal method of enforcing the duties of support; providing for extradition for deserting or non-support; making uniform the laws relating thereto; defining terms; prescribing duties of

the Governor, District Courts and County Attorneys; and declaring an emergency.

SB 256—By Miskovsky and Price—An Act directing cities having a population in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000) by the last preceding Federal Decennial Census to create the office of central purchasing agent, authorizing such an agent to purchase all supplies, equipment, printing and sundry maintenance for all departments so long as not in conflict with charter requirements; and declaring an emergency.

SB 257—By Cook—An Act authorizing the State Adjutant General to expend current funds now authorized the State Adjutant General's Department (Oklahoma National Guard) for the payment of architectural services; and declaring an emergency.

SB 258—By Smalley—An Act making supplemental appropriations for the support and maintenance of certain mental institutions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951; fixing the date said appropriations shall lapse; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 259—By Hope—An Act amending 47 O. S. Supp. 1949, Section 22.2 (b), being Section 6 (b) of Chapter 1a, Article 20, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1949, P.P. 604-5 relating to the apportionment of license fees and penalties collected from the registration of farm trucks and automobiles, and Section 827, Title 68, O. S. 1941, as amended by Session Laws 1949, Article 20, Section 7, Page 606, relating to apportionment of gross production taxes, and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 247—Education.
SB 248—Revenue and Taxation.
SB 249—Revenue and Taxation.
SB 250—Local, State and Federal Government.
SB 251—Education.
SB 252—Oil and Gas.

Engrossed **HB 84**—Senator Field asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 84** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

Engrossed **HB 193**—Agriculture.

Engrossed **HB 230**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 261**—Education.
Engrossed **HB 310**—Agriculture.
Engrossed **HB 379**—Judiciary.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 239—Revenue and Taxation.
HB 1—Revenue and Taxation.
HB 104—Revenue and Taxation.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 12.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon request of Senator Allen, **SCR 15** was ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Social Welfare, printed and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Fronterhouse, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Social Welfare, to whom the President referred receipts given by Ora J. Fox, which were provided by the Oklahoma Tax Commission upon the request of the Senate, gave the following oral Report on such receipts, following which

the Receipts were filed with the President Pro Tempore:

Approximately $5,686.87 was collected in November and December, 1949.

January, 1950, to December, total collections $16,765.35.

January and February, 1951, total collections $1,165.22.

GRAND TOTAL—$23,617.44.

Senator Fronterhouse advised the Senate of the following irregularities in the Receipts:

1. Receipts are not numbered.
2. Receipts have been signed in blank.
3. Receipts have been clipped from sheets.
4. Some receipts have names and no amounts.
5. Some receipts have amounts and no names:

Senator Thompson asked to be excused for 30 minutes, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 116, by Speakman of the House and Cobb of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **HB 116,** line 9, page 2, after the word "rejected" and before the word "and" insert a comma and add the following: "and such construction work can be completed for a cost below or equal to the engineer's estimate or below any bid submitted at a public letting" which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, **HB 116,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 116,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 116 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones, Nix, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Nevins, Rinehart, Seaman, Walker.—5.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones, Nix, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Nevins, Rinehart, Seaman, Walker.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 116 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 185, by Grantham of the Senate and Bailey and Craig of the House, was read and considered further.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **SB 185** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 185** was considered

engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 185 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Rinehart.—1.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones, Nix, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Seaman, White.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Rinehart.—1.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones, Nix, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Seaman, White.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 185 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 207, by Medlock, Fine, Cartwright, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Connell presiding.

Senator Cook moved to amend **SB 207,** line 17½, page 13, by adding after the word "same" a new paragraph, as follows: "Provided nothing herein shall prohibit any person from engaging in the practice of accounting or bookkeeping within this State who has satisfactorily completed four years' training in accounting in any accredited College or University of the State of Oklahoma."

Senators Thompson and Nix asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

The vote occurring on the Cook amendment, it was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Medlock moved to amend **SB 207,** line 16, page 20, Section 4-d, as follows: By striking all language after sub-paragraph (d) in Section 14 and substituting the following: "Provided however that nothing contained in this Act shall apply to any person who may engage on his own account in the practice of income and other tax work or in the rendition of bookkeeping and other related services. It is specifically intended that tax and bookkeeping services are not included in what constitutes the practice of public accounting." The amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SB 207,** line 5, page 21, by striking all of line 5 and on page 22 lines 6, 9 and 14, after the letter "a" and before the word "public" and inserting the word "certified" on all three lines (6, 9 and 14), which amendment was tabled, upon motion of Senator Medlock.

Senator Medlock moved to amend **SB 207,** line 10, page 27, Section 17, as follows: By striking all of Section 17 and substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 17. The Board shall issue certificates as Certified Public

Accountants only to those applicants who shall have complied with the provisions of this Act and the rules of the Board, and shall have passed a written examination in accounting theory, accounting practice, auditing and commercial law with such grades as satisfy the Board that they are competent to practice as Certified Public Accountants. Provided (a) if any applicant is a member in good standing of the bar of any state, the Board shall pass him in the subject of commercial law without examination, and (b) if a person holding a certificate as a Public Accountant issued hereunder shall apply for a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant, and shows to the Board that he has practiced as a Public Accountant for at least ten years prior to the date of such application, at least five years of which shall have been prior to the effective date of this Act, the Board shall pass him in the subject of accounting practice without examination; provided, that in the case of veterans, one year's credit shall be given for time spent in the study of accounting in a recognized college or university." The amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Medlock moved to amend **SB 207,** line 10, page 28, Section 18-a, as follows: By striking after the word "Act," and before the word "and" the following: "and has been in continuous practice during the whole or a major portion of the regular business hours of the day as a public accountant in this State since that time," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Medlock moved to amend **SB 207,** line 7, page 29, by striking all of sub-paragraph "c" of Section 18, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Price moved to amend **SB 207,** line 8½, page 45, by adding a new Section to be numbered Section 33 and renumbering following Sections, said Section 33 to read as follows: "Nothing in this Act shall prevent railway city passenger agents from using the initials C. P. A. after their names."

Senator Medlock moved to table the Price amendment, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Price amendment, it was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, **SB 207,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 207,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 207 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson.—20.

Nays: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cobb, Cook, Dacus, Hope, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Morgan, Nevins, Walker, Worthington.—14.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Coppock, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, White.—8.

The bill was declared failed of passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12 (a), Senator Collins moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 207,** as amended, failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 26, by Langley (Muskogee) et al of the House and Gary of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senators Baldwin, Logan, Garvin, White, Cook, Worthington, Medlock, Irwin, Hope, Carrier, Walker, Miskovsky, Cartwright, Dacus and Price be added as co-authors of **HCR 26.**

Senator Gary asked that further consideration of **HCR 26** be deferred for this legislative day, which was the order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Enrolled **HB 128** and requesting Conference.

Senator Logan moved that the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on **SAs** to Enrolled **HB 128,** be granted.

Senator Cook moved to table the Logan motion, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Logan motion, it was declared adopted.

Senator Medlock presiding.

Senator Connell presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 198,** as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 28**—By Harkey (McCurtain), Edwards and Welch (McCurtain) of the House and McClendon of the Senate—A Resolution congratulating the boys basketball team of the Valliant High School, McCurtain County, upon winning the State "Class B" championship in basketball.

Senator McClendon asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HCR 28** be taken up for immediate consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 28, by Harkey (McCurtain) et al of the House and McClendon of the Senate was read, as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator McClendon:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—By Harkey (McCurtain), Edwards and Welch (McCurtain) of the House and McClendon of the Senate.

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM OF THE VALLIANT HIGH SCHOOL, McCURTAIN COUNTY, UPON WINNING THE STATE "CLASS B" CHAMPIONSHIP IN BASKETBALL.

WHEREAS, on Saturday, March 17, 1951, the boys basketball team of the Valliant High School, McCurtain County, Oklahoma, to the admiration of the sports loving public of the State of Oklahoma after a brilliant series of athletic triumphs succeeded in winning the coveted award of "Class B" basketball champions for the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the record for clean sportsmanship, fair play, and harmonious team work made by the Valliant High School is one that deserves the respect and acclaim of the people of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, those qualities of rugged self reliance, dogged determination, and indomitable courage demonstrated by the team of the Valliant High School upon the basketball courts of this State are the same qualities which have always characterized the finest and the best in the youth of this land;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the boys basketball team of the Valliant High School, of McCurtain County, Oklahoma, receive the warmest and the most profound congratulations of the members of this body for the admirable record of their accomplishments in the field of sports, and the lustre this record has shed upon the fair name of the people of Oklahoma;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that duly authenticated copies of this Resolution be delivered to Superintendent Clyde Stovall, Head Coach Jim Tom Ray, and to the following players: Burl Plunkett, Jack Austin, Phillip Haney, Neeley Stuart, Kenneth Ferguson, Joe Frank Houston, Sam Floyd, James Dale Ray, Donald Ray Guest, Wayne Hood, K. O. Osterdock, and Orvis Ray Hall.

Senator McClendon presiding.

Engrossed **HCR 28** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Connell presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 12, SBs 201, 202, SAs to Enrolled **HB 8** each correctly engrossed.

SCR 14 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SR 12** was properly signed and ordered referred for enrollment.

Engrossed **SBs 201** and **202** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Engrossed **SAs** to Enrolled **HB 8** were properly signed and, together with the bill, ordered transmitted to the Honorable House.

Senator Price presiding.

Enrolled **SCR 14** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Connell presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 12 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SR 12** was properly signed and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced and ordered referred to the Committee on Education:

SCR 16—By Fine of the Senate and Smith (Cherokee) of the House—A Concurrent Resolution in commemoration of One Hundred Years of Public Education in Oklahoma; commending Northeastern State College at Tahlequah in the observance and perpetuity of this heritage derived from foundations laid by the Cherokee Indian Nation in 1851; and recommending the event as an occasion of pride in accomplishment by the entire citizenship of Oklahoma.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 260—By Nix—An Act directing the construction and equipment of a new power plant at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary; making appropriations therefor from available funds; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SB 261—By Anderson and Field of the Senate and Sumrall and Nall of the House—An Act requiring the Commissioners of the Land Office to institute proceedings to liquidate deficiency judgments taken for debts foreclosed but not fully satisfied, first by writs

of execution to enforce collection where possible, and public sale of those remaining, after due publication, to the highest and best bidder for cash; prescribing procedures and accounting therefor and biennial report to the Governor and Legislators; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in Executive Session, it was upon motion of Senator Logan that the Senate closed its doors and went into Executive Session.

The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Connell presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet, as provided under the Rules.

FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, March 27, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Carrier, Walker.—2.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 262—By Nevins, McClendon, Connell, Cooper, Hamilton, Dacus, Miskovsky and Price of the Senate and Dunlap, Musgrave and McCarty of the House—An Act relating to the public schools of the State; amending the paragraph lettered c of Section 4, Article 3, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; providing that the County Superintendent of schools and deputies and supervisors under his direction may visit schools, and confer with personnel, of independent school districts with the view of coordinating the systems, programs, curricula and activities of all school districts of the County, and directing payment of travel expenses incurred in so doing; and declaring an emergency.

SB 263—By Nevins, Shoemake and Dacus—An Act relating to the transportation, distribution and sale of natural gas; requiring the permission of the Corporation Commission as a pre-requisite to curtailment of supply to industrial consumers and certain procedural steps relevant thereto; making a written contract unnecessary between vendor and consumer after natural gas has once been furnished; prohibiting provisions in contracts between vendor and consumer which have not been approved by the Corporation Commission; and declaring an emergency.

SB 264—By Shoemake, Nevins, Dacus and Irwin—An Act relating to the powers of the Oklahoma Tax Commission to promulgate rules, regulations and specifications for safety and quality with reference to certain fuels; amending 52 O. S. 1941 § 325 and 52 O. S. Supp. 1949 § 324.1, 324.2 and 324.4; providing for the enforcement of the foregoing powers; and declaring an emergency.

SB 265—By Shoemake and Allen—An Act relating to trafficking in babies; forbidding certain acts in relation thereto; fixing the penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 253—Appropriations.

SB 254—Education.

SB 255—Judiciary.

SB 256—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 257—Military and Veterans' Affairs.

SB 258—Appropriations.

SB 259—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 260—Appropriations.

SB 261—Banks and Banking.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

SR 14—By Shoemake, Morgan and White—A Resolution expressing the appreciation of the Senate for the efforts of Miss Yvonne Choteau to publicize the glories of her native State, Oklahoma.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SJR 7—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision and referred to Judiciary by previous order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 15, by Cook and Cartwright, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **SB 15** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 15** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 15 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Carrier, Walker.—2.

Not Voting: Cobb, Collins, Field, Logan, Mahan, Nix.—6.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Carrier, Walker.—2.

Not Voting: Cobb, Collins, Field, Logan, Mahan, Nix.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 15 was referred for engrossment.

SB 96, under Third Reading, was considered.

Senators Gary and Field asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **SB 96,** by striking all of Sections 1 and 2 and inserting the following:

"SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Education from any monies in the General Revenue Fund of the State, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, the sum of $103,650.00 and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, the sum of $103,650.00. Said monies, or so much thereof as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of Title 70, Chapter 31-E, Session Laws 1947 (House Bill No. 268, R. S., Twenty-

First Legislature) shall be paid in accordance with the following schedule:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Field Supervisors (17 @ $2000.00)	$ 34,000.00	$ 34,000.00
Other Personal Services	27,650.00	27,650.00
Operating Expenses	42,000.00	42,000.00
Total of Schedule	$103,650.00	$103,650.00

SECTION 2. The State Board of Education shall, unless otherwise provided in this Act, appoint and fix the duties and compensation of officials and employees necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Boards of Education by law, and shall incur other necessary expenses, payable from the appropriation made by this Act."

Senator Fine moved to amend the Gary-Field amendment, after the words "Field Supervisors" by striking the figures "17" and inserting the figures "26" and by changing the totals for each fiscal year to read "$52,000.00" and by correcting the "Total of Schedule" for each fiscal year to read "$121,650.00," which amendment was declared adopted.

The vote occurring on the Gary-Field amendment, as amended, it was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 96 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—38.

Nays: Jones.—1.

Excused: Carrier, Walker.—2.

Not Voting: Cobb, Mahan, Rinehart.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—38.

Nays: Jones.—1.

Excused: Carrier, Walker.—2.

Not Voting: Cobb, Mahan, Rinehart.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 96 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 25, by Miskovsky. was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **SB 25** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 25** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 25 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins,

Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: McClendon.—1.

Excused: Carrier, Walker.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—7.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: McClendon.—1.

Excused: Carrier, Walker.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 25 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 14.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

SPECIAL ORDER

SB 26, by Cartwright, as amended, was read and taken up for consideration.

Senator Fine moved to amend **SB 26** by striking all Committee Amendments.

Senator Gary, as a substitute, moved that the Senate proceed with the consideration of **SB 26,** in its original form.

Senator Anderson raised a point of order against the Gary motion, which was sustained, stating that **SB 26,** in its original form, is not before the Senate for consideration.

Senator Gary, as a substitute, moved to amend **SB 26,** as amended, by substituting therefor the original **SB 26,** by Cartwright, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Senator Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion.

Senator Nevins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Senate proceed with the consideration of **SB 26,** as amended.

Senator Mahan presiding.

Senator Logan asked to be excused for one hour, which was the order.

Senators Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary and Thompson moved to amend **SB 26,** by substituting the following for the plan listed on pages 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6:

District No. 1: Osage, Washington, Nowata, Craig, Ottawa, Rogers, Mayes, Delaware, Wagoner, Cherokee, Adair, Okmulgee, Muskogee, Sequoyah, McIntosh and Haskell Counties.

District No. 2: Alfalfa, Grant, Kay, Major, Garfield, Noble, Pawnee and Tulsa Counties.

District No. 3: Pittsburg, Latimer, LeFlore, Atoka, Pushmataha, Carter, Johnston, Jefferson, Love, Marshall, Bryan, Choctaw and McCurtain Counties.

District No. 4: Logan, Payne, Creek, Lincoln, Okfuskee, Pottawatomie, Seminole, Hughes, Grady, Stephens, Garvin, Murray, Pontotoc and Coal Counties.

District No. 5: Oklahoma, Cleveland, and McClain Counties.

District No. 6: Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Wood-

ward, Dewey, Blaine, Kingfisher, Roger Mills, Custer, Canadian, Beckham, Washita, Caddo, Greer, Kiowa, Harmon, Comanche, Jackson, Tillman and Cotton Counties.

Senator Miskovsky, as a substitute, moved that **SB 26,** as amended, be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Cowden.

Senator Connell moved to table the Fine - Fronterhouse - Gary - Thompson amendment.

Senator Allen, in lieu of all pending motions, moved that **SB 26** be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion was ruled out of order by the Presiding Officer, who stated a motion to "table" superior.

The vote occurring on the Connell motion, it was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the Fine - Fronterhouse - Gary-Thompson amendment to **SB 26** be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion was ruled out of order on a point of order by Senator Baldwin, who stated the Fine et al amendment had not been adopted.

Senator Miskovsky moved that the previous question be now put, which motion was declared adopted.

Senators Cook, Worthington and Dacus moved to amend the Fine et al amendment to **SB 26,** by striking Comanche County from the 6th District and placing said county in 4th District, which amendment was declared adopted.

The vote occurring on the Fine et al amendment, as amended, it was declared adopted.

Senator Miskovsky moved that **SB 26,** as amended, be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion, by unanimous consent, he withdrew.

Senator Cobb moved that the Senate work under a Call, which motion was declared adopted.

Upon the roll being called, the following members of the Senate were recorded absent: Senators Anderson, Boecher, Cooper, Nix and Ritzhaupt.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered and directed to immediately notify the absent members of the Senate's order.

Senators Anderson, Boecher, Cooper, Ritzhaupt and Nix asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Miskovsky moved that **SB 26,** as amended, be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Connell moved to table the Miskovsky motion.

Senator Hope raised a point of order against consideration of the Miskovsky motion, stating it out of order for the reason amendments were on the Clerk's desk.

The vote occurring on the Connell motion, it was declared adopted.

Senator Connell moved that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt.

Senators Cobb, Cooper and Garvin moved to amend **SB 26,** as amended, by adding Coal and Murray Counties to the 3rd District and Jefferson and Stephens Counties to the 6th District, which amendment was tabled, upon motion of Senator Anderson.

Senator Hope moved to amend the Fine et al amendment to **SB 26,** by withdrawing Garvin County from District No. 4 and adding it to District No. 5, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Connell moved to amend the Fine et al amendment to **SB 26,** by removing Noble and Pawnee Coun-

ties from District No. 2 and placing them in District No. 4.

Senator Connell asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Ritzhaupt objected, that Osage County be included in his amendment.

The vote occurring on the Connell amendment, it was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Thompson moved that **SB 26,** as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Congressional Re-Districting for further study, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Miskovsky.

Senator Allen moved to amend the Fine et al amendment to **SB 26,** as amended, by striking Grady County from the 4th District and placing it in the 6th District, which amendment failed of adoption.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of **SB 26** was deferred to permit the reading of the following Message.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the appointment of Representatives Stipe, Speakman, Kelly, Camp and Williams, as House Conferees on Engrossed **SAs** to Enrolled **HB 128.**

The President Pro Tempore appointed as Senate Conferees under the Engrossed **SAs** to Enrolled **HB 128,** the following: Senators Cobb, as Chairman, Ballinger, Boecher, Hope and Nevins.

SPECIAL ORDER

Referring further to **SB 26,** as amended:

Senator Grantham moved to amend the Fine et al amendment, by removing Kay and Grant Counties from District No. 2 and including them in District No. 1, which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senators Cooper and Cobb moved to amend **SB 26,** by removing Coal and Murray Counties from the 4th District and adding them to the 3rd District; also by removing Jefferson County from the 3rd District and placing it in the 4th District, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ballinger moved to amend **SB 26,** as amended, by attaching McIntosh County to the First District, which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Garvin moved to amend the Fine et al amendment to **SB 26** by removing Jefferson and Stephens from the 4th District and placing them in the 6th District.

Senator Field raised a point of order against the Garvin amendment, which was overruled, stating the subject matter had previously been disposed of.

The vote occurring on the Garvin amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senators Allen and Rinehart moved to amend the Fine et al amendment to **SB 26,** as amended, by striking the title and all the body thereof and in lieu thereof inserting the following:

"AN ACT TO REAPPORTION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA INTO SIX CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS COMPOSED OF COMPACT AND CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY AND AS NEARLY AS PRACTICABLE EQUAL NUMBER OF INHABITANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1950 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Federal legislative enactment, and to legislative policy for the election of Representatives to Congress from Districts now composed of compact and contiguous territory and consisting as nearly as practicable an equal

number of inhabitants, and to apply such requirements most nearly to the population distribution of the State, according to the 1950 Federal Decennial Census, the State of Oklahoma is hereby divided into six (6) Congressional Districts, each of which shall be numbered and shall be composed of the territory hereinafter described:

First Congressional District: All of the following named counties: Alfalfa, Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Cimarron, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Greer, Harmon, Harper, Jackson, Kiowa, Major, Roger Mills, Texas, Tillman, Washita, Woodward and Woods.

Second Congressional District: All of the following named counties: Adair, Cherokee, Craig, Delaware, Haskell, Mayes, Muskogee, Nowata, Ottawa, Rogers, Sequoyah, Wagoner, and Washington; and all that part of Tulsa County lying North of the line dividing Townships Nineteen (19) North and Twenty (20N) North of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory Base Line, as established pursuant to law.

Third Congressional District: All of the following named counties: Atoka, Bryan, Choctaw, Coal, Johnston, Latimer, LeFlore, Marshall, McCurtain, McIntosh, Murray, Okmulgee, Pittsburg, and Pushmataha; and all that part of Tulsa County lying East of the following line: beginning at a point on the east line of the right-of-way of the Midland Valley Railroad at the place that said right-of-way intersects the line dividing Townships Nineteen (19N) North and Twenty (20N) North of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory Base Line, as established by law, thence south along the east line of said right-of-way to the point where the same intersects the thread of the Arkansas River; thence along the thread of the Arkansas River to a point where the same intersects a northerly projection of the line dividing Sections Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), Township Seventeen (17N), Range Thirteen (13E) East, I.B.M.; thence South along said line and a southerly projection thereof to its intersection with the North line of Section One (1), Township Sixteen (16N) North, Range Thirteen (13E) East, I.B.M.; thence West to the Northwest corner of said Section One (1); thence South along the West line of said Section One (1) and a southerly projection thereof to the line dividing Tulsa and Okmulgee Counties.

Fourth Congressional District: All of the following named counties: Greek, Hughes, Kay, Lincoln, Noble, Okfuskee, Osage, Pawnee, Payne, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, and Seminole; and all that part of Tulsa County situated in Townships Sixteen (16N) North, Seventeen (17N) North, Eighteen (18N) North and Nineteen (19N) North of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory Base Line as established pursuant to law, and lying to the West of the line described in the next preceding paragraph.

Fifth Congressional District: All of the following named counties: Cleveland, Garvin, McClain and Oklahoma.

Sixth Congressional District: All of the following named counties: Caddo, Canadian, Carter, Comanche, Cotton, Garfield, Grady, Grant, Jefferson, Kingfisher, Logan, Love and Stephens."

Senator McClendon moved to table the Rinehart-Allen amendment, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Connell moved to amend the Fine et al amendment to **SB 26**, by adding Osage County to District No. 2 and removing Noble and Pawnee Counties from District No. 2 and placing them in District No. 4.

Senator Mahan raised a point of order against the Connell Amendment, which was overruled, stating a

like amendment had previously been submitted and disposed of.

The vote occurring on the Connell amendment, it was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Cobb moved that the Call of the House be lifted, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Senator Logan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senators Irwin and Dacus moved to amend **SB 26,** as amended, by striking Canadian and Caddo Counties from the 6th District and adding them to the 4th District, which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SB 26,** as amended, by striking Logan County from District No. 4 and placing in the 5th District, which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Anderson moved to amend **SB 26,** as amended, line 9, page 3, by adding after the word "Counties," a new Section to be numbered Section 2 to read as follows: "Section 2. All eight member boards and commissions heretofore created and now in existence on an overall eight Congressional District Division of the State shall not be altered, affected, or changed in any way by this Act." The amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Anderson moved to amend **SB 26,** as amended, page 3, by renumbering Sections 2 and 3 as Sections 3 and 4, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Fine asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, that further consideration of **SB 26,** as amended, be deferred for this legislative day and that maps showing the outline of Congressional Districts, as now provided by **SB 26,** as amended, be prepared for the use of the Senate.

Senator Fine moved that further consideration of **SB 26,** as amended, be deferred, the bill to retain its place on the Calendar, and maps be prepared for the use of the Senate showing the outline of Congressional Districts, as now provided by **SB 26,** as amended, which motion was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, the Call of the House was ordered lifted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 23,** as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 403** — By Card and Easterly—An Act relating to members of armed forces; allowing wives of persons overseas to operate automobiles within this State which have been licensed within some other state; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 53.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 130** as amended.

HA to **SB 130** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO 1. By Striking the title, the authors, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, inclusive, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 130, and substituting the following:

By Fronterhouse, Allen, Cartwright, Coppock, Dacus, Grantham, Hamilton,

Kight, Morgan, Boecher, Cooper, Mahan, Walker, Cobb and Field.

AN ACT RELATING TO RELIEF; ABOLISHING THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE; CREATING THE OKLAHOMA EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARD; TRANSFERRING PROPERTIES, RECORDS, CONTRACTS AND UNEXPENDED FUNDS OF STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE TO OKLAHOMA EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARD; DECLARING PURPOSES OF THIS ACT; AUTHORIZING OKLAHOMA EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARD TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR FEDERAL AID AND OTHER FORMS OF AID AND ASSISTANCE; DEFINING CERTAIN TERMS; ESTABLISHING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION; AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY RELIEF FOR EMPLOYABLES; AUTHORIZING DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE; AUTHORIZING STATE DEPARTMENTS, COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PERMIT USE OF EQUIPMENT; PROVIDING THE METHOD BY WHICH PAYMENTS UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE MADE; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING BOARD TO PROMULGATE AND ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR AND PRESCRIBING HIS DUTIES, POWERS AND COMPENSATION; FIXING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; REPEALING 56 O. S. 1941, SEC 1-21; TITLE 56, CHAP. 1, PG. 128, O. S. L. 1943; S. B. NO. 220, PG. 334, O. S. L. 1943; TITLE 56, CHAP. Ia, PG. 177, O. S. L. 1945; TITLE 56, CHAP. 1, PG. 339, O. S. L. 1947; S. B. NO. 18, PG. 734, O. S. L. 1949; AND ALL LAWS AND PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Chairman of the State Board of Public Affairs, the State Treasurer, the State Commissioner of Health, and the Adjutant General. The Governor shall be the Chairman of the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board, and such Board shall meet at the State Capitol Building upon call of the Governor, or upon request of a majority of the members of the Board. No member of such Board shall receive any compensation or remuneration for services rendered under the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 2. (A) All properties, records, equipment and supplies now owned and in use by the State Board of Public Welfare shall be transferred to and become the property of the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board.

(B) All contracts, leases and such other agreements as may have been entered into by the State Board of Public Welfare, and such responsibilities as are in effect on the effective date of this Act, shall be assumed by, and become binding upon the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board.

(C) All unexpended funds to the credit of the State Board of Public Welfare shall be transferred by the State Treasurer to the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board Fund accounts.

SECTION 3. It shall be the purpose of this Act to

(A) Provide aid and assistance for destitute and/or unemployable citizens of the State that meet minimum requirements hereinafter described.

(B) To provide temporary emergency assistance to those victims of emergencies as a result of fire, flood, tornado and other acts of God,

(C) Provide for the receipt, warehousing, transporting and distribut-

ing of any item of value donated to the State of Oklahoma by the United States Department of Agriculture, or any other agency of the Federal Government, or any agency or subdivisions of state, county or city government, with whom the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board enters into contract.

SECTION 4. The Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board is authorized to enter into contracts with the various agencies of the United States Government, or any agency or subdivisions of state, county or city government, for the purpose of receiving for the State of Oklahoma, items of food, clothing or other things of value which may be donated and used by schools, penal or eleemosynary institutions, or by any citizen or organization that may be designated as an eligible recipient of the item by the donating agency with which the Board has entered into contractual agreement.

SECTION 5. The word "unemployable" as used in this Act, is hereby defined as meaning those persons who are unable to secure employment by reason of physical or mental disability, infirmity or temporary illness, or other disability which prevents such person from securing ordinary employment; or who are unable to secure employment by reason of Federal Relief Administration rules as to age requirements or work relief programs; or due to being ineligible for Workman's Compensation Insurance; and persons who are unable to leave their homes to procure employment because of illness of persons in their care requiring constant supervision and attention.

SECTION 6. (A) Any person in order to be eligible to receive assistance under the provisions of this Act must have been a bona fide citizen and actual resident of this State for a period of one (1) year immediately prior to the date of application for assistance provided by this Act.

(B) Other minimum requirements will be established by rules and regulations promulgated by the Board and adopted by said Board in official meeting.

(C) If any person whose duty it is to pass upon the eligibility of persons to participate in any benefits provided in this Act, shall knowingly, wilfully or intentionally allow, or cause to be allowed, any claim to any person known to be ineligible for such relief, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be immediately discharged from service.

SECTION 7. The Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board may provide temporary relief employment to destitute but able-bodied persons not otherwise cared for by the Federal Government, state or county agencies, public or private charity organizations or institutions; provided, that the maximum amount paid for such employment does not exceed the maximum amount paid to a destitute and unemployable person, and such employment shall be granted in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by said Board.

SECTION 8. Emergency assistance may be extended to victims of disasters as a result of fire, flood, tornado and other acts of God, but such assistance shall be for a period of not to exceed ninety (90) days, unless the applicant meets all requirements for general relief assistance.

SECTION 9. Any department or institution of the state, or of any county, city, town or school district, is hereby authorized to permit any of its equipment to be used by the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board; provided, that the cost of utilizing any equipment of such agencies of

government shall be paid for by the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board out of funds appropriated to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 10. (A) The Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board is authorized to maintain a general relief fund account for direct relief purposes, and monies allocated to said fund shall be made, upon order of the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board, direct to the State Budget Director; the State Auditor shall thereupon issue his warrant direct to the State Treasurer to credit said funds to the General Relief Account, as provided herein.

(B) Payments made to eligible clients for direct relief shall be disbursed to said clients from or through the state office of the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board.

(C) No grant made to a client under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to assignment for discount, garnishment, or other means of final process.

(D) Where a voucher is issued by the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board a copy of the voucher register shall be furnished the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying out any money subject to disbursement under direction of the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board; any right to payment on such voucher, or to recover thereon, shall cease after six (6) months from the date of registration, which registration shall then be cancelled, and any obligation represented thereby against the funds, or otherwise, shall then expire.

SECTION 11. The Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board is hereby authorized and directed to promulgate rules and regulations establishing policies with reference to eligibility of applicants for general relief assistance and the maximum sums that may be allocated to those persons having met the minimum requirements and declared as eligible for participation in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 12. (A) The Governor shall appoint the Administrator for the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board.

(B) It shall be the duty of the Administrator to serve as the executive and administrative officer for the Board, executing and enforcing policies, rules and regulations promulgated by said Board in carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(C) The Administrator shall have the power to employ and fix the duties and compensation of employees necessary to the fulfillment of the provisions of this Act, and shall have the power to approve any claim for payment, the amount of which is less than Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00); and same is to be reported to the Board in abstract form at least once each thirty (30) days. All claims, resolutions, pay rolls, etc., in excess of the above amount, shall be approved by a quorum of the Board before presentation for payment.

(D) The salary of the Administrator shall be fixed by the Board.

SECTION 13. The provisions of this Act shall become operative and take effect July 1, 1951.

SECTION 14. 56 O. S. 1941, Sec. 1-21; Title 56, Chap. 1, pg. 128, O. S. L. 1943; S. B. No. 220, pg. 334, O. S. L. 1943; Title 56, Chap. 1a, pg. 177, O. S. L. 1945; Title 56, Chap. 1, pg. 339, O. S. L. 1947; S. B. No. 18, pg. 734, O. S. L. 1949; and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 15. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitted Enrolled **HBs 23, 150** and **198.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed, and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 108—Game and Fish.

HB 201—Game and Fish.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED:

HB 56—Game and Fish.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 116 and **SB 185** each correctly engrossed.

Engrosed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 116,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrosed **SB 185** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration:

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 266--By Nevins, Dacus, and Shoemake--An Act relating to cotton gins, the licensing thereof, the appointment and supervision of cotton gin inspectors, the regulation of cotton gins and the fixing, making and establishment of cotton gin rates; transferring all functions, powers, administration and duties of the State Corporation Commission of Oklahoma relating thereto to the State Board of Agriculture of Oklahoma, repealing all provisions of law in conflict therewith, providing for appeals, and declaring an emergency.

SB 267—By Dacus, Nevins and Shoemake—An Act relating to the inspection and regulation of transportation, transmission and public service companies and corporations; providing for defraying the costs of such inspection and regulation, and the administration thereof; and declaring an emergency.

SB 268—By Nix—An Act relating to paroles of persons confined in penal institutions; amending Section 2, Chapter 7, Title 57, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947; providing for a Parole Advisory Board and prescribing its duties and functions; providing for assistance to parolees; making appropriations to carry out provisions of Act; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Cook moved that the plan of Congressional Redistricting submitted by Senator Grantham be adopted, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the Senate adjourned, to meet at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow.

FIFTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, March 28, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Carrier, Logan.—2.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Ballinger asked to be excused for one hour, which was the order.

RESOLUTION

Senator Coppock introduced the following Resolution:

SR 15—By Coppock—A Resolution authorizing an investigation of the Administration of the school laws of the State under the direction of Oliver Hodge, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; an investigation of reports of corruption and reprehensible political practices in the Department of Education, of the squandering of school funds needed for the maintenance of schools, of flagrant abuses of powers granted by law, of the fitness of Oliver Hodge and his associates to administer the expenditure and apportionment of public funds and the educational system of the State; and an investigation of the practical operation of the school system of the State under present laws; providing for a committee to conduct such investigation and for its powers.

Senator Coppock asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SR 15** be read, during which Senator Nix raised a point of order against further reading of the Resolution, citing Senate Rule 20-c, and the point of order was sustained by the President.

Senator Nix moved that further consideration of **SR 15** be dispensed with until proper affidavit, as provided for under Rule 20-c, is attached thereto.

Senator Miskovsky, as a substitute, moved that **SR 15** be referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senator Mahan raised a point of order against the Miskovsky motion, stating "any time the Resolution is read or referred to a Committee it is being considered," which point of order was sustained by the President.

Senator Miskovsky appealed from the decision of the President.

The President put the question, "Shall the Chair be sustained?", and upon a standing vote the decision of the Chair was declared sustained.

Senator Cobb, as a substitute, moved that the Rules of the Senate be suspended and **SR 15** be referred to Judiciary Committee with instructions that no further consideration be given the Resolution until the proper affidavit is attached thereto, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Smalley.

The vote occurring on the Nix motion, it was declared adopted.

Senator McClendon presiding.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 28.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

President Berry presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 15, 25 and **96** each correctly engrossed.

SB 53 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SBs 15, 25** and **96** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

Enrolled **SB 53,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

President Berry presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

SCR 13—Business and Industry.

HB 129—Revenue and Taxation.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 269—By Baldwin and Connell of the Senate and Tate, Reynolds (Oklahoma) and Larason of the House—An Act relating to the assessment of real and tangible personal property subject to ad valorem taxation and locally assessable by the County Assessor; prescribing the duties of the County Assessor, County Clerk and Oklahoma Tax Commission in relation thereto; prescribing penalties; authorizing removal actions; amending Section 15.54, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to ad valorem assessment rolls; requiring County Assessor to file with the Oklahoma Tax Commission an abstract of said rolls and fixing the time within which same shall be filed with the Commission and County Excise Board; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 270—By Miskovsky—An Act extending the Driver's Licenses of wives of men in the armed forces of the United States; and declaring an emergency.

SB 271—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to domestic relations; declaring the policy of this State; providing for temporary orders and hearings thereon, thirty (30) day waiting period before trial, pre-trial and other conferences, medical examination of parties and children, investigations, reports and costs; limiting time for appeal; prohibiting remarriage for one (1) year; requiring one party to the action to be a resident of this State for one (1) year before divorce granted; amending 12 O. S. 1941 §§ 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1280, 1281, 1282 and 1284; and declaring an emergency.

SB 272—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to sanitary sewer improvement districts; providing for the levying of an annual assessment to pay the expenses of soil districts; providing tax receipts for ad valorem taxes shall also include annual assessments; authorizing issuance of bonds; authorizing District Board of Directors to sell sewer systems to adjoining municipalities; amending 19 O. S. Supp, 1949, § 892; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and

referred to Committees indicated:

SB 262—Education.

SB 263—Oil and Gas.

SB 264—Judiciary.

SB 265—Social Welfare.

SB 266—Agriculture.

SB 267—Public Service Corporations.

SB 268—Penal Institutions.

Engrossed **HB 403** — Military and Veterans' Affairs.

Senator Smalley presiding.

SPECIAL ORDER

HB 48, by Russell and Barnes, was read and considered.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **HB 48,** by striking in lines 1, 2, and 3, page 7, the following: "in those instances where the tax payer has proceeded to hearing before the tax commission on a protest or", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator White, **HB 48,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator White, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 48,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 48 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Ballinger, Carrier, Logan. —3.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 48 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 50, by Cobb, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, **SB 50,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 50,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 50 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Boecher, Cook, Cooper, Irwin, Kight, Smalley.—6.

Excused: Ballinger, Carrier, Logan. —3.

Not Voting: Mahan, Price.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Boecher, Cook, Cooper, Irwin, Kight, Smalley.—6.

Excused: Ballinger, Carrier, Logan.—3.

Not Voting: Mahan, Price.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 50 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 282, by McCarty et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 282** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 282** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 282 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Carrier, Logan.—3.

Not Voting: Cobb, Cowden, Medlock, Nix, Price.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Carrier, Logan.—3.

Not Voting: Cobb, Cowden, Medlock, Nix, Price.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 282 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 214, by Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Cartwright, Logan and Cowden, was read and considered.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **SB 214,** line 2, page 6, by inserting after the word "city" and before the word "in" the words "or President of Board of Trustees of towns", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Thompson moved to amend **SB 214,** line 9, page 5, by adding after the word "Governor" the following: "Said Council shall be appointed within thirty (30) days after the passage of this Act and said Council shall hold its first meeting within forty-five (45) days after the passage of this Act." The Amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **SB 214,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 214,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 214 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse,

Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Carrier, Logan. —3.

Not Voting: Jones, Mahan, Nix, Price, Seaman.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Carrier, Logan. —3.

Not Voting: Jones, Mahan, Nix, Price, Seaman.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 214 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 239, by Anderson of the Senate and Engler and Young (Cleveland) of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 239** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 239** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 239 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington. —34.

Excused: Ballinger, Carrier, Logan. —3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cobb, Jones, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, White.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington. —34.

Excused: Ballinger, Carrier, Logan. —3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cobb, Jones, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, White.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 239 was referred for engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, March 29, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Cobb, Hope, Logan, Mahan.—4.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Cooper asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Jimmie (Cowboy) Nix, little son of Senator Nix, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Referring to **SR 15,** by Coppock:

Senator Coppock was recognized and asked to have attached to **SR 15,** by Coppock, an affidavit, which he said conformed to the Senate Rules, the Affidavit being sent to the Secretary's desk.

COMMUNICATION

An invitation to the Senate and its staffs was read, inviting them to attend the annual celebration of Oklahoma '89ers Day at Guthrie, Monday, April 23, 1951.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 53.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 282.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 184—Appropriations.
SB 242—Appropriations.
SB 250—Local, State and Federal Government.
SB 262—Education.
HB 37—Appropriations.
HB 40—Appropriations.
HB 60—Appropriations.
HB 119—Appropriations.
HB 130—Appropriations.
HB 170—Appropriations.
HB 230—Local, State and Federal Government.
HB 280—Local, State and Federal Government.
HB 311—Local, State and Federal Government.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 13—Appropriations.
SB 16—Appropriations.
SB 17—Appropriations.
SB 75—Appropriations.
SB 164—Appropriations.

SB 225—Appropriations.
SB 228—Penal Institutions.
SB 240—Revenue and Taxation.
SB 246—Local, State and Federal Government.
HB 33—Appropriations.
HB 46—Appropriations.
HB 122—Revenue and Taxation.
HB 204—Appropriations.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 273—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to license and renewal fees under the Uniform Vehicle Operator's and Chauffeur's License Act; amending 47 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 312 (e); and declaring an emergency.

SB 274—By Allen—An Act relating to the duties of District Court Bailiffs in counties having a population in excess of thirty-three thousand nine hundred fifty-seven (33,957), and not to exceed thirty-four thousand eight hundred five (34,805), as shown by the 1950 Federal Decennial Census; fixing salary therefor; prescribing effective period of Act; and declaring an emergency.

SB 275—By Miskovsky—An Act providing for the restoration of licenses issued by authority of law and revoked for conviction of an offense for which said license could be revoked; providing for procedure; and declaring an emergency.

SB 276—By Seaman—An Act directing the construction and equipment of a physical education building at the Northwestern State College at Alva; making appropriation therefor; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SB 277—By Miskovsky of the Senate and Reynolds of the House—An Act enabling any city in Oklahoma, having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) as shown by the 1950 Federal Decennial Census or by any subsequent Federal Decennial Census, to enact, through its Council or Legislative Body, local laws imposing and levying in any such city or town any tax for revenue purposes, other than an ad valorem tax, consumer's sales tax, inheritance, estate or gift tax, and except taxes which are now by state statute made an exclusive or an in lieu tax; and providing that the ordinance levying such tax shall, before it becomes effective, be approved by a majority of the qualified electors of such city or town voting thereon at a general or special election called for that purpose; providing that 25% of such tax when collected shall be credited to the sinking fund so long as there are sinking fund requirements; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 278—By Morgan of the Senate and Pitcher of the House—An Act authorizing the expenditure of institutional revolving funds of the Eastern Oklahoma Hospital at Vinita, Oklahoma; declaring the purposes for which expenditures may be made; limiting the amount of said expenditures; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 269—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 270—Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 270** be ordered referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

SB 271—Judiciary.

SB 272—Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 272** be ordered referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, where he will ask the

Committee to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the bill, for the reason the subject matter is carried in another bill.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Collins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 207** was passed be deferred until Monday, April 2, 1951.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 261** be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Banks and Banking and referred to the Committee on School Lands.

Referring to ENROLLED **HB 8**, as amended by the Senate:

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the vote be reconsidered whereby Engrossed **HB 8** was passed.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the vote be reconsidered by which Engrossed **HB 8** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Anderson moved that the vote be reconsidered by which Senate Amendment, restoring the names of the original co-authors to **HB 8**, was adopted, which motion was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the Senate amendment, restoring the names of the original co-authors to **HB 8**, was tabled.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 8** be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 8** be considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 8 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Cobb, Hope, Logan, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Jones, Nix.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Cobb, Hope, Logan, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Jones, Nix.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

Enrolled **HB 8** having been received on March 22nd and 4th Reading having been deferred on that day, the Bill, after Fourth Reading was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1, by Williams et al of the House and Rinehart of the Senate, was read

and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **HB 1** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 1** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Cobb, Hope, Logan, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Gary, Jones, Nix.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Cobb, Hope, Logan, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Gary, Jones, Nix.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

HB 1 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

President Berry presiding.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Medlock, on behalf of the Special Committee appointed to investigate and report its findings to the Senate on "The Teacher Retirement Program as compared to Social Security", reported orally, in substance, that Oklahoma Teachers are excluded from Social Security by a provision of the Social Security Act, citing Social Security Act, Title 11, Section 218.

Upon request of Senator Medlock, five hundred (500) copies of the findings of the Special Committee were ordered mimeographed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 90, by Reynolds (Oklahoma) of the House and Field of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HB 90** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HB 90** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 90 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Cobb, Hope, Logan, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Jones, White.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Cobb, Hope, Logan, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Jones, White.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

Senator Field presiding.

HB 90 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

President Berry presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 15, by Allen of the Senate and Langley (Muskogee) of the House was read and considered.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SCR 15,** line 1, page 1, by striking lines, 1, 2, 3 and 4 and in line 7 strike the words "these shameless men" and insert the words "fathers who are neglecting their families", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Allen asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to correct the title and body of **SCR 15,** by striking the letters and figures "HR 4057" and inserting the letters and figures "HR 1403".

SCR 15, as amended, was read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Allen:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—By ALLEN of the Senate, and LANGLEY (Muskogee) of the House.

A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO AID AND ASSIST THE STATES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO FORCE CERTAIN FATHERS TO FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO THEIR CHILDREN AND SOCIETY BY PASSING HR 1403, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE STEED BILL.

WHEREAS, the Legislature and the law enforcement officers of this State are making every effort to force fathers who are neglecting their families to shoulder their just obligations and in cases where they absolutely refuse to fulfill their family responsibilities to prosecute them under the laws of this State; and

WHEREAS, even though every effort has and is being made to correct this disgraceful situation, many of these, unworthy of the name men and the God-Given Privilege of Fatherhood, escape their obligations by going to other states where the laws of this State cannot reach them; and

WHEREAS, without the assistance of the Federal Government, many of these derelicts will continue to leave their families without the necessities of life; and

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in the House of Representatives of The Congress of the United States a Bill which would remedy, if not alleviate, this tragic situation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the members of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma memorialize and respectfully urge The Congress of the United States to pass HR 1403, more commonly known as the Steed Bill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be trans-

mitted by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each Member of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

SCR 15, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

HCR 26, by Langley (Muskogee) et al of the House and Gary of the Senate, was considered further.

HCR 26, as amended, was read at length, as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—By Langley (Muskogee), Ozmun, Barnes, Berry, Card, Craig, Doty, Harkey (McCurtain), Hert, Humphreys, Musgrave, Reynolds (Oklahoma), Speakman, Sumrall, of the House, and Gary, Baldwin, Logan, Garvin, White, Cook, Worthington, Medlock, Irwin, Hope, Carrier, Walker, Miskovsky, Cartwright, Dacus and Price, of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES RELATING TO FISCAL MATTERS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. The Legislature of the State of Oklahoma hereby respectfully petitions the Congress of the United States to propose the following article as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"ARTICLE ------

"On the first day of each regular session, the President shall transmit to the Congress his estimates of the receipts of the Government during the ensuing fiscal year under the laws existing on such date, together with his recommendations as to the purposes for which such receipts shall be expended, and except in time of war or during the period ending on the date of the expiration of one full fiscal year after the termination thereof, the Congress shall not appropriate money for expenditure during such fiscal year in excess of such estimated receipts, as transmitted or as modified or revised by the President, except by a vote of three-fifths (3/5) of each House taken by yeas and nays. In the event the Congress shall without the said three-fifths (3/5) vote of each House taken by the yeas and nays appropriate money in excess of the estimated receipts for said fiscal year, then the President is authorized and directed to reduce all appropriations made by the Congress, except for the payment of claims against the United States the justice of which shall have been judicially declared by such tribunal as may be established by the Congress for the investigation of claims against the Government, for permament appropriations, appropriations for servicing the public debt, appropriations for veterans' pensions and benefits, and trust expenditures, by such uniform percentage deductions as will bring total appropriations within the estimated or subsequently modified or revised receipts."

SECTION 2. The Legislature of the State of Oklahoma further respectfully petitions the Congress of the United States that it provide that such amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall be effective when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths (¾) of the several states.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma is hereby directed to send certified copies of

this Concurrent Resolution to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States, to the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, to each member of the Congress from the State of Oklahoma, and to the Chief Executive and presiding officers of the legislative bodies of each of the several states.

HCR 26, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

SR 11, by Ritzhaupt, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SR 11,** line 10, page 2, by striking after the word "within" and before the word "days" the word and figures "thirty (30)" and inserting the word and figures "twenty (20)", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SR 11,** line 4, page 6, by inserting after the word "term" and before the word "of" the following: "also extension special and short courses;" also the same amendment on lines 11 and 15, page 6, which amendments were declared adopted.

Senator Thompson asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **SR 11** by amending the enacting clause to conform to that utilized for a Joint Resolution, which amendment was ruled out of order on a point of order raised by Senator Smalley, who stated such an amendment would require a change in procedure on the Resolution.

SR 11, as amended, was read at length, as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—By Ritzhaupt.

A RESOLUTION REQUIRING REPORTS AND ESTIMATES FROM THE OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of Oklahoma, Article XIII-A, provides that appropriations made for institutions of Higher Education shall be made in consolidated form without reference to any particular institution, but does not require appropriations to such institutions to be so made as to consolidate all purposes for which funds may be expended, without any legislative control over the expenditure of public funds; and

WHEREAS, The appropriating of funds for such institutions, without restriction as to purpose of expenditure, has resulted in a complete abdication of the legislative authority over such funds to the end that many unnecessary expenditures have been made and rigid economy has been abandoned; and

WHEREAS, The condition of the fiscal affairs of the State requires that the Legislature have full information as to the actual and specific needs of the institutions of Higher Education before appropriating funds to such institutions which will result in the reduction of appropriations for other necessary governmental purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLAURE:

SECTION 1. Within Thirty (30) days from the passage of this Resolution, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall submit to the Presiding Officer of the State Senate a complete report showing the following facts concerning each institution under its coordinating control, since June 1, 1949:

(a) The maximum number of students registered in each school and college of each institution during each regular semester and summer term;

(b) The number of faculty members for each school and college of each institution during each regular semester and summer term;

(c) The number of non-faculty employees of each institution, classified by duties, and employed during each regular semester and summer term;

(d) The amount expended by each institution during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, itemized so as to show the amount expended during each regular semester and summer term for each of the following purposes:

1. Administrative expenses;
2. Administrative employees;
3. Faculty members (showing the amount expended for each school and college);
4. Non-faculty employees assigned to duties in each school and college;
5. Other employees (showing the amount expended for each class of duties performed);
6. Repairs on plant and equipment;
7. Maintenance expense of plant and equipment;
8. Capital expenditures (showing the amount expended for the administration and for each school and college, and the nature and amount thereof);
9. Supplies (showing the amount expended for the administration and for each school and college and the nature and amount thereof);
10. Miscellaneous expenses, descriptively sub-classified as to purpose (showing the amounts expended under each sub-classification for the administration, for each school and college, and for maintenance or otherwise).

(e) The amounts collected by each institution from sources other than appropriations, and the nature thereof, and the amounts applied to any of the foregoing;

(f) The total amount allocated to each institution for the current fiscal year and, if budgeted by items, the budget item allocations; the amounts expended of each such allocation, gross and budgeted; the amount remaining in each allocation, gross and budgeted, for the remainder of the current fiscal year; any estimated income; and the estimated amount needed in each such allocation for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

SECTION 2. At the same time, the said Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall submit to the Senate Committee on Appropriations its estimate of the needs of each institution under its coordinating control, provided that the estimate of the needs of each institution shall be within the appropriation as estimated by the Appropriation Committees of the Twenty-third Legislature, during the next biennium, such estimate to show the following facts:

(a) The maximum number of students estimated to register in each school and college of each institution during each regular semester and summer term of such biennium;

(b) The number of faculty members required for each school and college of each institution during each regular semester and summer term of such biennium;

(c) The number of non-faculty employees required for each institution, classified by duties, during each regular semester and summer term of such biennium;

(d) The amount of money estimated to be required by each institution during the said biennium, itemized so as to show the amount estimated to be required during each

regular semester and summer term for each of the following purposes:

1. Administrative officials;
2. Administrative employees;
3. Faculty members (showing the amount for each school and college);
4. Non-faculty employees (to be assigned to duties in each school and college);
5. Other employees (showing the amount for each class of duties to be performed);
6. Repairs on plant and equipment;
7. Maintenance expense of plant and equipment;
8. Capital expenditures (showing the amount required for administrative purposes and for each school and college and the nature and amount thereof);
9. Supplies (showing the amount required for administrative purposes and for each school and college and the nature and amount thereof);
10. Miscellaneous expenses, descriptively sub-classified as to purpose (showing the amounts required for each sub-classified purpose for the administration, for each school and college and for maintenance).

(e) The estimated income, itemized, of each institution from sources other than appropriations.

SECTION 3. The reports and estimates shall be so compiled that the Legislature may clearly ascertain the expenditures made in relation to the number of students served and may hereafter make appropriations in consolidated form without reference to any particular institution, but for designated purposes, to be allocated to each institution according to its needs and functions in relation to like needs and functions of all such institutions.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Smalley moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SR 11**, as amended, was adopted.

Senator Baldwin moved to table the Smalley motion, which was ruled out of order on a point of order raised by Senator Connell, citing Rule 12-a.

Senator Miskovsky moved that the rules of the Senate be suspended for the purpose of permitting consideration of the Baldwin motion, which motion was tabled, upon motion of Senator Nix.

Senator Boecher asked that **SB 155** be made a Special Order for 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 3, 1951, which was the order.

Senator Worthington presiding.

COMMUNICATION

Senator Cowden asked that the following Communication be read, which was the order:

"March 20, 1951.

Hon. Boyd Cowden,
President Pro Tempore
Oklahoma State Senate
My Dear Sir:

My attention has been directed to a resolution which the newspapers report was introduced on the Senate floor yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon; and which makes various and sundry charges of official misconduct against me and my office.

Of course, I am not advised as to the disposition or the wishes of the Senate with regard thereto; but I do wish to go on record as denying—in toto—the entire content of the document. Further, I regret that the rules of legislative immunity prevent my attacking and stopping, in the courts, this type of vicious character assassination.

If the Senate dignifies this slanderous attack, which is brought about by some disgruntled people because of some decisions that have been made by the State Board of Education, I want you to know that I stand willing to appear and answer line by line the allegations of said resolution, which I here and now charge is a tissue of misinformation, misstatement, and untruth.

Sincerely yours,
S/ OLIVER HODGE,
State Superintendent.

Senator Collins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Affidavit supplied by Senator Coppock, author of **SR 15,** be read, which was as follows:

"State of Oklahoma

ss.

County of Oklahoma

Stanley Coppock, being first duly sworn, states, pursuant to Rule 20(c) of the Senate Rules, that he has read the attached Resolution and knows the contents thereof; that the matters, facts and things therein stated are either to him known to be true or have been stated to him to be true by persons whose testimony may be had under oath before a Committee of the Senate, and that such facts are true as affiant has been informed and verily believes; and that the same are sufficient to justify the investigation provided in the said Resolution.

S/ STANLEY COPPOCK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1951.

S/ EFFA ALEXANDER
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

My Commission expires October 28, 1952."

Senator Collins moved that the Affidavit be expunged from the record for the reason that, according to the affidavit itself, it is nothing but hearsay evidence, which motion, by unanimous consent, he withdrew.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Senator Nix moved that **SR 15** be referred to the Committee on Rules for the purpose of affording Senator Coppock an opportunity to be heard and if he can present facts that that opportunity be given him.

Senator Miskovsky, as a substitute, moved that **SR 15** be referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senator Collins raised a point of order against referring **SR 15** to a Committee, saying "you have nothing to consider at this time because the Resolution is not accompanied by an affidavit of specific facts."

President Pro Tempore Cowden ruled that "before **SR 15** can be considered or referred to an appropriate committee, the affidavit shall recite certain and definite charges of maladministration of office or corruption in office, complying with Rule 20-c of the Senate Rules."

PENDING ACTION OF HAs:

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, the Senate concurred in Engrossed **HA** to **SB 130.**

SB 130, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Cobb, Hope, Logan, Mahan, Thompson.—5.

Not Voting: Anderson, Baldwin, Morgan, Rinehart, Seaman.—5.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Cobb, Hope, Logan, Mahan, Thompson.—5.

Not Voting: Anderson, Baldwin, Morgan, Rinehart, Seaman.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate, in executive session, it was upon motion of Senator Connell that the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

The Senate reassembled, in open session, with President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of Dr. J. B. CORCORAN, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a member of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine for a term of four years beginning upon confirmation.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Medlock, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of Dr. HARVEY PRICE, of Ada, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine for a term of four years beginning upon confirmation.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HCR 26, HB 48, SCR 15 and **SBs 50, 214** and **239** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HCR 26** and Engrossed **HB 48**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SCR 15** and Engrossed **SBs 50, 214** and **239** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 379—Judiciary.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 14—Appropriations.
SB 20—Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, March 28, 1951, of Enrolled **SB No. 12**, entitled:

Enrolled **SB 12**—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education to supplement the appropriation made by Senate Bill No. 157, Regular Session, Twenty-second Oklahoma Legislature for the support and maintenance of public schools of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951; making said appropriations non-fiscal, authorizing use of such appropriation and other appropriations for certain

purposes, providing for payment of compensation to others pursuant to provisions of 44 Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; § 209 Chapter 4, Title 44, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1947, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday, April 2, 1951, at 1:30 p. m.

FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, April 2, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Anderson, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Ritzhaupt, Thompson.—7.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend C. W. Sasser, Jr., Lawton, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Ballinger asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Donald Allen, son of Senator Allen, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative week.

Senator Field presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 90.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

President Berry presiding.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 1.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

FIRST READING

The following Bill and/or Resolution was introduced and read for the first time:

SB 279—By Smalley of the Senate and Young and McCarty of the House —An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to transfer by quitclaim deed, for the nominal consideration of one dollar ($1.00), a certain ten-acre tract now belonging to the Central State Hospital at Norman, Oklahoma, to the Oklahoma Spastic Paralysis Commission for the use and benefit of the "Oklahoma Cerebral Palsy Institute," and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 273—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 274—Judiciary.

SB 275—Judiciary.

SB 276—Appropriations.

SB 277—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 278—Appropriations.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 249—Revenue and Taxation.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 5, by Boecher, was read and considered.

Senator Irwin moved to amend **SJR 5,** line 3, page 2, by inserting after the word, "judgment," and before the words, "and the", the following: "provided, however, the interest shall never exceed the principal," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, **SJR 5,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SJR 5,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 5 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Ballinger.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Ritzhaupt, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Cobb, Coppock, Cowden, Jones, Nix, Seaman, Smalley.—7.

The Resolution was declared passed.

SJR 5 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 184, by Cook, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **SB 184** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 184** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 184 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Ritzhaupt, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Cobb, Coppock, Fine, Nix, Seaman, Smalley.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Ritzhaupt, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Cobb, Coppock, Fine, Nix, Seaman, Smalley.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 184 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 14, by Shoemake, was taken up for consideration and read at length as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—By Shoemake, Morgan and White.

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION OF THE SENATE FOR THE EFFORTS OF MISS YVONNE CHOUTEAU TO PUBLICIZE THE GLORIES OF HER NATIVE

STATE, OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Claude Monteux, professionally known by her maiden name of Miss Yvonne Chouteau of Muskogee, is a ballerina with the world-famed Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo and has been a member of that organization for the past eight years; and

WHEREAS, Miss Chouteau as a member of the company visits about 100 of the largest cities in the United States and Canada each year; and

WHEREAS, Miss Chouteau has been designated by her company to make radio and television appearances in many of the cities, and to be interviewed by newspapers and other publications; and

WHEREAS, in such appearances or interviews, she invariably describes some of the state's outstanding historical and recreational points, as well as to comment on the advancement of the state culturally and otherwise.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. That the appreciation and thanks of this body and the people of Oklahoma be expressed to Miss Yvonne Chouteau for, not only her efforts to publicize throughout the land by various mediums the glories and vocational opportunities offered by Oklahoma, but by also making the nation aware of what Oklahoma has to offer the world of culture through the performnce of her own art.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to send a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Miss Yvonne Chouteau.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **SR 14** was adopted.

SR 14 was referred for engrossment.

HB 203, by Henry, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, **HB 203** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 203** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 203 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Ritzhaupt, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cobb, Cooper, Coppock, Irwin.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Ritzhaupt, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cobb, Cooper, Coppock, Irwin.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 203 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Irwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Journal show had he been present at the time of final passage of **HB 203** he would have voted "aye" on the bill and emergency.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 84, by Dale of the House, and Field of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HB 84** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 84** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 84 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Ritzhaupt, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cobb, Collins, Coppock, Nevins, Rinehart.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Ritzhaupt, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cobb, Collins, Coppock, Nevins, Rinehart.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

Senator Field presiding.

HB 84 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

President Berry presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 10, by Carrier, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, **SJR 10** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SJR 10** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 10 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Jones.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Ritzhaupt, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Coppock, Nevins, Rinehart.—3.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb,

Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Jones.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Ritzhaupt, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Coppock, Nevins, Rinehart.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SJR 10 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 242, by Cartwright, was read and considered.

Senator Cartwright asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to correct the title of **SB 242** by adding the words: "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, **SB 242,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 242,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 242 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anderson, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Ritzhaupt, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Allen, Cowden, Mahan. —3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anderson, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Ritzhaupt, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Allen, Cowden, Mahan. —3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 242 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 190, by Collins, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **SB 190** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 190** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 190 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan,

McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anderson, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Ritzhaupt, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Medlock, Nevins.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anderson, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Ritzhaupt, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Medlock, Nevins.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 190 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 133, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 133** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 133** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 133 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Dacus.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Ritzhaupt, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Collins, Cowden, Mahan, Seaman.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Dacus.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Ritzhaupt, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Collins, Cowden, Mahan, Seaman.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 133 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Fine presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 228, by Nix, was read and considered.

President Berry presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, **SB 228** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 228** was considered engrossed, and placed upon third reading and nal passage.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

THIRD READING

SB 228 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Cobb, Fine, Medlock, Shoemake.—4.

Excused: Anderson, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Thompson.—6.

Not Voting: McClendon, Mahan.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Cobb, Fine, Medlock, Shoemake.—4.

Excused: Anderson, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Thompson.—6.

Not Voting: McClendon, Mahan.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 228 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 219, by Price of the Senate, and Smith (Tulsa) of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Cobb presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **SB 219** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 219** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 219 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Walker, White.—30.

Nays: Shoemake, Worthington.—2.

Excused: Anderson, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Thompson.—6.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Mahan, Seaman.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Walker, White.—30.

Nays: Shoemake, Worthington.—2.

Excused: Anderson, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Thompson.—6.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Mahan, Seaman.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 219 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Gary asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

The vote occurring on the Collins motion, to reconsider the vote by which **SB 207** failed of passage, it was declared failed of passage, the roll call resulting as follows:

Ayes: Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Coppock, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley, White.—18.

Nays: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Garvin, Irwin, McClendon, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Worthington.—16.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Thompson.—5.

Not Voting: Connell, Cooper, Field, Nevins, Walker.—5.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 231, by Ballinger, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **SB 231** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Carrier presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 231** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 231 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Seaman, Walker, White.—23.

Nays: Baldwin, Cartwright, Collins, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley, Worthington.—14.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Thompson.—5.

Not Voting: Cooper, Ritzhaupt.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the emergency section to **SB 231** was stricken and the title ordered amended by striking the words, "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

SB 231, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 262, by Nevins et al of the Senate and Dunlap et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nevins, **SB 262** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nevins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 262** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 262 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White.—26.

Nays: Cobb, Collins, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Jones, Morgan, Smalley, Worthington.—8.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Thompson.—5.

Not Voting: Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Cobb, Collins, Fronterhouse, Jones, Morgan.—5.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Thompson.—5.

Not Voting: Connell, Coppock, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 262 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Medlock moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 231** was passed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 80,** as amended.

HAs to **SB 80** were read as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. By adding the following names as co-authors: on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 80: "Allard, Autry, Bailey, Barnes, Camp, Card, Cunningham, Defenbaugh, Duke, Edgecomb, Edwards, Frazier, Furr, Grayson, Hall, Haning, Harkey (Oklahoma), Haworth, Hert, Humphreys, Kessler, Klinglesmith, Langley (Muskogee), Levergood, Long, McCarty, Miller, Moad, Moorehead, Munson, Musgrave, Nigh, Nixon, Ozmun, Payne, Pazoureck, Pitman, Renegar, Sampsel, Sherman, Shibley, Sims, Speakman, Stevens, Taliaferro, Tate, Taylor, Vandiver, Wallace (Custer), Wilson (Ottawa) and Young (Cleveland)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 1, Line 18, Section 1, Subsection (a) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 80: Insert after the word "companies" and before the word "in" the following: "on fire, extended coverage, tornado, windstorm, cyclone, hail, sprinkler, water damage, explosion, riot, civil commotion, earthquake, ocean marine, inland marine, personal property floater, aircraft physical damage, automobile physical damage insurance."

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Page 1, Line 20, Section 1, Subsection (a), of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 80; by striking the figures "60" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "6" and the letter "c" (6c).

AMENDMENT NO. 4. Page 1, Line 26, Section 1, Subsection (b) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 80; by striking the "comma" after the word "liability" and before the word "property" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NO. 5. Page 1, Line 28, Section 1, Subsection (b) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 80; by striking the word "monthly" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "annually".

Senator Logan, after announcing that **SB 80** was equivalent to an appropriation, moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HAs** to said **SB 80** and request the Honorable House for a conference thereon.

Senator Nix, as a substitute, moved that the Senate concur in **HAs** to **SB 80.**

Senator Logan raised a point of order against the Nix motion, stating it in direct opposition to the motion pending before the Senate, which point of order was sustained by the Presiding Officer.

Senator Nix moved to table the Logan motion, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Nix, as a substitute, moved that further consideration of **SB 80,** as amended by the Honorable House, be deferred for one legislative day, which motion was ruled out of order by the Presiding Officer who announced he had ordered a roll call on the Logan motion.

Senator Nix asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of **SB 80,** as amended by the Honorable House, be deferred for one legislative day.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 27.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 280—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to horse meat; making it unlawful to sell, offer or exhibit for sale, or to possess with intent to sell, horse meat for human consumption; dealing with transfer of possession of horse meat; making certain facts prima facie evidence of violation of Act; vesting certain powers and duties in the State Commissioner of Health and his authorized representatives; providing that violations of Act or rules and regulations relating thereto shall be misdemeanors; making provisions of Act cumulative and severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 281—By Cook—An Act making an appropriation from unobligated money in a designated appropriation made to the State Board of Public Affairs by the Twenty-Second Oklahoma Legislature; providing said appropriation shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations; and declaring an emergency.

SB 282—By Senate Committee on Judiciary—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; and declaring an emergency.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 14, SJRs 5, 10, SBs 184, 190, 228 and **242** each correctly engrossed.

SB 130 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SR 14** was properly signed and ordered referred for enrollment.

Engrossed **SJRs 5** and **10** and Engrossed **SBs 184, 190, 228** and **242** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SB 130,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 14 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SR 14** was properly signed and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, April 3, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Hope, Medlock, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—7.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Fronterhouse asked that Senator Morgan be excused for this legislative day, which was the order.

RESOLUTION

Senator Mahan introduced the following Resolution:

SCR 17—By Smalley, Mahan, Allen, Price, Walker and Cartwright—A Resolution providing for due honor to the Flag of the State of Oklahoma by proper display on public buildings and institutions.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SCR 17** be taken up for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, **SCR 17** was adopted and referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 234—Oil and Gas.
HB 193—Agriculture.
HB 278—Agriculture.
HB 310—Agriculture.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 160—Oil and Gas.
SB 203—Oil and Gas.
SCR 12—Rules and Committees.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SCR 12,** as amended, be taken up for immediate consideration.

SCR 12, as amended, was read at length, as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Logan:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—By Logan.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FIXING THE DAY AND HOUR OF SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, The time for adjournment sine die of the regular session of the Twenty-Third Legislature is now at hand, and matters of vital importance have been considered during the session; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma provides that one House cannot adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other; and

WHEREAS, No hour for the final adjournment of the regular session of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma has been spe-

cifically fixed in pursuance of said constitutional provision:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, Friday, April 20, 1951, be, and the same is hereby fixed as the hour and day of the final adjournment sine die of the regular session of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

SCR 12, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SJR 13—By Coppock, of the Senate and Collins (Alfalfa) of the House. —A Resolution relating to the West Oklahoma Home for White Children; authorizing the disposition of the buildings, equipment and property of said Home; and declaring an emergency.

SJR 14—By Walker—A Resolution proposing an amendment to Article V, Section 21, of the Constitution, relating to compensation of members of the Legislature; and fixing time for an election thereon.

SB 283—By Miskovsky——An Act relating to pollution of waters of the State; creating and establishing the State Water Pollution Control Board and fixing the powers, duties and functions; defining terms as used in Act; dealing with disposal systems; making violations of Act and orders and regulations of the State Water Pollution Control Board misdemeanors and prescribing civil penalties for such violations; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency.

SB 284—By Miskovsky of the Senate and McCarty of the House—An Act relating to Safety of Steam Boilers; amending 40 O. S. 1941, § 145; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 279—Senator Cowden asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 279** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SB 280—Public Health.

SB 281—Appropriations.

SB 282—Judiciary.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 133, 219 and **262** each correctly engrossed.

SB 27 correctly enrolled.

Senator Miskovsky presiding.

Engrossed **SB 133** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Price Presiding.

Engrossed **SB 219** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

President Berry presiding.

Engrossed **SB 262** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SB 27,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 116,** as amended.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 130.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 84, 116** and **203.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

SPECIAL ORDER

Senator Boecher asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that consideration of **SB 155,** under Special Order, be deferred until tomorrow retaining its place on the calendar.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

The Logan motion made on the last legislative day to refuse to concur in **HAs** to **SB 80,** and asking for a conference thereon, was placed before the Senate.

The vote occurring on the Logan motion, it was declared adopted.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 13, by Dacus, Cooper, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 13,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 13,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 13 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Hope, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Hope, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 13 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 14, by Senate Appropriations Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 14,** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 14** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 14 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Hope, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—8.

Not Voting: Boecher.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Hope, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—8.

Not Voting: Boecher.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 14 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 17, by Walker, Gary and Cobb, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 17** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 17** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 17 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Hope, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—8.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cartwright, Coppock, Mahan.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Hope, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—8.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cartwright, Coppock, Mahan.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 17 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 20, by Senate Appropriations Committee, Gary and Ritzhaupt, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 20** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 20** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 20 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Hope, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—8.

Not Voting: Boecher, Connell, Coppock, Field.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Hope, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—8.

Not Voting: Boecher, Connell, Coppock, Field.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 20 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 75, by Senate Committee on Appropriations, Medlock, Cooper, Ritzhaupt, Field, Fronterhouse, McClendon, Collins, Fine, Hamilton, Shoemake and Dacus, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 75** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 75** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 75 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Hope, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—8.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins, McClendon.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Hope, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—8.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins, McClendon.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 75 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 164, by Fronterhouse and Gary, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 164** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 164** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 164 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Hope, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—8.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Hope, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—8.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 164 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 37, by Langley (Adair) and Harkey (McCurtain) of the House, and Gary of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 37** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 37** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 37 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Hope, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—8.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins, Hamilton.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Hope, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—8.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins, Hamilton.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 37 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Hope asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 40, by Langley (Adair) of the House and Gary of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Gary moved to amend **HB 40** by striking therefrom the enacting clause, which amendment was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 40,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 40,** as amended, was considered engrossed, and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 40 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Collins.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Collins.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 40 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 46, by Dunlap, et al of the House; and Hamilton and Cooper, of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Gary moved to amend **HB 46** by striking therefrom the enacting clause, which amendment was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 46,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 46,** as amended, was considered engrossed, and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 46 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Cook, Coppock, Mahan.—3.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Nix. —3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Cook, Coppock, Mahan.—3.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Nix. —3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 46 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 119, by House Committee on Appropriations, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 119** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 119** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 119 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Cobb, Connell, Nix.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Cobb, Connell, Nix.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 119 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12a, Senator Cook moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 46,** as amended, was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 130, by House Appropriations Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Gary moved to amend **HB 130** by striking therefrom the enacting clause, which amendment was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 130,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 130,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 130 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Connell, Hope, McClendon.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Connell, Hope, McClendon.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 130 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 170, by Dunlap of the House, and Hamilton of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 170** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 170** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 170 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Collins, Connell, Hope, McClendon, Nix. —7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Collins, Connell, Hope, McClendon, Nix. —7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 170 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 204, by House Appropriations Committee, as amended, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 204,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 204,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 204 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Hamilton, Jones, Nix.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Hamilton, Jones, Nix.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 204 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 33, by Langley (Adair), et al, of the House, and Gary of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Allen moved to amend Senate Committee Substitute for Engrossed **HB 33,** line 7, page 3, by deleting all of Section 2.

Senator Medlock asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator McClendon moved that the Allen amendment be tabled, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Allen amendment, it was declared failed of adoption, the roll call resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins, Connell, Field, Fronterhouse, Gary, Logan, Medlock, Walker.—11.

Nays: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, White, Worthington.—24.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—6.

Not Voting: Garvin, Jones, Nix.—3.

Senator Allen moved to amend Senate Committee Substitute for Engrossed **HB 33,** line 17, page 4, by striking the words and figures, Two hundred sixty-eight thousand dollars ($268,000.00) each year, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, Three hundred eight thousand dollars ($308,000.00) each year, which amendment was declared failed of adoption on a standing vote.

Senator Gary moved to amend **HB 33** by striking therefrom the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 33,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 33,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 33 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—6.

Not Voting: Garvin, Mahan, Nix.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Price.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—6.

Not Voting: Garvin, Mahan, Nix.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 33 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion lodged under Rule 12a to reconsider the vote by which **HB 46** was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 16, by Senate Appropriations Committee, was read and considered.

Senators Ballinger and Carrier moved to amend **SB 16,** lines 5, 6, 7 and 8, page 1, by striking the words and figures, "Two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00)," and substituting therefor the words and figures, "Two hundred twenty five thousand dollars ($225,000.00)," which amendment by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Senator Ballinger moved to amend **SB 16,** lines 7 and 8, page 1, by striking the words and figures, "Two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00)," and inserting the words and figures, "Two hundred twenty five thousand dollars ($225,000.00)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 16,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 16,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 16 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—6.

Not Voting: Allen, Nevins, Nix.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—6.

Not Voting: Allen, Nevins, Nix.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 16 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 183, by Cobb, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, **SB 183** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 183** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 183 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: McClendon.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—6.

Not Voting: Boecher, Mahan, Nix, Seaman, Shoemake.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: McClendon.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—6.

Not Voting: Boecher, Mahan, Nix, Seaman.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 183 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 175, by Collins, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **SB 175** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 175** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 175 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—6.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Mahan, Nix, Seaman.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—6.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Mahan, Nix, Seaman.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 175 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 208, by Field et al of the Senate and Dale of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Field moved to amend **SB 208,** line 4, page 2, by removing the period after the word "deviation" and adding the following language: "from Boyle's Law, which correction must be made unless the pressure at the point of measurement is 200 pounds per square inch gauge or less; all in accordance with methods and tables generally recognized by and commonly used in the natural gas industry", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Field moved to amend **SB 208,** line 8, page 5, by striking the words "this State" and inserting the words "Oklahoma County" which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Field moved to amend **SB 208,** after line 8, page 6, by adding a new section to be numbered Section 7 as follows: "Nothing in this Act shall in any wise limit or restrict the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma to fix the price of natural gas in any common source of supply in the State of Oklahoma of the terms and conditions of the sale and purchase of natural gas in any common source of supply in the State of Oklahoma" and amend the title to conform thereto, renumbering remaining Sections accordingly, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **SB 208,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 208,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 208 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Nevins.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—6.

Not Voting: Fine, Gary, Mahan, Nix, White.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Nevins.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—6.

Not Voting: Fine, Gary, Mahan, Nix, White.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 208 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and adoption of Engrossed **HCR 26**, as amended.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 27**.

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 142, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **HB 142** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 142** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 142 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—6.

Not Voting: Cooper, Fine, Gary, Jones, Nix, White.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 142 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Cook presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 101, by Ritzhaupt, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **SB 101** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 101** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 101 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—6.

Not Voting: Connell, Gary, Mahan, Nix.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—6.

Not Voting: Connell, Gary, Mahan, Nix.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 101 was referred for engrossment.

Referring to **HB 128:**

President Pro Tempore Cowden advised that Senator Cobb, Chairman of the Senate Conference Committee appointed under **HB 128,** would be unable to attend the meeting of the Senate and House Conference Committees at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow in Room 432-B, and announced the appointment of Senator Dacus to replace Senator Cobb.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 61, by McCarty and Committee on Business and Industry, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 61** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 61** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 61 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—6.

Not Voting: Collins, Jones, Mahan, Medlock, Nix, Seaman.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Grantham, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—6.

Not Voting: Collins, Jones, Mahan, Medlock, Nix, Seaman.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 61 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 115**—By Speakman, of the House and Cobb of the Senate. —An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. Supp. 1949, §§ 116.2, 116.3, 116.4, and 116.5; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 258**—By Bohannon— An Act to amend 70 O.S. Supp. 1949, § 18-5 by establishing the base for calculating teachers' salaries in the

minimum program; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 266**—By Long, Moorehead and Krieger—An Act relating to teachers retirement; amending Subsection 3, of § 4, Chapter 1a, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, Page 581, by permitting teachers who served as teachers with the U. S. armed forces during World War II in civilian capacity to receive retirement credits by paying certain moneys into Teachers Membership Annuity Reserve Fund; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 300**—By Bailey, Craig of the House, and Grantham of the Senate—An Act relating to assumption of bonded indebtedness in relation to school district annexation; amending Section 3, Article 7, Chapter 1a of Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, to make uniform the current, prior and future debt retirement of annexed school districts by the method provided by said Section 3 of Article 7 of the 1949 School Code; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 260**—By Nall, Griffin, Dale, Collins (Alfalfa), Henry, Krieger, Taylor, Williams and Wolfe—An Act relating to Public Warehouses; dealing with the storage of grains and field seeds; defining certain terms as used in the Act; vesting certain powers and duties in the State Board of Agriculture; providing for appointment and fixing of compensation of a State Warehouse Commissioner and other employees to carry out provisions of Act; and so forth.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 209—Insurance.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 204—Judiciary.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read for the first time:

SJR 15—By Collins, Medlock, and McClendon of the Senate and Allard, Speakman, Hert, Shibley, Harkey, Welch (McCurtain), and Welch (Pushmataha) of the House—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people, for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to Section 26, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, authorizing any school district having an aggregate indebtedness exceeding four per centum of its assessed valuation to become indebted for an additional five per centum of such valuation to the Commissioners of the Land Office for the purpose of erecting public buildings, and ordering a special election therefor.

SJR 16—By Cartwright—A Resolution authorizing the payment of certain audited and owing accounts to Dr. M. A. Johnson, M. D. by the State Board of Public Welfare; and declaring an emergency.

SJR 17—By Cartwright of the Senate and Easterly of the House—A Senate Joint Resolution setting aside lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), block eight (8), and lots six (6) and seven (7), block five (5), in the State Capitol addition to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for the use and benefit of the Oklahoma National Guard, and authorizing the construction of a vehicle storage building thereon, and declaring an emergency.

SB 285—By Baldwin, Jones, Garvin, Collins, Carrier, Gary, Seaman and Connell—An Act amending Section

16, Chapter 17, Title 18, Page 133, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, relating to service contracts of charitable and benevolent nonprofit hospital and medical service and indemnity corporations; providing that no policy or contract shall be issued by such corporations providing medical treatment coverage unless such policy or contract gives the right of the holder to select his own doctor or hospital; and further providing that no contract shall exclude participation of any individuals licensed in the healing arts; making provisons of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Wednesday, April 4, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Anderson, Collins, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson.—5.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 245—Game and Fish.

SB 248—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 273—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 277—Revenue and Taxation.

HCR 25—Business and Industry.

DO NOT PASS:

SB 238—Planning and Resources.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 176**—By Coleman—An Act providing that the State of Oklahoma may enter into a compact with any other State for mutual helpfulness in meeting any civil defense emergency or disaster; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 262**—By Nall—An Act relating to livestock marks and brands; amending Section 4, Chapter 7, Title 4, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; providing that any person placing on livestock a mark or brand which duplicates a registered brand shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; defining duplication.

Engrossed **HB 270**—By Sumrall and Burton—An Act amending Title 47, Section 3, Chapter 1a, 1949 Session Laws; prohibiting the use of farm Tags for other than farm use as defined; making violation a misdemeanor; establishing a penalty therefor and requiring proper registration of vehicle for the year in which the violation occurred.

Engrossed **HB 344**—By Harkey (McCurtain) of the House and Gary, and Cobb of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated to the several institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; showing the intent of the Legislature as to the allocation of said appropriations; making appropriations nonfiscal; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 414**—By Langley (Muskogee), Bailey, Barnes, Ham, Haning, Harkey (McCurtain), Hert, Kelly, Langley (Adair), Nall, Reynolds (Oklahoma), Smith (Tulsa), Taylor, and Young (Cleveland)—An Act relating to the creation of a legislative audit committee within the Legislative Council, prescribing its powers

and duties; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting **HBs 37, 61, 119, 142, 170.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 26.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 215, 28** and **48.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced:

SR 16—By Allen—Resolution authorizing and directing the roads and highways and Public Safety Committee of the Senate to investigate the phenomenal increase in fatalities upon the public highways of this state; and to suggest legislation to halt the present trend.

Senator Allen asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SR 16** be taken up for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—By Allen.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ROADS AND HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE TO INVESTIGATE THE PHENOMINAL INCREASE IN FATALITIES UPON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE; AND TO SUGGEST LEGISLATION TO HALT THE PRESENT TREND.

WHEREAS, 129 persons have died upon the highways of the State of Oklahoma during the period ending April 3rd of this year; and

WHEREAS, during the same period last year there were only 103 deaths, making this year's figure approximately twenty-five (25%) percent higher than last year's; and

WHEREAS, the Highway Patrol and law enforcement officers of this State are exerting every effort to decrease the number of highway deaths; and

WHEREAS, something should be done to keep this deadly figure from continuing to increase;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

That the Roads and Highways and Public Safety Committee of the Senate is authorized and directed to make an investigation and conduct public hearings to determine the cause for this appalling increase in highway fatalities in this State, and present to this body legislation which it feels will remedy this situation.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **SR 16** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 286—By Ritzhaupt and Medlock of the Senate and Ozmun, Wolfe and

Huff of the House—An Act relating to a town, village or community becoming a city; amending 11 O. S. 1941 § 551; and declaring an emergency.

SB 287—By Miskovsky—An Act adopting a code relating to the regulation and control of rents and rental properties when conditions of emergency shall exist, and in transition after termination of emergency; providing for exclusive state regulation and control, and protection of the sovereignty of the State from infringement or encroachment; and declaring an emergency as to effective date of the Act.

SB 288—By Walker—An Act relating to public health and municipal regulation of plumbing in relation thereto; amending 11 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 454; and declaring an emergency.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Due to the absence of Senators Smalley and Collins, Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that consideration of the Smalley motion to reconsider the vote by which **SR 11,** as amended, was adopted, be deferred until the next legislative day.

Senator Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Fronterhouse and Senator White be excused for this legislative day.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 283—Public Health.

SB 284—Business and Industry.

SB 285—Public Health.

SJR 13—Local, State and Federal Government.

SJR 14—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

SJR 15—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

SJR 16—Social Welfare.

SJR 17—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 300**—Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 258**—Education.

Engrossed **HB 266**—Education.

Engrossed **HB 115**—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

Engrossed **HB 260**—Agriculture.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 40, 130, and **204,** and **SCRs 12, 17,** and **SBs 13, 75, 164, 175, 183** and **208,** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 40, 130** and **204,** each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SCRs 12** and **17,** and Engrossed **SBs 13, 75, 164, 175, 183** and **208** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

SPECIAL ORDER

SB 155, by Boecher, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Logan moved to amend **SB 155,** line 10, page 5, as follows: "In any case where a cooperative deems existing telephone lines, facilities or systems, are not providing reasonably adequate service, and the cooperative intends to install telephone service in the area involved, it shall file a notice of intention in the District Court of the county in which the area is located, copies of which shall be served upon all owners of telephone lines, facilities or systems, in said area and published two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said county.

"At least twenty (20) days' notice shall be given to all interested parties. Persons, firms or corporations desiring to object to the cooperative installing said service may have the right to file objections in writing and offer proof in a hearing before the District Judge. District courts are hereby vested with authority to determine whether existing telephone lines, facilities, or systems involved are providing reasonably adequate service. If the District Judge holds the services are not reasonably adequate, the court may enter an order authorizing a cooperative to install said services in the disputed area. Aggrieved parties have the same right to appeal as in other civil cases."

The vote occurring on the Logan amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Connell moved to amend **SB 155,** line 12, page 46, by deleting the last two sentences thereof, being the last half of line 12 and all of lines 13 to 18, page 46, and lines 1 to 7, page 47, and in lieu thereof add the following after the word "systems" in line 12, page 46, "under the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma."

Senator Logan presiding.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Senator Logan presiding.

Senator Collins asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Cartwright moved that the Senate work under a Call of the Senate, which motion was declared failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Connell amendment, it was declared failed of adoption, the roll call resulting as follows:

Ayes: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker.—17.

Nays: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Nevins, Worthington.—18.

Excused: Anderson, Fronterhouse, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson, White.—6.

Not Voting: Collins, Coppock, Morgan.—3.

Senator Connell moved to amend **SB 155,** lines 8 to 11, page 47, by deleting Section 33 and inserting the following: "Cooperatives doing business in the State shall be subject to the general jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission of this State and such jurisdiction shall be exercised by the Corporation Commission in the same manner and to the same extent as now or hereafter provided by law for the regulation, supervision or control of telephone companies," which amendment by unanimous consent he withdrew.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **SB 155,** eliminating the last clause of sub-section appearing on lines 11 to 15, page 4, and substituting the following: "and provided further that no cooperatives shall furnish any telephone service (1) in any areas being served by any telephone company or by another cooperative or (2) in any area proposed to be served by any telephone company or by another cooperative within such period of time as may be determined to be reasonable by the Corporation Commission", which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Boecher.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **SB 155,** by adding to it the following language, commencing on line 10, page 5: "Provided however that no cooperative shall do any of the foregoing (1) in any area being served

by any telephone company or by another cooperative or (2) in any area proposed to be served by any telephone company or by another cooperative within such period of time as may be determined to be reasonable by the Corporation Commission", which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Hope.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **SB 155** by deleting the last phrase appearing on lines 2 and 3, page 46, "but shall be exempt from all other excise and income taxes whatsoever", which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Boecher.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **SB 155,** by deleting lines 13 to 18, page 48, and line 1, page 49, and substituting the following: "Cooperatives doing business in this State shall be subject to the general jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission of this State and such jurisdiction shall be exercised by the Corporation Commission in the same manner and to the same extent as now or hereafter provided by law for the regulation, supervision or control of telephone companies", which amendment by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SB 155,** line 11, page 47, after the word "State" by changing the period to a semicolon and inserting the following: "Provided however when any cooperative or foreign corporation doing business in this State, pursuant to this act, when connecting to a private or corporation owned existing telephone system, shall be controlled by the Corporation Commission of this State."

Senator Boecher raised a point of order against the Ritzhaupt amendment, which was overruled, stating the subject matter had previously been disposed of.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the Ritzhaupt amendment was tabled.

Senator Coppock moved to amend **SB 155,** by striking Section 31 and renumbering succeeding sections.

Senator Boecher moved to table the Coppock amendment, which motion was declared failed of passage, the roll call resulting thereon as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fine, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Nevins, Shoemake, Worthington.—17.

Nays: Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Coppock, Cowden, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Walker. —17.

Excused: Anderson, Fronterhouse, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson, White. —6.

Not Voting: Connell, Cook, Morgan, Seaman.—4.

The vote occurring on the Coppock amendment, it was declared adopted on a standing vote count of 17 AYES and 17 NAYS.

Following discussion as to the announced result of the standing vote, President Pro Tempore Cowden declared upon proper demand a roll call would be ordered.

A proper demand being made for a roll call on the Coppock amendment, the President Pro Tempore ordered the roll called, resulting as follows, following which he declared the Coppock amendment adopted:

Ayes: Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Walker.—19.

Nays: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fine, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Nevins, Shoemake, Worthington.—17.

Excused: Anderson, Fronterhouse, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson, White. —6.

Not Voting: Connell, Morgan.—2.

Senator Baldwin moved to amend **SB 155,** line 11, page 47, by adding after the word "State" the following: "Provided however that the Corporation Commission shall have jurisdiction to regulate all rates and charges made within the limits of any city or town and all charges and divisions and apportionments of long distance tolls regardless of the ownership of the exchange equipment", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, **SB 155,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Boecher asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the title of **SB 155** be amended to conform to the bill, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 155,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 155 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, Worthington. —33.

Nays: Carrier, Miskovsky, Price.—3.

Excused: Anderson, Fronterhouse, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson, White. —6.

Not Voting: Connell, Morgan.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, Worthington. —33.

Nays: Carrier, Miskovsky, Price.—3.

Excused: Anderson, Fronterhouse, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson, White. —6.

Not Voting: Connell, Morgan.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 155 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS.

HBs 33, 46, SBs 14, 16, 17, 20 and **101** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 33** and **46,** each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 14, 16, 17, 20** and **101** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced and ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

SR 17—By Fine and Allen—A Resolution providing for a committee of the State Legislative Council to study the distribution of the Committee Work of the Senate, to formulate suggested rules whereby the standing committees of the Senate shall not exceed Ten (10) in number, and to report findings and recommendations to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Oklahoma Legislature.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising Conference granted on Engrossed **SB 80**, the following: Sen-Conferees as follows: McCarty, Edwards and Musgrave.

The President Pro Tempore appointed as Senate Conferees under Engrossed **SB 80**, the following: Senators Nix, Miskovsky, and Shoemake.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE

Advising that the Speaker has appointed Lindley as House Conferee on Engrossed **HB 128** in place of Camp, resigned.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 59**—By Ham, Frazier, Haning, Tolbert (Garvin), Moorehead —An Act relating to the public schools of the State of Oklahoma; amending Paragraph (c), Section 2, Article 7, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; providing that school districts not receiving State Equalization Aid shall not be disorganized because of average daily attendance; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 328**—By Tolbert (Blaine), Bohannon, Briggs, Card, Ham, Harkey (McCurtain), Ivester, James, Klinglesmith, Livingston, Reynolds (Tulsa), Smith (Tulsa), Welch (Marshall), Wilson (Beckham), and Young (Haskell)—An Act relating to nonintoxicating beverages; amending Section 11, Chapter 2, Title 37, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947; and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 236—School Lands.

SB 260—Appropriations:

SB 261—School Lands.

SB 268—Penal Institutions.

HB 120—Appropriations.

HB 151—Appropriations.

HB 238—Appropriations.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 175—Insurance.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, April 5, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Jones, Mahan, Thompson. —3.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 47—Local, State and Federal Government and referred to Special Committee appointed under **HCR 6.**

SB 93—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 194—Public Health.

SB 200—Public Health.

SB 280—Public Health.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 211—Public Health.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 289—By Smalley and Collins of the Senate and Young of the House—An Act to permit and authorize the Board of Regents of any State educational institution, an integral part of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, by Resolution duly entered in its minutes, to accept the benefits and responsibilities of Title 85 OSA as amended; and declaring as the policy of the State that the fact that such educational institutions are engaged in governmental activities shall not be construed as prohibiting such acceptance of the Workmen's Compensation Act as applicable to employees engaged in activities named in 85 OS Section 2 as hazardous; and providing that an amount not to exceed 1% of the total annual wages of employees affected may be set aside each year from available salary funds to satisfy claims arising under said Workmen's Compensation Act.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 286—Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 286** be ordered printed and placed upon the calendar without reference to a committee.

SB 287—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 288—Public Health.

Engrossed **HB 344**—Appropriations.

Engrossed **HB 270**—Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 176**—Labor Relations and Civilian Defense.

Engrossed **HB 414**—Rules and Committees.

Engrossed **HB 262** — Public Service Corporations.

Engrossed **HB 328**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 59**—Education.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 16 correctly engrossed.

SBs 28, 48 and **215** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SR 16** was properly signed and ordered transferred for enrollment.

Enrolled **SBs 28, 48** and **215,** after fourth reading, were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 16 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SR 16** was properly signed and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Smalley motion, lodged under Rule 12a to reconsider the vote by which **SR 11,** as amended, was adopted, it was declared adopted.

The vote occurring on **SR 11,** as amended, it was declared failed of adoption.

SPECIAL ORDER

SB 26, by Cartwright, as amended, was read and considered.

Senator Walker moved to amend **SB 26,** as amended, by substituting therefor the counties of each congressional district as shown on the attached map, the districts being composed of the following counties:

DISTRICT NO. 1: Congressional District No. 1 shall be composed of the following Counties:

County	Population
Adair	14,766
Cherokee	18,932
Craig	18,242
Delaware	14,736
Haskell	13,307
McIntosh	17,824
Mayes	19,486
Muskogee	65,386
Nowata	12,708
Okmulgee	44,513
Osage	32,994
Ottawa	31,971
Rogers	19,612
Sequoyah	19,477
Wagoner	16,737
Washington	32,923

DISTRICT NO. 2: Congressional District No. 2 shall be composed of the following Counties:

Alfalfa	10,630
Beaver	7,139
Cimarron	4,581
Garfield	52,776
Grant	10,465
Harper	5,880
Kay	48,922
Major	10,261
Noble	12,181
Pawnee	13,508
Texas	14,226
Tulsa	248,658
Woods	14,502
Woodward	14,367

DISTRICT NO. 3: Congressional District No. 3 shall be composed of the following Counties:

Atoka	14,248
Bryan	28,938
Carter	36,335
Choctaw	20,295
Coal	8,035
Johnston	10,586
Latimer	9,647
LeFlore	35,225
Love	7,728

County	Population
McCurtain	31,504
Marshall	8,151
Murray	10,742
Pittsburg	40,949
Pushmataha	11,961

DISTRICT NO. 4: Congressional District No. 4 shall be composed of the following Counties:

Creek	43,072
Hughes	20,649
Lincoln	22,019
Logan	22,053
Okfuskee	16,966
Payne	46,289
Pontotoc	30,723
Pottawatomie	43,782
Seminole	40,655

DISTRICT NO. 5: Congressional District No. 5 shall be composed of the following Counties:

Cleveland	41,393
Garvin	29,433
McClain	14,608
Oklahoma	322,520

DISTRICT NO. 6: Congressional District No. 6 shall be composed of the following Counties:

Beckham	21,596
Blaine	14,991
Caddo	34,806
Canadian	25,594
Comanche	54,910
Cotton	10,168
Custer	21,062
Dewey	8,780
Ellis	7,304
Grady	34,761
Greer	11,701
Harmon	8,078
Jackson	19,886
Jefferson	11,112
Kingfisher	12,875
Kiowa	18,908
Roger Mills	7,412
Stephens	33,956
Tillman	17,531
Washita	17,577

Senator Connell asked unanimous consent to amend the Walker amendment to place Noble and Pawnee Counties in District 4, to which Senator Cartwright objected.

The vote occurring on the Walker amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Connell moved to amend **SB 26**, as amended, by placing Pawnee and Noble Counties in District 4; Osage and Washington Counties in District No. 2, which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Grantham moved to amend **SB 26** by striking all that portion of Section 1 which begins on line 8, page 1, and ends on line 7, page 7, and substituting therefor the following:

DISTRICT NO. 1: Congressional District No. 1 shall be composed of the following Counties:

County	Population
Ottawa	31,971
Craig	18,242
Nowata	12.708
Washington	32,923
Tulsa	248,658
Rogers	19,612
Mayes	19,486

DISTRICT NO. 2: Congressional District No. 2 shall be composed of the following Counties:

Delaware	14,736
Adair	14,766
Cherokee	18,932
Wagoner	16,737
Muskogee	65,386
Sequoyah	19,477
LeFlore	35,225
Haskell	13,307
McIntosh	17,824
Pittsburg	40,949
Latimer	9,647
Pushmataha	11,961
McCurtain	31,504
Choctaw	20,295
Atoka	14,248
Bryan	28,938

DISTRICT NO. 3: Congressional District No. 3 shall be composed of the following Counties:

County	Population
Osage	32,994
Pawnee	13,508
Payne	46,289
Creek	43,072
Okmulgee	44,513
Okfuskee	16,966
Lincoln	22,019
Pottawatomie	43,782
Seminole	40,655
Hughes	20,649
Coal	8,035
Pontotoc	30,723
Murray	10,742
Johnston	10,586
Marshall	8,151

DISTRICT NO. 4: Congressional District No. 4 shall be composed of the following Counties:

Oklahoma	322,520
Cleveland	41,393
McClain	14,608
Garvin	29,433

DISTRICT NO. 5: Congressional District No. 5 shall be composed of the following Counties:

Kay	48,922
Grant	10,465
Garfield	52,776
Noble	12,181
Logan	22,053
Kingfisher	12,875
Canadian	25,594
Caddo	34,806
Grady	34,761
Comanche	54,910
Stephens	33,956
Cotton	10,168
Jefferson	11,112
Carter	36,335
Love	7,728

DISTRICT NO. 6: Congressional District No. 6 shall be composed of the following Counties:

Cimarron	4,581
Texas	14,226
Beaver	7,139
Harper	5,880
Woods	14,502
Alfalfa	10,630
Major	10,261
Woodward	14,367
Ellis	7,304
Dewey	8,780
Blaine	14,991
Custer	21,062
Roger Mills	7,412
Beckham	21,596
Washita	17,577
Kiowa	18,908
Greer	11,701
Harmon	8,078
Jackson	19,886
Tillman	17,531

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the Grantham amendment was tabled.

Senator Anderson moved to amend **SB 26**, as amended, by placing Kingfisher County in District No. 4; by placing Grady county in District No. 5, and by placing Stephens and Jefferson Counties in District No. 3.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent to withdraw his amendment which was the order.

Senator Anderson moved to amend **SB 26**, as amended, by placing Canadian County in District No. 5, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Anderson moved to amend **SB 26**, as amended, by placing Stephens and Jefferson Counties in District No. 3, which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Medlock.

Senator Anderson moved to amend **SB 26**, as amended, by placing Kingfisher County in District No. 4, which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Medlock.

Senator Field moved to amend **SB 26**, as amended, by placing Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper and Woodward Countines in District No. 6, and Blaine and Kingfisher Counties in District No. 2, which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Boecher.

Senators Grantham and Connell moved to amend **SB 26**, as amended, by striking all that portion of Sec-

tion 1 beginning on line 1 and ending on line 7, page 7, and substituting the following:

DISTRICT NO. 1: Congressional District No. 1 shall be composed of the following Counties:

County	Population
Washington	32,923
Tulsa	248,658

DISTRICT NO. 2: Congressional District No. 2 shall be composed of the following Counties:

Logan	22,053
Oklahoma	322,520
Cleveland	41,393
McClain	14,608
Garvin	29,433

DISTRICT NO. 3: Congressional District No. 3 shall be composed of the following Counties:

Ottawa	31,971
Craig	18,242
Nowata	12,708
Rogers	19,612
Mayes	19,486
Delaware	14,736
Adair	14,766
Cherokee	18,932
Wagoner	16,737
Okmulgee	44,513
Creek	43,072
Okfuskee	16,966
Seminole	40,655
Hughes	20,649
McIntosh	17,824
Muskogee	65,386
Sequoyah	19,477
Haskell	13,307

DISTRICT NO. 4: Congressional District No. 4 shall be composed of the following Counties:

LeFlore	35,225
McCurtain	31,504
Choctaw	20,295
Pushmataha	11,961
Latimer	9,647
Pittsburg	40,949
Atoka	14,248
Bryan	28,938
Marshall	8,151
Johnston	10,586
Coal	8,035
Pontotoc	30,723
Murray	10,742
Carter	36,335
Love	7,728

DISTRICT NO. 5: Congressional District No. 5 shall be composed of the following Counties:

Pottawatomie	43,782
Lincoln	22,019
Payne	46,289
Pawnee	13,508
Osage	32,994
Kay	48,922
Noble	12,181
Grant	10,465
Garfield	52,776
Kingfisher	12,875
Canadian	25,594
Grady	34,761
Comanche	54,910
Stephens	33,956
Jefferson	11,112
Cotton	10,168

DISTRICT NO. 6: Congressional District No. 6 shall be composed of the following Counties:

Cimarron	4,581
Texas	14,226
Beaver	7,139
Harper	5,880
Woods	14,502
Alfalfa	10,630
Major	10,261
Woodward	14,367
Ellis	7,304
Dewey	8,780
Blaine	14,991
Custer	21,062
Roger Mills	7,412
Beckham	21,596
Washita	17,577
Caddo	34,806
Kiowa	18,908
Greer	11,701
Harmon	8,078

County	Population
Jackson	19,886
Tillman	17,531

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, the Grantham-Connell amendment was tabled.

Senator Cooper moved to amend **SB 26,** as amended, page 3, by adding a new section to be known as Section 3 to read as follows: The six (6) Congressmen shall be nominated by districts and elected at large.

Senator Walker moved to table the Cooper amendment, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Cobb presiding.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Senator Connell moved the previous question be now put, which motion was declared adopted.

The vote occurring on the Cooper amendment, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Cowden, Field, Fine, Grantham, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, White, Worthington.—21.

Nays: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, Medlock, Nix, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker.—19.

Excused: Jones, Thompson.—2.

Absent: Mahan.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher.—1.

Senator Field moved to amend **SB 26,** as amended, by placing Cimarron, Texas, Beaver and Harper Counties in District No. 6, which amendment by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Senator McClendon moved to amend **SB 26,** as amended, line 2, page 1, by adding after the word, "congressional," and before the word "district," the word, "nominating," which amendment was declared adopted.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Senator Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the title to **SB 26,** as amended, be corrected to conform to the bill as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **SB 26,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 26,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 26 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cooper, Cowden, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Hope, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Carrier, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Nix, Price, Seaman, Smalley.—14.

Excused: Jones, Mahan, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Cowden, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Carrier, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Irwin, Nix, Price, Seaman, Smalley.—10.

Excused: Jones, Mahan, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 26 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Connell asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session, it was upon motion of Senator Logan that the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

The Senate reassembled, with President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of R. L. FORGAN, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a member of the Fraternal Insurance Board for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending May 1, 1955.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of LOIS MUEGGE, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a member of the Fraternal Insurance Board for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending May 1, 1955.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Boecher, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of PETER ADAMS, of Okeene, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Board of Agriculture for a term beginning April 26, 1951 and ending April 26, 1956.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of GEORGE D. KEY, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Democratic member of the State Election Board for a term of two years beginning upon confirmation.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Walker, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of GEORGE E. McKINNIS, Jr., of Shawnee, as a Republican Member of the State Election Board for a term of two years beginning upon confirmation.

Senator Hamilton asked that Senator Grantham be recorded "excused" for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 277, by Miskovsky of the Senate and Reynolds of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 277** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 277** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 277 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, White, Worthington.—25.

Nays: Boecher, Hope, Ritzhaupt.—3.

Excused: Connell, Grantham, Jones, Mahan, Thompson.—5.

Not Voting: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Gary, Medlock, Nix, Walker.—11.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Connell, Grantham, Jones, Mahan, Thompson.—5.

Not Voting: Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Medlock, Walker.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 277 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 155 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 155** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 278—Appropriations.

DO PASS, as amended:

HCR 10—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 290—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to transportation of school children; amending Section 10, Article 9, Chapter 1a, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; providing for transportation of school children participating in educational contests and activities outside of the districts in which they reside or outside of the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

SB 291—By Grantham of the Senate and Bailey and Craig of the House—An Act providing for the construction, equipping and furnishing of an athletic stadium on the campus of the Northern Oklahoma Junior College; providing for the financing of the cost thereof through the issuance of revenue bonds; authorizing the Board of Regents to fix rents, charges and fees to assure payment of principal and interest of such bonds and operate and maintain said stadium or additions thereto; authorizing the making of appropriate coverages and agreements to effect the purpose of this Act; authorizing the making of agreements with the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof; providing for approval of such bonds by the Attorney General; making such bonds lawful investments and collateral security for certain funds; authorizing the approval of such bonds by the Supreme Court of Oklahoma and giving said Court original jurisdiction for such purposes; providing for the financing of the cost of said stadium or additions thereto and equipment through leases and agreements to be made with non-profit corporations; exempting said stadium or additions thereto and equipment from taxation; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 28, 48** and **215.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday, April 9, 1951, at 1:30 p. m.

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, April 9, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Carrier, Jones, Smalley. —3.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend A. W. Oliver, Pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church, Ada, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Senator Cartwright submitted and had read communications from the following:

Telegrams from Guy Belford, Jr., Department Commander of the American Legion; and R. M. Mountcastle, Chairman of the American Legion Department of the Oklahoma Legislative Committee, approving passage of **HB 8.**

An Article in the Oklahoma City Times by Allan Cromley relating to certain protests against **HB 8.**

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced:

SR 18—By Shoemake, Fine, White, Seaman, Cartwright and McClendon—A Resolution congratulating Col. R. T. Stuart, for his forthright Interpretation of the Loyalty Oath Required under House Bill No. 8.

Senator Shoemake asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SR 18** be taken up for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—By Shoemake, Fine, White, Seaman, Cartwright, and McClendon.

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING COL. R. T. STUART, FOR HIS FORTHRIGHT INTERPRETATION OF THE LOYALTY OATH REQUIRED UNDER HOUSE BILL NO. 8.

WHEREAS: On Wednesday, April 4, 1951 an article appeared on the front page of a metropolitan newspaper wherein it was reported that various protests were being made to the Governor of this State on certain language in the loyalty oath required by House Bill No. 8; and

WHEREAS: It was further reported in said article that few lawmakers knew what they were voting for when said bill was passed containing provisions requiring affiants to swear that (1) they are not and have not in the last five years been members or affiliated with organizations deemed by the U. S. Attorney General to be subversive and (2) that they will take up arms in defense of the United States in time of war, or national emergency, if necessary, and

WHEREAS: The said R. T. Stuart, a member of the Board of Regents for Oklahoma A. & M. College, when

interviewed concerning his attitude requiring the taking of this oath by employees and/or professors under his jurisdiction, emphatically stated that he favored terminating the employment of any professor who so much as gave notice that he (the professor) would not take a non-communist oath, and

WHEREAS; It is a matter of public record that the Governor and all members of the State Senate together with other state officials be required to take an oath of allegiance which contains language, as follows, to wit: "and that I will take up arms in the defense of the United States in time of war, or national emergency, if necseary."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. That the Senate congratulate Col. R. T. Stuart on his forthright stand on this matter of taking said loyalty oath, and that he be further commended for his remarks to the press wherein he described the enthusiasm an employee of this great state should have when asked to sign said oath, and

SECTION 2. That Col. R. T. Stuart be further congratulated and commended for the stated policy of dismissing any recalcitrant or other misguided professor who indicates he would object to signing said non-communist oath, and

SECTION 3. That it be the sense of this Senate that said House Bill No. 8 be signed as passed by this legislature and that the question of the constitutionality of said bill be left to the Court of this state for decision.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent that consideration of **SR 18** be deferred to permit the reading and consideration of the following message from the Chief Executive:

April 5, 1951

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE HONORABLE SENATE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that you recall for further consideration:

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
By: Shibley

An Act relating to Public Officers and Public Employees; prescribing an oath or affirmation to be taken by every officer and employee of the State, County, School District, Municipality, Public Agency, Public Authority, or Public District . . . (etc.),

for the following reasons:

I am whole-heartedly in accord with your motives, and it is my strong personal conviction that no person who is worthy of being called a loyal American citizen should find any reason for objecting to make a reaffirmation of his loyalty and allegiance to his country as often as he may be called upon to do so; yet, it does appear to me that some of the provisions contained in the Bill may be unconstitutional.

I refer particularly to the provision with reference to the United States Attorney General's list of communists or communist front organizations and the provision in the oath with regard to the bearing of arms.

In regard to the first-mentioned provision, I doubt the wisdom or constitutionality of leaving to the continually recurring judgment of any one man or public agency the responsibility of determining from time to time the names or lists of organizations deemed by him or them to be communistic or subversive in nature. In this connection I am advised that some of our good and loyal citizens have been members of some

of the organizations now considered and listed as subversive, before these organizations were so considered.

With regard to the other provision mentioned, it is my personal feeling that every citizen should be willing to defend his country in whatever manner and to whatever extent may be necessary, but I am also cognizant that neither the State nor the Federal Constitutions make the willingness to bear arms a requisite for citizenship or holding public office; and further, that there are some people whose religious beliefs prevent their bearing arms, yet who are willing to serve in non-combatant capacities in the armed forces.

I also desire to call your attention to the fact that Monday, April 9th, 1951, will be the 5th day that this bill has been on my desk; and, if it is not recalled on or before that date by the action of both Houses of the Legislature, the duty will be incumbent upon me either to approve or veto the Bill.

It is therefore respectfully requested that this Bill be reconsidered and resubmitted to me with such changes, if any, as you may determine advisable.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Johnston Murray

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the Senate conform to the request of the Chief Executive for the recall of **HB 8.**

Senator Baldwin moved to table the Ritzhaupt motion, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Fine moved that the request of the Governor contained in the above message be denied.

Senator Nix presiding.

Senator Shoemake moved that the previous question be now put, which motion was declared adopted.

The vote occurring on the Fine motion, it was declared adopted.

REFERRING FURTHER TO SR 18

Senator Shoemake moved that **SR 18** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

SR 18 was ordered referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, April 4, 1951, of Enrolled **SB No. 53**, entitled:

Enrolled **SB 53**—By Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs—An Act making appropriations from the State Treasury of the State of Oklahoma for the operation and maintenance of the State Veterans Department and the Institutions over which the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma, created by Section 63.1, Title 72, O. S. Supp. 1949, exercises administrative control; reappropriating the unexpended balances of the appropriations authorized by House Bill No. 75, R. S. Twenty-second Legislature; authorizing transfer of unexpended balances to current appropriations; designating the purposes for which amounts appropriated by this Act may be used; providing maximum per capita cost of child welfare assistance expenditures; making appropriations non-fiscal; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, April 5, 1951, of Enrolled **SBs No. 27** and **130**, entitled:

Enrolled **SB 27**—By Hope, Cobb, and Ballinger—An Act relating to intoxicating liquor; creating and providing for a permit system for the importation and transportation thereof; prohibiting importation or transportation

of such liquor without a permit; fixing fees; providing penalties; relating to and protecting under certain conditions valid liens on seized automobiles, trucks and vehicles; repealing Title 37, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1949, Chapter 1, Sections 1-7 inclusive; making provisions of this Act severable, and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 130**—By Fronterhouse, Allen, Cobb, Cartwright, Coppock, Dacus, Grantham, Hamilton, Kight, Morgan, Boecher, Cooper, Mahan, Walker, and Field—An Act relating to relief; abolishing the State Board of Public Welfare; creating the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board; transferring properties, records, contracts and unexpended funds of State Board of Public Welfare to Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board; declaring purposes of this Act; authorizing Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board to enter into contracts for Federal aid and other forms of aid and assistance; defining certain terms; establishing minimum requirements for eligibility, and prescribing penalty for violation; authorizing temporary relief for employables; authorizing disaster relief assistance; authorizing State Departments, Counties, Cities, Towns or School Districts to permit use of equipment; providing the method by which payments under this Act shall be made; authorizing and directing Board to promulgate and adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out provisions of this Act; providing for appointment of an administrator and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation; fixing the effective date of this Act; repealing 56 O. S. 1941, Sec. 1-21; Title 56, Chap. 1, Pg. 128, O. S. L. 1943; S. B. No. 220, pg. 334, O. S. L. 1943; Title 56, Chap. 1A, pg. 177, O. S. L. 1945; Title 56, Chap. 1, pg. 339, O. S. L. 1947; S. B. No. 18, pg. 734, O. S. L. 1949; and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 32**—By Larason of the House and Logan of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma requesting the chief executive to return to the House of Representatives for further consideration Enrolled House Bill No. 8.

The above numbered **HCR** was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 26 and 277 each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 26** and **277** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 6—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 292—By Medlock—An Act relating to disposition of unclaimed fees and costs; amending 28 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 106, and declaring an emergency.

SJR 18—By Miskovsky and Price—A Resolution having the force and effect of law, fixing senatorial appor-

tionment based upon the 1950 Federal Decennial Census as directed by the Constitution of Oklahoma, and making provision for operation thereof.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 289—Social Welfare.

SB 290—Education.

SB 291—Education.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 151, by Wilson, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Cobb moved that **HB 151** be ordered stricken from the calendar.

Senator Miskovsky presiding.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Senator Gary moved to table the Cobb motion, which motion prevailed.

Senator Worthington moved to amend **HB 151** by inserting after the words as "Senate Co-authors" the names, Worthington, Cook, Anderson, Jones, Dacus, Baldwin, Allen, Field, Irwin, Gary and Rinehart, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Fine and Seaman asked to be made co-authors of **HB 151,** which was the order.

Senator Worthington moved to amend **HB 151** by inserting a new section containing the following: "Such experiment farms when established shall be operated under the direction and supervision of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater, Oklahoma and the experiments carried on thereat shall be designed to determine the most practical means of restoring the desirable physical properties of the soil to the end of reclaiming and putting into profitable production the depleted soils of Oklahoma, giving special attention to the various types of soil. Research shall be made as to the long time effect of deep-plowing, determination of types and rates of fertilizers adaptable to the soil of Oklahoma, coordinated with practical legume rotations for soil improvement, and determination of fertilizers and crops adaptable to the areas and any other studies that will aid in the development of Oklahoma agriculture."

Re-number the sections to conform with the bill, and correct title to conform with the bill, as amended, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Cobb moved to amend **HB 151,** line 13, page 2, by inserting a period after the word "Oklahoma," and striking the balance of lines 13 and 14 and all of line 15 down to the word "to"; and to amend the title to conform to the bill, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Gary asked that further consideration of **HB 151** be deferred until the next legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Cartwright asked that Senator Hope be recorded excused for the balance of this legislative day, which was the order.

HB 379, by Transportation Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, **HB 379** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 379** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 379 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins,

Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Miskovsky, Shoemake.—2.

Excused: Carrier, Hope, Jones, Smalley.—4.

Not Voting: Anderson, Fronterhouse, Kight, Mahan, Rinehart.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Miskovsky, Shoemake.—2.

Excused: Carrier, Hope, Jones, Smalley.—4.

Not Voting: Anderson, Fronterhouse, Kight, Mahan, Rinehart.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 379 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 29**—By Smith (Rogers), Bailey, Berry, Bohannon, Burton, Craig, Cunningham, Defenbaugh, Doty, Douglas, Edgecomb, Edwards, Engler, Frazier, Furr, Grayson, Hall, Haning, Harkey (McCurtain), Humphreys, Krieger, Levergood, Lindley, Livingston, Long, Mason, Meigs, Moorehead, Nigh, Payne, Pitcher, Pitman, Renegar, Reynolds (Tulsa), Sampsel, Shibley, Smith (Muskogee), Smith (Tulsa), Sparkman, Spear, Stevens, Stewart, Taylor, Tolbert (Blaine), Vandiver, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Ottawa) and Wolfe.—A Concurrent Resolution for a recess of the Regular Session of the Twenty-Third Oklahoma Legislature, upon completion of all of its regular or immediate business.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Cook objected, that Engrossed **HCR 29** be taken up for immediate consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HCR 29** was taken up for immediate consideration, read at length and further consideration indefinitely postponed, upon his motion.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 260, by Nix, was read and considered.

Senator Medlock presiding.

Senator Nix moved that **SB 260** be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

Senator Collins asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 260** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 260 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Coppock, Field, Seaman.—3.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Hope, Jones, Smalley.—5.

Not Voting: Anderson, McClendon, Mahan, Rinehart.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Coppock, Field, Seaman.—3.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Hope, Jones, Smalley.—5.

Not Voting: Anderson, McClendon, Mahan, Rinehart.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 260 was referred for engrossment.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 293—By Collins, of the Senate and Hert, of the House—An Act making appropriation from any surplus accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, to the Oklahoma State Regents for higher education, to be allocated to the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of higher education for special purposes; providing that said appropriations shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations; and declaring an emergency.

SB 294—By Nevins—An Act relating to the registration of electors; amending Section 1, of Chapter 4, of Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1947, (26 O. S. Supp. § 96.1); and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, April 10, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—44.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that David and Bob Howell of Oklahoma City be made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

Senator Collins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Jacquiline Sue Seaman, baby granddaughter of Senator Seaman, be made an Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day.

Senator Ballinger asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Jimmy Shoemake, young son of Senator Shoemake, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Boecher asked unanimous consent to have one hundred fifty (150) copies of **SB 245** mimeographed, which was the order.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced:

SCR 18—By Rinehart, Thompson, Miskovsky, Hope, Irwin, Garvin, Logan, Nix, Kight and Grantham—A Resolution Memorializing the Life and Accomplishments of Julien C. Monnet, 1868-1951, Founder and Dean Emeritus of Oklahoma University School of Law.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SCR 18** be taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Smalley asked that he, Senators Collins, Shoemake, White and Ballinger be made co-authors of **SCR 18,** which was the order.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **SCR 18,** page 1, following the words, "Dean Emeritus, Oklahoma University School of Law," by striking the figures, "1947," and inserting the figures, "1939,"

SCR 18, as amended, was read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—By Rinehart, Thompson, Miskovsky, Hope, Irwin, Garvin, Logan, Nix, Kight, Grantham, Smalley, Collins, Shoemake, White, Ballinger.

A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF JULIEN C. MONNET, 1868-1951, FOUNDER AND DEAN EMERITUS OF OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW.

WHEREAS, Julien C. Monnet, founder and Dean Emeritus of the Oklahoma University School of Law, departed this life on April 7, 1951; and

WHEREAS, The human warmth of this great man earned for him a place in the hearts of thousands, and his accomplishments earned the undying gratitude of the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that his career be enrolled upon the official records of the State as his deeds have been indelibly imprinted upon the affections of his associates and former students, whose lives he so beneficially guided;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That Julien C. Monnet's career, in outline, be recorded as follows:

Born at Keosauqua, Iowa, October 4, 1868;

Graduate of University of Iowa, A.B. 1892; L.L.B. 1893; A. M. in Political Science and History, 1905;

Graduate of Harvard University Law School, L.L.B. cum laude, 1908;

Professor of Law, George Washington University, 1908-1909;

Founder, Oklahoma University School of Law, 1909;

Acting President, Oklahoma University, 1911-1912;

Professor, Chicago University Law School, 1911;

Dean Oklahoma University School of Law, 1909-1947;

Dean Emeritus, Oklahoma University School of Law, 1939-1951;

but that cold words cannot record the vacancy left in the lives of those who felt the greatness of his personality and who benefited from his aid and understanding;

That the entire State of Oklahoma deeply feels the loss of this great builder of the State and sincerely joins his family in its sorrow over his passing to his just rewards;

That a copy of this Resolution, properly authenticated be transmitted by the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to his widow, Mrs. Helen Monnet, at Norman, in expression of the sentiments herein expressed to her, to his two sons and daughter, Eugene Monnet, Julien Claude Monnet and Mrs. Florence McKown and his surviving sister, Mrs. Charles B. Smith.

SCR 18, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 379.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 265—Social Welfare.

SJR 16—Social Welfare.

HCR 27—Social Welfare.

HB 168—Social Welfare.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 18 and **SB 260** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SR 18** was properly signed and ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Nix presiding.

Engrossed **SB 260** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 18 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SR 18** was properly signed and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SJR 19—By Worthington, Dacus and Miskovsky of the Senate, and Sherman, Griffin and Dunlap of the House. —A Senate Joint Resolution relating to the enforcement of the Oklahoma Mortgage Tax Law; and declaring an emergency.

SB 295—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to a Secretary and Assistant Probation Officer in counties having in excess of 300,000 population according to the 1950 Federal Decennial Census; amending 10 O. S. Supp. 1949 § 116f; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 292—Senator Medlock asked unanimous consent that **SB 292** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee, which was the order.

SB 293—Appropriations.

SB 294—Judiciary.

SJR 18—Rules and Committees.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 238—By Wilcox, et al of the House, and Irwin and Anderson of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Irwin, **HB 238** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Irwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 238** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 238 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Worthington.—37.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins, Cooper, Fronterhouse, Seaman, Walker, White. —7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Worthington.—37.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins, Cooper, Fronterhouse, Seaman, Walker, White. —7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 238 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Cartwright asked unanimous consent that **HB 6**, as amended, be withdrawn from the Calendar, and re-referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, which was the order.

HB 151 was taken up for further consideration.

Senator Fine moved to reconsider the vote by which the Cobb amendment, lines 13, 14 and 15, page 2 of **HB 151** was adopted on the last legislative day, which motion prevailed.

Senator Fine moved to table the Cobb amendment, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Nevins moved to amend **HB 151,** line 13, page 2, by striking after the word, "Oklahoma," and before the word, "forty," the word, "and," and line 15, page 2, after the word, "Oklahoma," and before the word, "the," inserting the following: "and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) for purchase, improvement and operation of an agricultural experiment station in connection with and under the direction of the A. & M. Technical College at Okmulgee," which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Fine.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **HB 151** by adding a new section and re-numbering: "A pumpkin experimental station in Oklahoma County and appropriating Eighty Thousand Dollars ($80,000.00) therefor," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Fine.

Senator Ballinger moved to amend **HB 151,** line 8, page 1, after the word, "Oklahoma," adding the following: "and one to be located in Hughes or Okfuskee County," and on line 5, Section 2, page 2, inserting, "and Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for a peanut study station," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Fine.

Senator Cobb moved to amend **HB 151** after the word, "Oklahoma," on line 15, page 2, adding the following: "and Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for a spinach experiment station to be located in Johnston County," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Fine.

Senator Nevins moved to amend **HB 151,** line 6, page 2, by striking after the word, "equipment," and before the word, "and," the words, "livestock therefor," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator McClendon moved to amend **HB 151,** line 15, page 2, by adding after the word, "Oklahoma," and before the word, "these," the following: "Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) for a recreational experiment station to be located at Beaver Bend State Park, McCurtain County, Oklahoma."

Senator Worthington raised a point of order against the McClendon amendment as not being germane to the subject matter of **HB 151,** which point of order was overruled by the President Pro Tempore.

Senator Fine moved to table the McClendon amendment, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Fine **HB 151,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent that the enacting clause of **HB 151** be stricken, to which Senator Miskovsky objected.

Senator Gary moved that the enacting clause of **HB 151** be stricken.

Senator Miskovsky raised a point of order against the Gary motion stating that **HB 151** had previously been advanced to engrossment and third reading, which point of order was sustained.

Senator Gary moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 151** was advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

Senator Gary moved that the enacting clause of **HB 151** be stricken, which motion prevailed.

Senator Gary moved that **HB 151,** as amended, be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 151,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Cobb moved that further consideration of **HB 151,** as amended, be indefinitely postponed, which motion failed of adoption.

THIRD READING

HB 151 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Connell, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Worthington.—28.

Nays: Ballinger, Cobb, Cook, Coppock, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Miskovsky, Price, Walker, White. —11.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cooper, Rinehart.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 151, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12a, Senator Cobb moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 151,** as amended, was passed.

Senator Smalley asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 289** be withdrawn from the Committee on Social Welfare and referred to the Committee on Labor Relations and Civilian Defense.

Senator Miskovsky asked that, following the report of the Committee on Rules and Committees on **SJR 18,** the Resolution be ordered referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision, which was the order.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 80** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Nix:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your Conference Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 80, entitled:

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 1, CHAPTER 1a, TITLE 36, O. S. L. 1949, RELATING TO THE ALLOCATION AND DISBURSEMENT BY THE STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF CERTAIN INSURANCE PREMIUMS TO THE POLICE PENSION AND RETIREMENT SYSTEMS OF THE STATE AND TO THE DEPOSITING AND EXPENDITURE THEREOF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate concur in House Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

2. That the following Conference Committee amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, Section 1, Line 17, Sub-section A, by striking the word "fire" after the word by and before the word insurance.

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 2, Section 1, Line 3, Sub-section B, after the word expended and before the word provided, insert — "Provided, that not more than one hundred fifty thousand ($150,000.00) of such taxes shall be allocated and disbursed annually to the Police Pension and Retirement System and all in excess of such amount shall be paid to the credit of the General Revenue Fund of the State.

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Title to the bill shall be amended to conform to the body thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

FOR THE SENATE:	FOR THE HOUSE:
Nix	McCarty
Miskovsky	Edwards
Shoemake	Musgrave

SB 80, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Baldwin, Connell, Dacus, Field, Irwin, McClendon.—6.

Not Voting: Cooper, Mahan, White. —3.

The Bill as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Baldwin, Connell, Dacus, Field, Irwin, McClendon.—6.

Not Voting: Cooper, Mahan, White. —3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 80, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SJR 20—By Thompson—A Resolution providing for submission to the people, for advisory expression, at each General Election, governmental policy questions of vital and widespread effect; and declaring an emergency.

SB 296—By Rinehart—An Act relating to highways; providing for the maintenance of roads constructed pursuant to the provisions of Title 68, Chap. 18a, Pg. 267, O. S. L. 1945 and Title 68, Chap. 18c, Pg. 436, O. S. L. 1947; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

SB 297—By Rinehart—An Act relating to motor vehicles; specifying certain lighting and marking requirements and establishing the minimum width vehicles required to have clearance lights; requiring submission of lighting devices for approval or disapproval by the Commissioner; describing method of notification of such approval and requiring that lists of such approved devices be published; prohibiting the use of any material on the windshield, sidewings or rearview mirror of a motor vehicle which would obstruct the view of the driver; requiring the use of windshield wipers; requiring protective flaps to be mounted around the rearmost wheels of certain vehicles, specifying length and width; prohibiting movement of loads which cannot be completely contained within the vehicle; requiring certain safety attachments and devices in addition to the regular coupling device in a combination of vehicles and requiring approval by the Department of Public Safety of such device; requiring certain markings on vehicles transporting explosives,

flammable liquids or flammable compressed gases; specifying the minimum size of such markings; allowing the operation of vehicles marked in accordance with present laws; amending Par. g, Sub. Par. 2; Par. v; (a-3); Par. (a-6) Sub. Par. 8; Par. (a-8) of Title 47, Section 1, Chapter 5, 1949 Session Laws; and declaring an emergency.

SB 298—By Rinehart—An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles; establishing a penalty for certain violations; establishing reckless driving as careless or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property and establishing penalties therefor; amending Chapter 4, Title 69, Section 3, Par. (i) and Par. (j) and declaring an emergency.

SB 299—By Rinehart—An Act relating to the Commissioner of Public Safety; authorizing the Commissioner to appoint any departmental employee to affix the Commissioner's signature to official letters and documents; amending Title 47, Section 356, 1941 Oklahoma Statutes; and declaring an emergency.

SB 300—By Rinehart—An Act relating to motor vehicles; making it the duty of Highway Patrolmen and Peace Officers to order the removal of vehicles from the highway when, because of defects, said vehicle is hazardous to other traffic; authorizing impounding of certain vehicles; and declaring an emergency.

SB 301—By Collins, Cobb, Rinehart and Medlock—An Act making appropriations for the Biennium ending June 30, 1953 for the construction of New State Highways, and declaring an emergency.

SB 302—By Collins, Kight, Ballinger, Garvin, Grantham, Miskovsky, Rinehart, and White—An Act relating to a Court of Civil Appeals and its personnel; and declaring an emergency.

SB 303—By Rinehart—An Act relating to school zones; prohibiting passing therein by overtaking vehicles when such zones are marked in accordance with the law; amending Title 69, Chapter 4, Section 9, Sub. Par. (f), 1949 Session Laws and declaring an emergency.

SB 304—By Rinehart—An Act relating to motor vehicles; requiring the operator of a motor vehicle involved in an accident in which any person is injured, or in which total property damage in excess of fifty dollars ($50.00) is sustained, to make a written report to the Commissioner of Public Safety; making certain parts of said report condential communication; amending Section 4, Chapter 9b, Title 47, Session Laws 1949 (47 O. S. Supp. 1949 § 504); repealing 47 O. S. 1941 § 304 as amended; and declaring an emergency.

SB 305—By Rinehart—An Act relating to the records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation of the Department of Public Safety; restricting access to and copies of certain records to law enforcement and other governmental agencies; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 204, by Cook, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Dacus, **SB 204** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Dacus, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 204** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 204 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—40.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cooper, Nevins, White.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—40.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cooper, Nevins, White.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 204 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 279, by Smalley of the Senate and Young and McCarty of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, **SB 279** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 279** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 279 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—38.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Cooper, Mahan, Nevins, White.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, the emergency section to **SB 279** was stricken and the title ordered amended by striking therefrom the words "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

SB 279, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 280, by Ritzhaupt, was read and considered.

Senator Connell presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **SB 280** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 280** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 280 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—33.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Collins, Cooper, Cowden, Gary, Ma-

han, Nevins, Nix, Smalley, White.—11.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—33.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Collins, Cooper, Cowden, Gary, Mahan, Nevins, Nix, Smalley, White.—11.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 280 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 249, by Cook, was read and considered.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **SB 249** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Hamilton moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 249** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of **SB 249** be deferred until some future legislative day.

SB 199, by Ritzhaupt, was read and considered.

Senator Connell presiding.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SB 199,** line 2, page 3, by adding after the word "term" and before the word "practical" the word "licensed", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SB 199,** line 14, page 30, by adding after the word "nursing" and before the word "as" the following: "as a licensee", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SB 199,** line 10, page 19, by adding after the letter "a" and before the word "practical" the word "licensed", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Shoemake moved to amend **SB 199,** line 9, page 14, by striking the word and figures "eighteen (18)" and inserting the word and figures "twelve (12)", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Allen moved to amend **SB 199,** line 5, page 24, by inserting after the word "experiences" another paragraph as follows: "Approved hospitals in Oklahoma that are authorized to conduct nurses' training programs leading to the registered nurse (R. N.) diploma and involving three (3) years of such training, are hereby authorized to cooperate with Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, Oklahoma, an accredited college, whereby approximately one (1) year of such training, consisting primarily of required diatetics, general education and other appropriate courses, may be completed in or in cooperation with Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, Oklahoma; and the State Board of Nurse Examiners, or other State licensing agency for the practice of nursing, is hereby directed to recognize said courses completed at Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, Oklahoma, under direction of the authorized hospital, within the commonly accepted requirement of three (3) years of training for the registered nurse (R. N.) diploma prerequisite for licensing. Preparation for the registered nurse (R. N.) diploma shall consist of thirty-six (36) months training including a minimum of twenty-four (24) months in a hos-

pital approved for the training of nurses." The Amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the title to **SB 199,** as amended, be corrected to conform to the bill, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **SB 199,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 199,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 199 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Garvin, Miskovsky.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Gary, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—11.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Garvin, Miskovsky.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Gary, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—11.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 199 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule, 12-a, Senator Allen moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 199,** as amended, was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 188, by Card, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **HB 188** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 188** was ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 188 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—36.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Kight, Nix, Rinehart, White.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake,

Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—36.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Kight, Nix, Rinehart, White.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 188 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 189, by Card, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **HB 189** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 189** was ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 189 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Worthington.—34.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Kight, Medlock, Nix, Rinehart, Walker, White.—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Worthington.—34.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Kight, Medlock, Nix, Rinehart, Walker, White.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 189 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 278, by Morgan of the Senate and Pitcher of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, **SB 278** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 278** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 278 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—35.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Kight, Nix, Rinehart, White.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smal-

ley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—35.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Kight, Nix, Rinehart, White.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 278 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 236, by Cook, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **SB 236** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 236** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 236 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Allen, Baldwin, Collins, Cooper, Jones, Kight, Medlock, Nevins.—8.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Fine, McClendon, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, Walker, White.—10.

The Bill was declared passed:

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Cooper.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Fine, McClendon, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, Walker, White.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 236 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 18 and **SBs 204** and **279** each correctly engrossed.

Senator Smalley presiding.

Engrossed **SCR 18** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Engrossed **SBs 204** and **279** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 306—By Collins of the Senate, and Sherman, of the House—An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 68 O. S. 1941, § 1515; and declaring an emergency.

SB 307—By Cooper—An Act relating to the purchase of automobiles or buses with public funds; prohibiting the purchase of same by any state board, commission, department, institution, official or employee with certain exceptions; amending 47 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 156; and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 79—Judiciary.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 197 as amended—Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, April 9, 1951, of Enrolled **SBs** Nos. **28** and **215**, entitled:

Enrolled **SB 28**—By Cook—An Act making appropriation from designated State funds to pay defined past due obligations of the State; making said appropriations non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 215**—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act making appropriations to pay monthly salaries, per diem, mileage and expenses of members of the State Legislature and the salaries and expenses of employees thereof, together with other expenses, including the purchase of supplies, materials and equipment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951; providing for the payment of expenses of printing the permanent journals and Session Laws; fixing lapse date; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules.

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, April 11, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—43.

Excused: Nix.—1.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 308—By Medlock and McClendon—An Act making an appropriation to the Game and Fish Commission of the State of Oklahoma to be expended in cooperation with the Federal Government in the control and destruction of predatory animals and rodents; providing that such appropriations shall be matched by federal funds; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 295—Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent that **SB 295** be ordered printed and placed upon the calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

SB 296—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 297—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 298—Judiciary.

SB 299—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 300—Judiciary.

SB 301—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 302—Judiciary.

SB 303—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 304—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 305—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 306—Judiciary.

SB 307—Local, State and Federal Government.

SJR 19—Revenue and Taxation.

SJR 20—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Allen asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion lodged under Rule 12a to reconsider the vote by which **SB 199** was passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SJR 14—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

SJR 15—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

HB 260—Agriculture.

HB 414—Rules and Committees.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting following Bills and/or Resolutions, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **SB 80.**

The above numbered Bill as amended in Conference was referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 157, by Anderson of the Senate and Moad of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 157** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 157** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 157 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Gary, Kight, McClendon, Seaman.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Gary, Kight, McClendon, Seaman.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 157 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent that **SB 160** be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Oil and Gas, which was the order.

HCR 10, by Speakman and Langley (Adair), was read and considered.

Senator Mahan presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HCR 10,** as amended, was declared adopted, and referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

HB 79, by Tate, as amended, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, **HB 79** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 79** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 79 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Kight, Seaman, Smalley.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan. Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Kight, Seaman, Smalley.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 79 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 103, by Thompson, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, **SB 103** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 103** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 103 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Allen, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Logan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Smalley, Walker.—11.

Excused: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Seaman.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Allen, Cobb, Collins, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Logan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Smalley, Walker.—11.

Excused: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Seaman.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 103 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Thompson asked unanimous consent that **SB 104** be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, which was the order.

Senator Cobb asked unanimous consent that **SB 301** be withdrawn from the Committee on Roads and Highways, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, which was the order.

Senator Collins asked unanimous consent that **SB 302** be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 108, by Wallace (Custer), was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **HB 108** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 108** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 108 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Cartwright, Cobb, Cowden, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Morgan.—6.

Excused: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Allen.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Cartwright, Cobb, Cowden, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Morgan.—6.

Excused: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Allen.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 108 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

THIRD READING

Senator Logan moved to reconsider the vote whereby **SB 249** was advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 249, by Cook, was considered further.

Senator Cook moved to amend **SB 249,** line 1, page 1, by striking after the word, "has," and before the word, "with," the word, "contract," and inserting "or shall contract," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **SB 249,** line 6, page 1, by inserting after the word, "building," the following: "Provided that the purchase orders for such materials and supplies be co-signed by the clerk and the executive officer of the Board of Education of the affected district," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Cook moved that **SB 249,** as amended, be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Allen, as a substitute, moved that **SB 249,** as amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Miskovsky, in lieu of all pending motions, moved that **SB 249,** as amended, be re-referred to the

Committee on Revenue and Taxation until an estimate of the amount to be taken from the old age assistance fund can be obtained from the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

Senator Smalley moved to table the Miskovsky motion, which motion prevailed.

Senator Smalley moved to table the Allen motion, which motion prevailed.

The vote occurring on the Cook motion, it was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 249**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 249 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Boecher, Cook, Coppock, Hamilton, Logan, Smalley. —7.

Nays: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cooper, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington. —29.

Excused: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Collins, Dacus, Jones, Kight, Rinehart, Thompson.—7.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 203, by Garvin and Mahan of the Senate, and Ballard of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent to make Representative Miller co-author of **SB 203**, which was the order.

Senator Allen moved to amend **SB 203**, lines 6 and 7, and lines 8 and 9, page 11, by deleting the words and figures, "sixty-three per cent (63%)" and inserting the words and figures, "seventy five per cent (75%)," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Collins.

Senator Allen moved to amend **SB 203** by deleting the title and body of the bill and inserting the following: "52 O. S. 1941, Sections 81 through 138 are hereby repealed," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Garvin.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **SB 203**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 203**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 203 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White.—34.

Nays: Allen, Cobb, Coppock, Worthington.—4.

Excused: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Medlock, Nevins, Rinehart, Smalley.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White.—34.

Nays: Allen, Cobb, Coppock, Worthington.—4.

Excused: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Medlock, Nevins, Rinehart, Smalley.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 203 was referred for engrossment.

Senator White asked unanimous consent that Senator Anderson be made a member of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 137, by Anderson of the Senate and Edgecomb of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Smalley presiding.

Senator Nix asked to be recorded present which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 137** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 137** was considered engrossed, and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 137 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Cowden, Gary, Mahan, Nevins, Thompson.—12.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 137 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 138, by Anderson of the Senate and Edgecomb of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 138** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 138** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 138 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Allen, Cooper, Fronterhouse, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Thompson.—7.

Not Voting: Connell, Gary, Kight, Nevins, White.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 138 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HCR 10 correctly engrossed.

SAs to and Engrossed **HCR 10**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SJR 21—By Rinehart, Boecher, Cook, Fine, Mahan, Cobb, White and Connell of the Senate and Pazorick of the House—A Resolution authorizing and directing the State Game and Fish Department to purchase either by negotiation or condemnation certain property adjoining the former Darlington Home property now used for the propagation of quail.

SB 309—By Cook—An Act relating to motor vehicles; granting authority to the State Highway Department for the establishing of prima facie speed limitations upon any State or Federal highway or detour for said highway; said speed limitations to be less than but never greater than the speed limitations now existing; establishing the procedure by which said speed limitations may be set; requiring the marking of said areas of highway or detour; establishing a penalty for violation of said limitations and declaring an emergency.

SB 310—By Field of the Senate and Sumrall of the House—An Act relating to county hospitals and ad valorem tax levies to sustain the same; amending Section or Paragraph 786 of Title 19 O.S. 1941 to delete therefrom the restriction to county hospitals instituted prior to May 9, 1939, and to cause the authority to be continuous for county hospital levies; and declaring an emergency.

SB 311—By Medlock—An Act relating to temporary appropriations; authorizing excise boards to approve temporary appropriations for counties, cities, school districts and other municipal subdivisions of the state; providing the procedure with reference thereto; limiting the amount thereof; providing that the same shall be merged in annual appropriations finally approved for the same purposes; authorizing the drawing of warrants against such temporary appropriations; amending 68 O.S. Supp. 1949. § 303; and declaring an emergency.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 273, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 273** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 273** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 273 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—36.

Not Voting: Allen, Connell, Garvin, Kight, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, White.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington. —36.

Not Voting: Allen, Connell, Garvin, Kight, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, White.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 273 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Logan moved that when the Senate adjourns on the next legislative day it adjourn to meet at 10:00 a. m., Friday, April 13, 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the previous question was ordered put.

The vote occurring on the Logan motion, it was declared adopted.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 77, by Langley (Muskogee), was read and considered.

Senator Gary presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **HB 77** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **HB 77** was ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 77 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hope, Irwin, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker.—27.

Nays: Cobb, Cowden, Dacus, Grantham, Hamilton, McClendon, Thompson, Worthington.—8.

Not Voting: Anderson, Boecher, Jones, Kight, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, Seaman, White.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Cowden, Dacus, McClendon. —3.

Not Voting: Anderson, Boecher, Jones, Kight, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, Seaman, White.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 77 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Thompson introduced District Judge John Boyce McKeel, of Ada, Oklahoma, former member of the Senate, and asked that a Committee composed of Senators Ballinger and Medlock be appointed to escort him to the President's desk, which was the order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising of the rejection of Conference Committee Report on Enrolled **HB 128,** and asking for a further conference with Special Instructions to the same Conferees.

Senator Logan moved that the request of the Honorable House for a further Conference on Enrolled **HB 128** be granted.

Senator Cowden asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to

amend the Logan motion to provide for the re-appointment of the original Senate Conferees under **HB 128**, with instructions to maintain a $10.00 per barrel tax.

The vote occurring on the Logan motion, as amended, it was declared adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 284** — By Pitman, Welch (Marshall), Livingston, Klinglesmith and Eubanks—An Act relating to county officers; increasing salaries of certain county officers; amending 19 O. S. Supp. 1949 § 180.2; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 341**—By Williams and Sims—An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O. S. 1941 § 131, as amended, and 36 O. S. 1941 §§ 140, 141, 144 and 147; imposing duties of State Insurance Board, except approval of insurance rates and appeals for the granting or revoking of insurance agents' licenses, on the Insurance Commissioner; repealing laws in conflict with this Act; establishing the effective date of this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 360**—By Bailey, Sumrall, Long, Munson—An Act relating to compensation of counsel assigned defendant in criminal cases; amending 22 O. S. 1941 § 1271; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 354**—By Agriculture Committee—An Act appropriating the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, to the Extension Division of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College as the official State Agency of the State of Oklahoma for the sponsoring, establishing, development and execution of a State-wide program, and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 385**—By Nall, Harkey (McCurtain), of the House and Worthington and Gary, of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the State Department of Agriculture and the Will Rogers Memorial Commission from unobligated money in a designated appropriation made to the State Board of Public Affairs by the Twenty-Second Oklahoma Legislature; and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 236**—By Spear—An Act relating to Court Funds; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county in the State of Oklahoma, having a population of more than twenty thousand (20,000) and less than twenty thousand five hundred (20,500), according to the 1950 Federal Decennial Census and any succeeding Federal Decennial Census and a valuation for said year of more than five million eight hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($5,875,000.00), and so forth.

Engrosed **HB 372** — By Speakman, Allard, Shibley, of the House and Collins of the Senate—An Act amending Title 2, O.S. Supplement 1949, Sections 104d and 104e, relating to County Fairs, etc.; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SJR 10; SBs 41, 54, 201, 202, 179, 76.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 188, 189,** and **238.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR

Advising disapproval by him on April 10, 1951, of Enrolled **SB 48**, entitled:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 48. By COOK of the Senate and WALLACE (Custer) of the House;

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATION FROM DESIGNATED STATE FUNDS TO PAY DEFINED PAST DUE OBLIGATION OF THE STATE; MAKING SAID APPROPRIATION NON-FISCAL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

for the following reasons:

The sole purpose of this Bill is that it appropriates the sum of $712.50 for the payment of State Warrant No. 192357, dated June 19, 1948, payable to Clinton School District I-99.

In checking appropriations heretofore made, I find that you have already passed, and I approved on March 29, 1951, House Bill No. 187 which contains an identical appropriation for this identical purpose.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Johnston Murray

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 236, 278 and **280** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 236, 278** and **280** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 40—Appropriations.
SB 126—Appropriations.
SB 151—Appropriations.
SB 253—Appropriations.
SB 258—Appropriations.
SB 281—Appropriations.
HB 403—Military and Veterans Affairs.

HCR 24—Military and Veterans' Affairs.

DO PASS, as amended:

SJR 12—Military and Veterans Affairs and referred to Committee on Planning and Resources by previous order.

SB 42—Appropriations.
SB 128—Appropriations.
HB 344—Appropriations.

DO NOT PASS:

SB 136—Appropriations.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SJR 11—Revenue and Taxation.
SB 189—Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet on tomorrow, as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m.

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Thursday, April 12, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—44.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bill and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 232—Education.

SB 254—Education.

SCR 16—Education.

SJR 8—Education.

HB 195—Game and Fish.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 312—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to crimes and punishments, defining and setting out various crimes of arson and fixing punishment for same; repealing 21 O. S. 1941, Sections 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, and 1392; and declaring an emergency.

SB 313—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to crimes and punishments defining theft and establishing degrees and fixing punishments for same; and declaring an emergency.

SB 314—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to criminal procedure; providing the time within which appeals must be taken; amending 22 O. S. 1941 § 1054; and declaring an emergency.

SB 315—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to criminal procedure; providing for compensation of counsel appointed by the Court; amending 22 O. S. 1941 § 1271; and declaring an emergency.

SB 316—By Miskovsky of the Senate, and Sherman of the House—An Act relating to civil procedures; amending 12 O. S. 1941, § 100; and fixing period of limitations for refiling action or actions dismissed without prejudice under authority of Title 12, O. S. 1941, §§ 683 and 684; and declaring an emergency.

SB 317—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety authorizing the Commissioner to purchase radios for automobiles of the Division of Investigation; and declaring an emergency.

SB 318—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to criminal procedure; setting forth the manner of enforcement of the mandate of the court; amending 22 O. S. 1941 § 1072; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 308—Appropriations.

SB 309—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 310—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 311—Local, State and Federal Government.

SJR 21—Game and Fish.

Engrossed **HB 236**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 372**—Agriculture.

Engrossed **HB 284**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 354**—Appropriations.

Engrossed **HB 385**—Appropriations.

Engrossed **HB 360**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 341**—Insurance.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 108.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **H C R** 31—By Collins (Seminole), Easterly, Camp, Card, and Wallace (Custer) of the House and Cartwright of the Senate—A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass legislation to properly compensate members of the armed forces of the United States who are now or will be engaged in combat.

The above numbered **HCR** was referred to Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 75, by Musgrave, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HB 75** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 75** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 75 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington. —36.

Nays: Coppock.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins, Fine, Nevins, Nix, Shoemake, Thompson.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington. —36.

Nays: Coppock.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins, Fine, Nevins, Nix, Shoemake, Thompson.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 75 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 42, by Anderson and Irwin of the Senate and Edgecomb of the House, was read and considered.

Senators Connell, Seaman and Coppock asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be made co-authors of **SB 42.**

Senator Cobb moved that **SB 42** be referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways for further study, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Anderson.

Senator Morgan moved to amend **SB 42** by adding after the figure, "53," on line 7, page 1, "Provided the sum of One dollar ($1.00) only shall be paid for any wolf or any coyote pup, and on line 15, page 2, after the word, "bobcat," add the words, "or One dollar ($1.00) for each coyote or wolf pup, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Rinehart, Medlock, Cobb and White moved to amend **SB 42,** line 18, page 3, striking after the word, "the," the words, "Fish and Game Commission Fund," and inserting the words, "General Fund," which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Smalley moved to amend **SB 42,** line 7, page 4, by adding the following sentence: "Provided, however, that two legged wolves are exempt from the provisions of this Act," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Anderson.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 42,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 42,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that further consideration of **SB 42,** as amended, be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Connell moved that the Ritzhaupt motion be tabled, which motion was declared out of order on a point of order raised by Senator Collins, who stated the motion followed discussion.

Senator Cobb, as a substitute, moved that **SB 42,** as amended, be referred to the Fish and Game Committee for further study.

Senator Baldwin moved that the Cobb motion be tabled, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Smalley raised a point of order against discussion by Senator Cobb stating that a motion to recommit a bill is not debatable, which point of order was sustained by the Presiding Officer.

The vote occurring on the Cobb motion, it was declared adopted.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent that **SB 308** be withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations, and referred to the Fish and Game Committee, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 126, by Senate Appropriations Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 126** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 126** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 126 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin,

Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Not Voting: Jones, Seaman.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Not Voting: Jones, Seaman.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 126 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 151, by Senate Appropriations Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 151** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 151** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 151 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Not Voting: Fine, Jones.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Not Voting: Fine, Jones.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 151 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Cartwright moved that notwithstanding the adverse report of the Game and Fish Committee that **HB 56** be recommitted to the Game and Fish Committee for further study, which motion prevailed.

Senator Smalley asked that Senator Morgan be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 268, by Nix, was read and considered.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **SB 268,** line 2, page 5, by adding after the word, "parolee," a new section as follows: "The provisions of this Act shall also apply to prisoners who serve their sentence and are discharged from such penal institutions," and to renumber the remaining sections, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Nix asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 268,** as amended, be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 268,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 268 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Nays: Cobb.—1.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Nays: Cobb.—1.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 268 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 40, by Senate Appropriations Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Boecher presiding.

Senator Thompson moved to amend **SB 40,** line 16, page 2, by inserting after the word, "elections," the following: "including per diem of judges, clerks and counters, and the per diem and mileage of inspectors serving at such elections," which amendment was declared adopted.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Senator Thompson moved to amend **SB 40,** line 15, page 2, by striking after the word, "the," and before the word, "of," the word, "purpose," and inserting the word, "purchase," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, **SB 40,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 40,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 40 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Garvin, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Collins, Mahan, Nevins, White.—5.

The Bill was declared passed:

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Garvin, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Collins, Mahan, Nevins, White.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 40 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 128, by Senate Appropriations Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 128** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 128** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 128 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Garvin, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Collins, Mahan, Nix, Seaman.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Garvin, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Collins, Mahan, Nix, Seaman.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 128 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 281, by Cook, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **SB 281** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 281** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 281 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Collins, Cooper, Rinehart.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Collins, Cooper, Rinehart.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 281 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 103, 137, 157, 199, 203, 231, and **273,** each correctly engrossed.

SBs 41, 76, 80 and **202,** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SBs 103, 137, 157, 199, 203, 231** and **273** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SBs 41, 76, 80** and **202,** after fourth reading, were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 258, by Smalley, was read and considered.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent that further consideration of **SB 258** be deferred to another legislative day, which was the order.

SB 253, by Cook, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Dacus, **SB 253** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Dacus, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 253** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 253 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Garvin, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Collins, Cooper, Mahan.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Garvin, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Collins, Cooper, Mahan.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 253 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 120, by House Committee on Appropriations, was read and considered.

Senator Gary moved to amend **HB 120** by striking therefrom the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 120,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 120,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 120 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Garvin, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Jones, Mahan, Rinehart, Thompson.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Garvin, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Jones, Mahan, Rinehart, Thompson.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 120 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 344, by Harkey (McCurtain) of the House and Gary and Cobb of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent that consideration of **HB 344** be deferred to another legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Baldwin presiding.

SB 286, by Ritzhaupt and Medlock of the Senate and Ozmun, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SB 286,** lines 7 to 9, page 1, by striking after the word, "by," on line 6, and before the word, "State," on line 9, the words, "the special Federal census of Oklahoma and Indian Territory of July 1, 1907, or by any subsequent federal or legal," and inserting the words, "the last preceding Federal or," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **SB 286,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 286,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 286 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Hope, Kight, Mahan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Thompson.—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Collins, Cowden, Hope, Kight, Mahan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Thompson.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 286 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 100, by Committee on Agriculture, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, **SB 100** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 100** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 100 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Cooper, Jones, Mahan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Thompson.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Cooper, Jones, Mahan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Thompson.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 100 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 260, by Nall, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, **HB 260** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 260** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 260 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cow-

den, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Collins, Cooper, Mahan, Nix, Thompson.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Collins, Cooper, Mahan, Nix, Thompson.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 260 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12 a, Senator Miskovsky moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 138** was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 246, by Nevins and Anderson of the Senate, and Furr of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 246** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 246** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 246 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Garvin, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cobb, Cooper, Mahan, Nix, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Garvin, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cobb, Cooper, Mahan, Nix, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 246 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent to be recorded excused for the next legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 27, by Barnes, was taken up for consideration and read at length as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—By Barnes.

A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO REPEAL THOSE PARTS OF "SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENTS OF 1939" WHICH REQUIRE RESTRICTIONS ON USE OR DISCLOSURE OF NAMES OF WELFARE RECIPIENTS.

WHEREAS, the Federal "Social Security Act Amendments of 1939," Title I, section 2 (a), (8); Title IV, section 402 (a), (8), and Title X, section 1002 (a), (9), require the various states to hold confidential the names of, and other information concerning, welfare recipients who receive funds partially financed by the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, funds expended out of the public treasuries as salaries to public officers and for other purposes, are subject to public scrutiny; and

WHEREAS, inordinate secrecy is a hindrance to proper and just administration of the social security laws; and

WHEREAS, the inability of the public to examine welfare rolls to learn the names of recipients and the amount of public funds received by each recipient is conductive to fraud; and

WHEREAS, the right to make public the names of all people receiving funds from the state, for welfare purposes or otherwise, will save the State of Oklahoma large sums of money per year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

The Congress of the United States be and is hereby requested to repeal those parts of the "Social Security Act Amendments of 1939" which require State Welfare plans to prohibit inspection of records and data by taxpayers and the public;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the members of the Oklahoma delegation in Congress, and the presiding officers of the Legislatures of the several states.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HCR 27** was adopted.

HCR 27 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

SB 93, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **SB 93,** line 2, page 1, by adding after the word, "press," and before the word, "purchased," the words, "or lithography press," and by adding after the word, "printing" in line 3 and before the word, "there," the following: "or lithography," and adding after the word, "compensation," at the end of line 4, a comma, and the words, "or gratuitously," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Smalley moved to amend **SB 93,** line 4, page 1, by adding a new sentence as follows: "This act shall not be interpreted to prohibit the printing and sale of scholarly books and bulletins, or job printing performed on a cost basis for any auxiliary enterprise or related activity under the control of the governing board of a state supported institution of higher education."

Senator Kight moved that further consideration of **SB 93** be deferred to another legislative day, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 80.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was referred to the Governor for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 265, by Shoemake and Allen, was read and considered.

Senator Shoemake moved to amend **SB 265,** line 8, page 1, by inserting after the word, "baby," and before the word, "except," the words, "or any other person or persons," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Shoemake moved to amend **SB 265,** line 11, page 2, by adding after the word, "care," a new section to be known as Section 5, and renumbering each succeeding section thereafter: "Section 5: It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, when any violation of this Act is reported to him, to make a full and thorough investigation of the case and report his findings to the County Attorney of the county in which the violation occurred," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Collins and Garvin moved to amend **SB 265,** line 9, page 1, by striking after the word, "attorney," the balance of line 9 and all of line 10 to the word, "for" which amendment by unanimous consent they withdrew.

Senator Logan moved to amend **SB 265** by striking Section 2, and substituting therefor the following: "Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or organization to accept directly or indirectly compensation of any kind, at any time, from any person or persons adopting a baby, except fees received by an attorney for services rendered to the person or persons adopting a baby, provided nothing in this Act shall prevent the payment of doctor and hospital bills in connection with the birth of said child," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Shoemake asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the title to **SB 265,** be corrected to conform to the bill as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake. **SB 265,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **SB 265,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 265 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, McClendon, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson.—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, McClendon, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 265 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 15, by Collins, Medlock and McClendon of the Senate and Allard et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **SJR 15** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SJR 15** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 15 was read for the third time at length as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15—By Collins, Medlock and McClendon of the Senate, Allard, Speakman, Hert, Shibley, Harkey, Welch (McCurtain), and Welch (Pushmataha), of the House.

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE, FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 26, ARTICLE 10, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT HAVING AN AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS EXCEEDING FOUR PER CENTUM OF ITS ASSESSED VALUATION TO BECOME INDEBTED FOR AN ADDITIONAL FIVE PER CENTUM OF SUCH VALUATION TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION THEREFOR.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to Section 26, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma:

"Section 26. No county, city, town, township, school district, or other political corporation, or subdivision of the State, shall be allowed to become indebted, in any manner, or for any purpose, to an amount exceeding, in any year, the income and revenue provided for such year, without the assent of three-fifths of the voters thereof, voting at an election, to be held for that purpose, nor in cases requiring such assent, shall any indebtedness be allowed to be incurred to an amount including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding five per centum of the valuation of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained from the last assessment for State and county purposes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness. *Provided, that any school district having an aggregate indebtedness exceeding four per centum of the taxable property therein may, with the assent of the voters as aforesaid, become indebted to the Commissioners of the Land Office, for the purpose of erecting public buildings, in such amount or amounts as will not exceed, in the aggregate, an additional five per centum of such valuation, but the rate of interest on any such indebtedness shall never exceed that charged any individual borrower from the Commissioners of the Land Office.* Provided, *further,* that any county, city, town, township, school district, or other political

corporation, or subdivision of the State, incurring any indebtedness, requiring the assent of the voters as aforesaid, shall, before or at the time of doing so, provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof within twenty-five years from the time of contracting the same."

SECTION 2. The ballot title for said proposed amendment shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. _____

State Question No. _____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

Amending Section 26, Article 10, Oklahoma Constitution, so as to authorize any school district having an aggregate indebtedness exceeding four per centum of the taxable property therein, to become indebted to the Commissioners of the Land Office for the purpose of erecting public buildings, in amounts not exceeding, in the aggregate, an additional five per centum of such valuation, and providing that the rate of interest on such indebtedness shall never exceed that charged individual borrowers from the Commissioners of the Land Office,

be approved by the people?

☐ YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ NO

SECTION 3. The President of the Senate shall, immediately after the effective date of this Resolution, prepare and file one (1) copy thereof, including said ballot title, with the Secretary of State and one (1) copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State at the same time the next State-wide election is held, or on the first day of July, 1952, if a State-wide election is not held prior thereto, at which the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins, Connell, Cook, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Cowden, Fine, Kight, Walker, White.—5.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Cooper, Coppock, Gary, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Thompson. —9.

The Resolution was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall **SJR 15**, by Collins, Medlock and McClendon of the Senate, Allard, Speakman, Hert, Shibley, Harkey, Welch (McCurtain) and Welch (Pushmataha) of the House, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people, for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to Section 26, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, authorizing any school district having an aggregate indebtedness exceeding four per centum of its assessed valuation to become indebted for an additional five per centum of such valuation to the Commissioners of the Land Office for the purpose of erecting public

buildings, and ordering a Special Election therefor,

be ordered referred by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma for approval or rejection at a Special Election to be held at the time of the next State-wide election, or on the first day of July, 1952, if a Statewide election is not held prior thereto, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on the 1st day of July, 1952, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma?" the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Walker, White.—2.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Cooper, Coppock, Gary, Jones, Mahan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Thompson.—11.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, declared that a constitutional two-thirds majority of the members elected to and constituting the Senate had voted in favor of calling the Special Election.

SJR 15 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Mahan asked that the record, for the next legislative day, show him excused, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 13, by Smalley of the Senate and Young of the House, as amended, was read and considered.

Senators Connell and Kight asked to be made co-authors of **SCR 13,** which was the order.

Senator Miskovsky moved that **SCR 13** be re-referred to the Committee on Business and Industry, with instructions to the Committee that they amend the Resolution to provide that the enacting clause of said Resolution be amended to conform to that utilized for Joint Resolutions and by adding a new section, to be known as Section 4, as follows: "Section 4. When the Big Seven Conference shall rescind its action whereby it has forbidden the televising of conference games, the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma and of the Oklahoma A. & M. College shall direct the appropriate administrative officials of their respective institutions to enter into contract or contracts for the televising of all football games played in the stadiums of such institutions in which students are competing or participating as representatives of the institution. The contract or contracts for such televising shall be of such nature as will operate to the best economic advantage of the institutions and shall be designed to permit the viewing of said games by all people of the State of Oklahoma without regard to the section of the State in which they live. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit the appropriate administrative officials of said institutions to refuse to enter into such contract or contracts on the grounds that to do so will or would operate to the economic disadvantage, immediate or ultimate, of the institution, or on any other grounds whatsoever." And that the title be amended to conform to the Resolution as amended.

Senator Smalley raised a point of order against the Miskovsky motion, stating the Resolution before the Senate is a Concurrent and cannot be changed to a Joint Resolution, which

point of order the Presiding Officer failed to sustain.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion, for the purpose of submitting a further motion.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **SCR 13,** by adding the following Section, to be known as Section 4: "Section 4. When the Big Seven Conference shall rescind its action whereby it has forbidden the televising of conference games, the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma and of the Oklahoma A. & M. College shall direct the appropriate administrative officials of their respective institutions to enter into contract or contracts for the televising of all football games played in the stadiums of such institutions in which students are competing or participating as representatives of the institution. The contract or contracts for such televising shall be of such nature as will operate to the best economic advantage of the institutions and shall be designed to permit the viewing of said games by all people of the State of Oklahoma without regard to the section of the State in which they live; Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit the appropriate administrative officials of said institutions to refuse to enter into such contract or contracts on the grounds that to do so will or would operate to the economic disadvantage, immediate or ultimate, of the institutions, or on any other grounds whatsoever." And amend the title to conform to the Resolution, as amended, which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Kight.

Senator Ballinger moved to amend **SCR 13,** line 6, page 4, by adding after the word "institution" the words "Pretty please" which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse.

Senator Price asked unanimous consent, which was granted to amend **SCR 13,** line 15, page 2; lines 3 and 10, page 3, by striking the word "Engrossed" and inserting the word "Enrolled."

Senator Smalley moved that **SCR 13,** as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

SCR 13, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 79 correctly engrossed.

SJR 10, SBs 54, 179 and **201** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 79,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Enrolled **SJR 10,** Enrolled **SBs 54, 179** and **201** were each, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 17,** as amended.

HA to **SCR 17** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Logan:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: By adding WALLACE (Custer), of the House, as co-author of Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17.

SCR 17, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

Senator Logan moved that **SCR 17,** as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

House Amendment was properly signed and Engrossed **SCR 17,** as amended, was ordered referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 172**—By Smith (Cherokee)—An Act relating to County Officers; providing that the salary of the County Attorney shall be increased one hundred dollars ($100.00) to be paid from the Court Fund, but if at any time said Court Fund shall contain less than five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) such additional salary shall be paid from the County General Fund, and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 241**—By Renegar, of the House and Ritzhaupt, of the Senate—An Act to provide that unclaimed and unwanted animals in the public pounds of the state are made available to stated institutions for essential scientific investigation and education; and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 363**—By Furr—An Act repealing Chapter 336, Session Laws 1929, relating to delinquent personal property tax collection in Okmulgee County; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 384**—By Briggs, Barnes, Reynolds (Tulsa), Alexander, Smith (Tulsa), Musgrave and Nixon of the House, and Price of the Senate—An Act providing for regular minimum apportionments of ad valorem taxes to cities and towns for General Government under Section 9, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, as amended in 1933 or any other amendment of said Section and Article of the Constitution, hereinafter enacted, of three and three-fourths (3¾) mills by the excise Board, and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 392**—By Sherman, McCarty, Harkey (Oklahoma), Cunningham, Kessler, Raynolds (Oklahoma), and Wallace (Oklahoma) of the House and Miskovsky of the Senate—An Act amending Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 18b, Title 10, Page 42, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; fixing the annual salary of the public defender and of the probation officer in all counties of the state having a population in excess of two hundred twenty-five thousand (225,000) and a city therein having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940 etc.

Engrossed **HB 395**—By Langley (Adair), Sparkman, Harkey (McCurtain), and Welch (McCurtain), of the House, and Fine, Fronterhouse, and McClendon of the Senate—An Act relating to Deputy County Treasurer of school accounts in certain counties; amending Section 1 of Section 1a, Page 336, Title 62, Session Laws 1947, etc.

Engrossed **HB 407**—By Speakman, Sims, Haning, Ozmun, Romang, and Furr of the House and Collins and Logan of the Senate—An Act fixing the time and manner for convening the Superior Court in each division in the various counties of the State; providing for two regular terms in each division in each county each year; defining and fixing the means, manner etc.

Engrossed **HB 428**—By Stipe—An Act relating to District Court Bailiffs in counties having a population of not less than forty-one thousand (41,000) nor more than forty-one thousand four hundred (41,400), as shown by the last preceding Federal Decennial Census; fixing their salaries; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 441**—By Smith (Tulsa), Briggs, Barnes, Nixon, Musgrave, Alexander, Reynolds (Tulsa) of the House and Price of the Senate—An Act amending Sections 464 and 1271 of Title 22, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, to provide for the appointment of not to exceed two attorneys in all counties of the state having a city therein of over one hundred thousand (100,000) and less than two hundred twenty-five thousand (225,000) population according to the last preceding regular Decennial Federal Census, by

a majority of the District Judges sitting regularly in said county, to represent as counsel of persons charged with crime who are without means to hire counsel; etc.

Engrossed **HB 418**—By Levergood, Stevens, and Defenbaugh of the House; and Walker of the Senate—An Act authorizing C. V. Courtney and Bethel Courtney, his wife, to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma to recover consequential damages to certain described real estate situated in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, caused by the construction and elevation of U. S. Highway No. 270, south of the same and contiguous thereto; and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 422**—By Smith (Tulsa), Barnes, Briggs, Nixon, Reynolds, Musgrave and Alexander of the House and Price of the Senate—An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal criminal courts repealing Title 11, Sections 806 and 807, of Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 423**—By Smith (Tulsa), Barnes, Briggs, Alexander, Musgrave, Nixon, Reynolds (Tulsa), of the House and Price, of the Senate—An Act amending Chapter 199 Session Laws 1919, being an act creating and relating to municipal criminal courts in cities of a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) and not exceeding eighty thousand (80,000) inhabitants, amending Section 3 of said Act (Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Title 11, Section 783) providing for the appointment of judges and clerks for said court; and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 426**—By Smith (Muskogee), Langley (Muskogee), and Haworth—An Act creating the position of County Juvenile Officer in all counties of this State having a population of not less than forty-five thousand (45,000) and a city located therein having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand (25,000); and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 442**—My Harkey (McCurtain), and Welch (McCurtain), of the House; and McClendon of the Senate—An Act creating the position of County Court Reporter in certain counties; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 475**—By Hert—An Act relating to bailiffs of District Courts; providing that in counties having a population in excess of forty six thousand (46,000) and not more than forty six thousand five hundred (46,500) as shown by the last Federal Decennial Census the bailiff shall receive a salary of not to exceed one hundred and seventy five dollars ($175.00) per month; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 503**—By Sims and Haning—An Act relating to the Court Funds of counties of the State having a population of more than thirty nine thousand (39,000) but less than forty thousand seven hundred fifty (40,750), according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1950, and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 513**—By Harkey (Oklahoma)—An Act amending Title 70, Chapter 32a, Section 1, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1947, to correct an error in the legal description of land conveyed to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HBs 46, 130, 204, 33** and **40.**

Senator Logan moved that the Senate request the Honorable House, in view of their action in refusing to concur in **SAs** to Engrossed **HBs 33, 40, 46, 130** and **204**, to grant confer-

ences on the bills, which motion was declared adopted.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 319—By Kight, Collins and Smalley of the Senate, and Ozmun and Speakman of the House Co-authors—An Act relating to drivers' and chauffeurs' licenses; providing for regulations concerning issuance, suspension, cancellation and revocation thereof; also relating to procedure in enforcement of such regulations; amending Title 47, Section 1, Chapter 7a, Session Laws 1947; amending Subdivision (C) of Section 1, Chapter 9a, Title 47, S. L. 1949; amending Section 291, Title 47, Chapter 9, S. L. 1949; amending Chapter 9, Subsection 10b, Title 47, S. L. 1949; amending Section 11, Title 47, Chapter 9 S. L. 1949; and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SJR 13—Local, State and Federal Government.

SJR 17—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 256—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 288—Public Health.

HB 118—Local, State and Federal Government.

DO PASS, as amended:

SJR 12—Planning and Resources.

SB 156—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 300—Revenue and Taxation.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SJR 20—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

HB 343—Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow, Friday, April 13, 1951.

SIXTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Friday, April 13, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—13.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. George O'Neal, Senate Calendar Clerk.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 320—By Shoemake—An Act relating to the appointment of a guardian; limiting the powers of same; and declaring an emergency.

SB 321—By Field of the Senate and Coleman and Ozmun of the House—An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation; providing for compensation for occupational diseases; making special provisions relating to particular diseases; prescribing practice and procedures; fixing and limiting the liability and duties of employers and their insurance carriers; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 312—Judiciary.

SB 313—Judiciary.

SB 314—Judiciary.

SB 315—Judiciary.

SB 316—Judiciary.

SB 317—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 318—Judiciary.

SB 319—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

Engrossed **HB 172**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 241**—Public Health.

Engrossed **HB 363**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 384** — Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 392**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 395**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 407**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 418**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 422**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 423**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 426**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 428**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 441**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 442**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 475**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 503**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 513**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Senator Nevins presiding.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 41, 76 and 202.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were referred to the Governor for consideration.

Senator Logan moved that a General Conference Committee on appropriations in the number of seventeen (17) be appointed by the President Pro Tempore, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 129, by Russell, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator White, **HB 129** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator White, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 129** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 129 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—29.

Excused: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—13.

Not Voting: Cook, Kight.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the roll call on the emergency clause of **HB 129** be deferred temporarily.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 122, by Russell, was read and considered.

Senator White asked unanimous consent that consideration of **HB 122** be deferred temporarily, which was the order.

HB 104, by Russell, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator White, **HB 104** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator White, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 104** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 104 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—13.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—13.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 104 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12a, Senator Walker moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SJR 15** was passed.

PENDING VOTE ON EMERGENCY TO HB 129

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—13.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 129 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 51, by Mason and Young (Haskell) was read and considered.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **HB 51,** line 3, page 1, by inserting the word "mental," between the words, "any," and "penal," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Cooper, **HB 51,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cooper, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 51,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 51 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—13.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—13.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 51 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 197, by Allen, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senator Allen, further consideration of **SB 197** was deferred until another legislative day.

Senator Baldwin asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

HB 310, by Nall, et al of the House and Jones of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HB 310** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 310** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 310 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Medlock.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Medlock.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 310 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 295, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 295** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 295** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 295 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—29.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Jones, Rinehart, Seaman.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Rinehart, Seaman.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 295 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 292, by Medlock, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, **SB 292** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 292** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 292 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Ballinger, Irwin, Miskovsky, Seaman.—4.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Fine, Gary.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

Senator Collins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to strike the emergency clause from **SB 292,** and to amend the title by striking the words, "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

SB 292 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 121, by Collins, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **SB 121** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 121** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 121 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—29.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Cook, Fine, Rinehart.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Fine, Rinehart.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 121 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 256, by Miskovsky and Price, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 256** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended

and **SB 256** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 256 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—27.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Allen, Fine, Jones, Kight, Rinehart.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 256 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 201, by Miller and Bullard of the House, and Garvin of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **HB 201** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 201** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 201 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Allen, Field.—2.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Kight.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Kight.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 201 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 248, by Ballinger, was read and considered.

Senator Ballinger moved to amend **SB 248,** line 3, page 1, after line 2, striking all the remainder of Section 1, and inserting the following: "Section 1, 184d-1. In all instances where certificates of error have heretofore been granted under Section 12642, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, the said certificates after expiration of fifteen (15) years from date thereof shall be binding and conclusive where the taxes due in accordance with said certicates of error have been paid. It is further provided that every certificate of error shall be binding and conclusive and the tax lien thereon extinguished where the taxes due in accordance therewith have been paid, after the expiration of fifteen (15) years from the date thereof when said certificate of error is lost or destroyed. The fact that said certificate of error is lost or destroyed shall be established by certificate of the county clerk attesting such fact.", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **SB 248,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 248,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 248 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Allen, Kight.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Allen, Kight.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 248 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 175, by Williams, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HB 175** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HB 175** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 175 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—28.

Nays: Fronterhouse.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Allen, Logan, Price.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 175 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 65, by Cunningham, was read and considered.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **HB 65,** line 1, page 2, by adding after the comma after the figure "2," and before the word, "as," the following: "and any persons, relatives or friends not to exceed five (5)" and add as Senate co-authors, "Miskovsky and Ballinger," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **HB 65,** line 3, page 2, by striking the word, "stations," and inserting the word, "reporters," and by adding the word, "and," and after the word "press," in line 3, page 2, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 65,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 65,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 65 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, Worthington.—28.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Collins, Cook, Nevins, White.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Collins, Nevins.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 65 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 280, by Card, et al of the House, and Grantham, Boecher, Seaman,

Irwin, Carrier and Coppock of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Irwin, **HB 280** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Irwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 280** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 280 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—29.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Collins, Nevins, Seaman.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 280 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 122, by Collins, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **SB 122** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 122** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 122 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Seaman.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Seaman.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 122 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 76, by Ozmun, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, **HB 76** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 76** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 76 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Cook, Kight.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 76 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 200, by Baldwin, was read and considered.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **SB 200** by striking Section 5 and renumbering succeeding sections, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend the Rinehart amendment to read as follows: By striking the second sentence of Section 5.

Senator Allen asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Section 6 be ordered stricken and succeeding sections be ordered renumbered.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **SB 200,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 200,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 200 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Shoemake.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Medlock.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Shoemake.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Medlock.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 200 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 265, 268, 281 and **286**, each correctly engrossed.

SCR 17 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SBs 265, 268, 281** and **286** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SCR 17** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Medlock presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 92, by Krieger, et al of the House, and Dacus of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Dacus, **HB 92** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Dacus, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 92** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 92 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Allen.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Jones, Rinehart.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 92 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 13, by Coppock of the Senate and Collins (Alfalfa) of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Coppock, **SJR 13** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **SJR 13** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 13 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Worthington.—29.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon,

Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Collins, Seaman, White.—3.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

The emergency was declared passed.

SJR 13 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 277, by Welch (Marshall), was read and considered.

Senator Fronterhouse moved to amend **HB 277,** line 14, page 2, by striking the figures "660" and inserting the figures "200", and correct the title to conform to the Bill, as amended, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 277,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 277,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 277 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Allen, Fronterhouse.—2.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Seaman.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 277 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 278, by Smith et al of the House and Kight of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Kight, **HB 278** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 278** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 278 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Jones, Price.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Jones, Price.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 278 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 403, by Card and Easterly, was read and considered.

Senator Irwin moved to amend **HB 403,** line 1, page 2, by inserting after the word "state" and before the word "in" the following: "or living within the State", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **HB 403,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 403,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 403 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Gary, Jones.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Gary, Jones.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 403 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 300, by Bailey et al of the House and Grantham of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **HB 300** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 300** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 300 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Jones.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Jones.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 300 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 311, by Harkey (McCurtain) of the House and White of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **HB 311** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 311** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 311 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Jones.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 311 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 17, by Shibley of the House and Collins of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **HCR 17** was adopted.

Engrossed **HCR 17** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

HB 414, by Langley et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HB 414** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 414** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 414 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 414 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 12, by Baldwin and Field, was read and considered.

Senators Field, Connell, Coppock and Seaman asked to be made co-authors of **SJR 12,** which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **SJR 12,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **SJR 12,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 12 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

The Resolution was declared passed.

SJR 12 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 113, by Ozmun and Allard, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HB 113** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 113** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 113 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 113 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 219, by Williams, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, **HB 219** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 219** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 219 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Kight, Nevins.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Not Voting: Kight, Nevins.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 219 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 301, by Collins, Cobb, Rinehart and Medlock, was read and considered.

Senators Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White and Worthington asked to be co-authors of **SB 301,** which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **SB 301,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 301,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 301 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Connell, Cooper, Fronterhouse.—3.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington—30.

Nays: Cooper, Fronterhouse.—2.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 301 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 17, by Fine and Allen, was taken up for consideration and read at length as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—By Fine and Allen.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE OF THE STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO STUDY THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE COMMITTEE WORK OF THE SENATE, TO FORMULATE SUGGESTED RULES WHEREBY THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE SHALL NOT EXCEED TEN (10) IN NUMBER, AND TO REPORT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, the large number of Standing Committees of the Senate, in relation to the number of members of the Senate, requires the attention of members to be too greatly divided between standing committees, thereby resulting for them in many conflicting committee meetings and delays in committee action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

That the President pro tempore of the Senate, as the Chief Senate member of the State Legislative Council, arrange for the appointment of a suitable committee of the State Legislative Council, from its Senate Members, to make a study of the distribution of standing committee work of the Senate, to formulate suggested changes in the rules of the Senate so as to provide, as nearly as possible, for not to exceed ten (10) standing committees, define their functions and jurisdiction, and to report its findings and recommendations to the President pro tempore of the Senate

of the Twenty-Fourth Oklahoma Legislature.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, **SR 17** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 93, by Nall et al, as amended, was read and considered.

Senators Irwin and Cook asked to be excused for the balance of this legislative day, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, **HB 93,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 93,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 93 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—27.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Irwin, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—14.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Collins, Rinehart.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

The emergency was declared passed.

By unanimous consent, the title to **HB 93** was ordered corrected to conform to the bill, as amended.

HB 93 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 14, by Walker, was read and considered.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **SJR 14,** lines 7 and 8, page 1, and lines 10 and 11, page 2, by striking the words and figures "One Hundred Fifty ($150.00)" and inserting the words and figures "Two Hundred ($200.00)", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Walker moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the Miskovsky amendment was adopted.

Senator Connell moved to table the Walker motion.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the vote be reconsidered by which his amendment was declared adopted, and the amendment be placed before the Senate for consideration.

Upon request of Senator Logan, further consideration of **SJR 14** was deferred for this legislative day.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 120, SBs 40, 126, 128, 151 and **253** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 120,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 40, 126, 128, 151** and **253** were, each, properly signed and

ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 119, by Collins, was read and considered.

Senator Connell presiding.

Senator Collins asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Miskovsky objected, to submit an amendment to **SB 119.**

Senator Allen moved that further consideration of **SB 119** be deferred until the next legislative day, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Collins.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **SB 119** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 119** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage:

THIRD READING

SB 119 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins.—13.

Nays: Ballinger, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Kight, Logan, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington. —16.

Excused: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Irwin, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—14.

Not Voting: Jones.—1.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Miskovsky moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 119** failed of passage.

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Dacus moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 292** was passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 192—Judiciary.

SB 210—Judiciary.

HB 114—Judiciary.

DO NOT PASS:

SB 1—Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday, April 16, 1951, as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m.

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, April 16, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—44.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend J. M. Vallandingham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Meeker, Oklahoma.

President Pro Tempore Cowden asked unanimous consent that Richard, small son of Reverend Vallandingham, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day, which was the order.

COMMUNICATION

An interesting letter from Mrs. James E. Berry was read, thanking members of the Senate for the lovely basket of flowers sent her husband, Lieutenant Governor Berry, in the Medical Arts Hospital, Dallas.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 65 and **300**, and **SR 17**, **SJR 12**, **SBs 121**, **138**, **295** and **301**, each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 65** and **300**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SR 17** was properly signed and ordered referred for enrollment.

Engrossed **SJR 12** and Engrossed **SBs 121**, **295** and **301** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 17 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SR 17** was properly signed and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 27.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SJR 4—Business and Industry.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 320—Judiciary.

SB 321—Insurance.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER VOTES

As provided under Rule 12a, Senator Field moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 201** was passed.

The vote occurring on the Miskovsky motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 138** was passed, it was declared adopted, the roll call resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Not Voting: Collins, Gary, Nix.—3.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the vote was reconsidered by which **SB 138** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Miskovsky moved that **SB 138** be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation for further study, which motion was declared adopted.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 250, by Anderson of the Senate, and Ozmun of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 250** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 250** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 250 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Not Voting: Collins, Coppock, Irwin, Mahan, Nix, Thompson.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Not Voting: Collins, Coppock, Irwin, Mahan, Nix, Thompson.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 250 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 60, by Sampsel and Pitcher of the House, and Morgan of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, **HB 60** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 60** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 60 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Cobb, Garvin, Hamilton, Jones, Medlock.—5.

Not Voting: Collins, Connell, Cook, McClendon, Mahan, Ritzhaupt, Thompson, Walker.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 60 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 122, by Russell, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator White, **HB 122** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator White, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 122** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 122 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Collins, Connel, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan Price, Thompson.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Collins, Connel, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Price, Thompson.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 122 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 245, by Boecher, was read and considered.

Senator Miskovsky moved that further consideration of **SB 245** be postponed indefinitely.

Senator Boecher asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 245** be re-referred to the Fish and Game Committee for further study.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 93, 129, 277, and **403,** and **SJR 13, SBs 246, 248,** and **256** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 93, 129, 277** and **403,** each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SJR 13** and Engrossed **SBs 246, 248** and **256** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 197, by Allen, was read and considered.

Senator Gary moved to amend **SB 197,** page 17, by striking all of lines 5 through 14, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Cobb presiding.

Senator Gary moved to amend **SB 197,** line 7, page 16, by striking the words and figures, "ninety-seven per cent (97%)," and inserting the words and figures, "ninety-eight per cent

(98%)," which by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SB 197,** lines 14 and 15, page 9, by adding after the word, "department," the following: "as provided by law," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SB 197,** line 7, page 15, by striking after the word, "duties," the rest of line 7 and all of line 8, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Gary moved to amend **SB 197,** line 15, **page 17, by striking the** words and figure "two (2%) per cent", and inserting the words and figure "three (3%) per cent" which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ballinger asked to be excused for thirty minutes, which was the order.

By unanimous consent, the title to **SB 197** was ordered corrected to conform to the bill as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **SB 197,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 197,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 197 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Ballinger.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins, Fine, Kight, Mahan, Medlock, Nix, Walker.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Ballinger.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins, Fine, Kight, Mahan, Medlock, Nix, Walker.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 197 was referred for engrossment.

Senators Cartwright and Collins asked that the record show had they been present at the time of third reading and final passage of **SB 197** they would have voted "Aye" on the bill and emergency, which was the order.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 322—By Rinehart, of the Senate, and Pazoureck, of the House—An Act relating to pay of employees by transportation and transmission companies; requiring that employees be paid at least twice monthly; amending 40 O. S. 1941, § 164; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Ballinger asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 93, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Referring to the Smalley Amendment submitted on the Fifty-ninth Legislative Day:

Senator Hope, as a substitute for the Smalley amendment, moved to amend **SB 93** by adding after Section 1 a new section as follows, and renumbering the remaining sections: "Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit any state department, institution or agency from using its printing or lithographing equipment for the use or benefit of any other state department, institution or agency, whether or not it be for compensation," which amendment was declared adopted.

The Smalley amendment was by unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Miskovsky, placed before the Senate for further consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the Smalley amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 93,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Boecher moved that further consideration of **SB 93,** as amended, be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Miskovsky moved that the Boecher motion be tabled, which motion was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Boecher asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 93,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 93 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Garvin, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Seaman, Smalley.—18.

Nays: Anderson, Boecher, Cobb, Connell, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, White, Worthington.—22.

Not Voting: Kight, Rinehart, Thompson, Walker.—4.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 51 and 175, and **SCR 13,** and **SBs 100, 122** and **200,** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 51** and **175,** each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SCR 13** and Engrossed **SBs 100, 122** and **200** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and adoption of Engrossed **HCR 10,** as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 279.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SJR 10, SB 54, SB 179,** and **SB 201.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 211, by Cobb, was read and considered.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SB 211,** line 10½, page 7, by adding a new paragraph, as follows: "The Mental Health Board shall appoint a Director of Mental Health and fix his salary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of a majority of the Board. He shall be a graduate of a Class-A Medical School, licensed to practice in this State and shall have had at least five (5) years' experience in the actual practice of phychiatry and institutional experience acceptable to the Board. The Director shall be the executive officer of the Board and shall carry out the directives and policies of the Board," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, **SB 211,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 211,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 211 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Fine, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, White, Worthington.—25.

Nays: Boecher, Cook, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hope, Logan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Smalley, Thompson, Walker.—15.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Kight, Mahan, Rinehart.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Boecher, Cook, Dacus, Field, Garvin, Hope, Logan, Miskovsky, Price, Smalley.—10.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Kight, Mahan, Rinehart.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 211 was referred for engrossment.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER VOTES

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Hope moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 211,** as amended, was passed.

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Miskovsky moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 93** failed of passage.

Senator Field asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 262** be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Public Service Corporations and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 323—By Cook and Dacus—An Act authorizing and directing the State Examiner and Inspector to deliver to the Commissioners of the Land Office certain supplies and equipment; repealing Sections 87b, 87c, and 87d, Title 64, O. S. Supplement 1949, relating to a continuous audit of the records and files of the

Commissioners of the Land Office; making this Act effective July 1, 1951, and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 433**—By Harkey (McCurtain), James and Sherman.—An Act relating to the enforcement of support of dependents by those legally responsible; conferring additional jurisdiction and powers upon specified courts in support proceedings against persons residing in other states having substantially similar laws, and repealing Chapter 32 of Title 12, O. S. Suppl. 1949.

Engrossed **HB 413**—By House Committee on Agriculture—An Act relating to County Free Fairs; and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 447**—By Sherman, Harkey (McCurtain), Reynolds (Oklahoma), Stipe and Ivester of the House and Ballinger of the Senate—An Act providing a revised code of administrative procedure and administrative action; declaring governmental policy respecting administrative action and procedure; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 331**—By Spear—An Act relating to Public Finance; amending 62 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 430.1, to create obligations and place limitations upon the use of certain funds; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 387**—By Briggs, Barnes, and Smith (Tulsa)—An Act relating to bastardy proceedings: giving the County Court power to punish disobedience of its orders in bastardy proceedings as for contempt; amending 10 O. S. 1941 § 78; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 430**—By Collins (Seminole) and Easterly—An Act relating to income tax; providing an exemption for citizens serving in the armed forces; amending 68 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 878 (b-5); and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 359**—By Eubanks—An Act relating to constables; amending 22 O. S. 1941, § 196; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 473**—By Kelly, Hert, Stevens, Welch (Marshall), and Welch (Pushmataha)—An Act relating to minor or incompetent persons; authorizing the court to appoint a trustee for said minor or incompetent person under certain conditions; amending 12 O. S. 1941, § 81; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 483**—By Romang—An Act relating to proof of notice and waiver of notice in the probate of a will, amending 58 O. S. 1941, Section 28; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 498**—By Veterans and Military Affairs Committee—An Act providing for the governing, maintenance, and control of armories, vehicle storage buildings, warehouses, and other buildings and facilities of the Oklahoma National Guard; placing such buildings and facilities under the Military Department; granting authority to the Adjutant General in regard to armories and facilities; etc.

Engrossed **HB 431**—By Collins (Seminole), Easterly and Committee on Education—An Act relating to Teachers' Retirement; amending Subsection b of Subdivision 1 of Section 8, Article 17, Chapter 1a, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 502**—By Veterans and Military Affairs Committee—An Act relating to the organized and unorganized militia and the Oklahoma National Guard, revising, correcting, and amending laws pertaining thereto; establishing a Military Department, authorizing an Adjutant Gen-

eral and other employees therefor; and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 378**—By Nixon and Reynolds (Oklahoma)—An Act relating to fire protection districts in unincorporated areas; providing that the clerk of such district shall keep a Fire Protection District Appraisal Record; providing that the value of property shown on the Fire Protection District Appraisal Record shall be the value of such property as shown by the records of the County Assessor; etc.

Engrossed **HB 381**—By Harkey (Oklahoma)—An Act relating to narcotic drugs; amending 63 O. S. 1941 § 420 pertaining to violations of the Oklahoma Uniform Narcotic Drug Act; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 461**—By Collins (Seminole) and Easterly—An Act relating to the Oklahoma Veterans' Home; amending 72 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 201; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 276**—By Miller, Bullard, and Kessler of the House; and Garvin of the Senate—An Act relating to measuring devices through or by the use of which gasoline, kerosene, naphtha, motor fuel, or petroleum products are sold, dispensed, or delivered to the public or to any person, firm, or corporation buying any such substance for any purpose other than resale; and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 382**—By Speakman—An Act relating to use of highways; amending 47 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 121.3 (a); and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 406**—By Easterly—An Act relating to fees of the Clerk of the County Court; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 445**—By Welch (Marshall) and McCarty—An Act amending Section 91 of Title 13, O. S. 1941, relating to bills of lading issued by common carriers.

Engrossed **HB 510**—By Harkey (Oklahoma), Cunningham, Kessler, and Sparkman—An Act relating to the School of Medicine and the University Hospital of the University of Oklahoma; establishing a psychiatry and neurology service therein and prescribing duties and powers in connection therewith; and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 307**—By Bohannon—An Act relating to motor vehicles; providing that unladen, self-propelled, rubber-tired vehicles, that are overweight may move on the highways of the State of Oklahoma between certain hours; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 429**—By Collins (Seminole) and Easterly—An Act relating to homestead exemptions; providing that persons serving in the armed forces shall not lose their homestead exemptions; and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 462**—By Collins (Seminole) and Easterly—An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Veterans' Hospital; authorizing treatment for certain veterans and certain of their minor dependents; and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 463**—By Collins (Seminole) and Easterly—An Act relating to ex-service persons; making available the provisions of this Act to certain ex-service persons; and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 514**—By Harkey (Oklahoma), Cunningham, Kessler, and Sparkman—An Act relating to mentally ill public patients; making appropriations to the mental health department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953, and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 38—By** Langley (Adair) of the House and Gary of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Oklahoma Tax Commission from the Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund to pay salaries and defray the cost of operating the Okla-

homa Tax Commission for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1951 and July 1, 1952; and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 42**—By Langley (Adair) of the House and Gary of the Senate—An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the office of the Commissioners of the Land Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953; and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 248**—By Livingston—An Act relating to the making of audits of the books, records, and accounts of the offices of all Justices of the Peace and all County Officers charged by statute with the collection or disbursement of any moneys, fees, and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 350**—By Harkey (McCurtain), and Sims of the House, and White and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act relating to foreign corporations doing intrastate or interstate business in this State; making such corporations subject to suit in this State; and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 401**—By Harkey (McCurtain), Edgecomb, Davis, and Nixon —An Act making appropriations for the Board of Examiners in Optometry from the Optometry Board Fund; and so forth.

Engrossed **HJR 11**—By Harkey (McCurtain), Young (Haskell), Langley (Adair), Autry, Bailey, Barnes, Collins (Pontotoc), Cunningham, Furr, Griffin, Ham, Harkey (Oklahoma), Humphreys, James, Kessler, Krieger, Levergood, Livingston, Long, McCarty, Mason, Moad, Moorehead, Musgrave, Ozmun, Pitman, Sherman, Shibley, Smith (Rogers), Spear, Stewart, Tolbert (Blaine), Welch (McCurtain), and Young (Cleveland) of the House; and Hope, Miskovsky, Cobb, Gary, Hamilton, McClendon, Nix, Ritzhaupt, and Walker, of the Senate—A Joint Resolution relating to the Crippled Children's Hospital; continuing and reappropriating in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Article 5, Oklahoma Constitution, the amounts appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of bonds, pursuant to Chapter 2, Section 4, Official Session Laws 1949, etc.

Engrossed **HJR 18**—By Collins (Alfalfa) of the House and Coppock of the Senate—A Resolution relating to the West Oklahoma Home for white children; authorizing the disposition of the buildings, equipment and property of said home; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 75, 77** and **260.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 17.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning **SCR 15,** as amended.

HA to **SCR 15** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Logan:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: By adding the following members of the House of Representatives as co-authors of Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15: Bohannon, Cunningham, Davis, Grayson, Ham, Haworth, Humphreys, Levergood, Long, Munson, Nall, Nigh, Pitcher, Sampsel, Sherman, Shibley, Smith (Cherokee), Smith (Rogers).

SCR 15, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length and

adopted upon motion of Senator Logan.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered Resolution, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 18,** as amended.

HA to SCR 18 read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Logan:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. By adding the following members of the House of Representatives as co-authors: Alexander, Card, Hall, Harkey (McCurtain), James, Nall, Pazoureck, Reynolds (Okla.), Tate, Welch (Pushmataha), Wilcox, Williams, Wilson (Beckham), and Young (Cleveland).

SCR 18, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length and adopted upon motion of Senator Logan.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered Resolution, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising Conferences granted on Engrossed **HBs 33, 40, 46, 130** and **204.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 255—Judiciary.

SB 257—Military and Veterans' Affairs.

SB 274—Judiciary.

HCR 31—Military and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 205—Judiciary.

HB 222—Judiciary.

DO NOT PASS:

HB 321—Judiciary.

DO PASS, as amended:

SJR 7—Judiciary.

SB 140—Oil and Gas.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 182—Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, April 17, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Grantham, Kight, Mahan, Nix.—4.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Senator Ballinger asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Elsie June Moore of Wetumka be made an Honorary Journal Clerk, and that Charles Montgomery of Wetumka be made an Honorary Sergeant-at-Arms for this legislative day.

Senator Fronterhouse asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Woodrow Wilson, small son of Representative C. D. Wilson, be made an Honorary Messenger for this legislative day.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that his son, Frankie, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day, which was the order.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bils and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 289—Labor Relations and Civilian Defense.

SB 321—Insurance.

HB 28—Labor Relations and Civilian Defense.

HB 176—Labor Relations and Civilian Defense.

HB 262—Agriculture.

HB 341—Insurance.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 151 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 151,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising, pursuant to Engrossed **HCR 17,** by Shibley of the House and Collins of the Senate, that the Speaker has appointed the following special Committee: Shibley, Stipe and Smith (Rogers).

The President Pro Tempore announced the appointment of the following as the Special Committee provided for under **HCR 17:** Senators Nix, Hamilton and Cooper.

Senator Hamilton asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw as a member of the Special Committee appointed under **HCR 17,** and the President Pro Tempore announced the appointment of Senator Hope in his stead.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 324—By Gary of the Senate; Welch (Marshall) of the House—An Act relating to fishing in Lake Texhoma; authorizing the Oklahoma Game and Fish Commission to enter into and carry out the provisions of an agreement with the appropriate agency of the State of Texas; providing for uniform fishing licenses for use on said lake; establishing certain provisions which shall be included in said agreement and certain provisions which may be included in said agreement; providing for the disposition of monies received by the State of Oklahoma from the sale of such licenses; and declaring an emergency.

SB 325 — By Fronterhouse of the Senate—An Act to exempt the first fifty dollars ($50) per month of earned income in determining need of a blind applicant for or recipient of assistance defining earned income; making provisions of this Act severable.

SB 326—By Hope—An Act making ownership and possession of a wholesale or retail liquor dealers tax stamp issued by the United States Government prima facie evidence that the owner of such stamp is unlawfully engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquor, and declaring an emergency.

SB 327—By Coppock and Cook of the Senate and Lindley of the House—An Act relating to estate taxes; providing for the issuance by the Tax Commission of an order exempting certain estates from estate taxes; providing that when the County Judge finds the value of the estate to be fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) or less, he may issue an order exempting said estate from taxation and such order shall be in lieu of the order from the Tax Commission; providing that an order of distribution or final accounting shall be invalid unless taxes are paid; amending 68 O. S. 1941, § 989s; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 322—Labor Relations and Civilian Defense.

SB 323—School Lands.

Engrossed **HB 38**—Appropriations.

Engrossed **HB 42**—Appropriations.

Engrossed **HB 248**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 276**—Oil and Gas.

Engrossed **HB 307**—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

Engrossed **HB 331**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 350**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 359**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 378**—Insurance.

Engrossed **HB 381**—Public Health.

Engrossed **HB 382**—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

Engrossed **HB 387**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 401**—Appropriations.

Engrossed **HB 406**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 413**—Agriculture.

Engrossed **HB 429** — Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 430** — Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 431**—Education.

Engrossed **HB 433**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 445**—Business and Industry.

Engrossed **HB 447** — Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

Engrossed **HB 461** — Military and Veterans' Affairs.

Engrossed **HB 462** — Military and Veterans' Affairs.

Engrossed **HB 463** — Military and Veterans' Affairs.

Engrossed **HB 473**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 483**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 498** — Military and Veterans' Affairs.

Engrossed **HB 502** — Military and Veterans' Affairs.

Engrossed **HB 510**—Public Health.

Engrossed **HB 514**—Appropriations.

Engrossed **HJR 11**—Appropriations.

Engrossed **HJR 18**—Local, State and Federal Government.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Gary moved the vote be reconsidered by which the Senate Conferees under **HB 128** were instructed; that the Honorable House be requested to do likewise, to the end that the Conference Committees, under the bill, be free and unhampered in their efforts to reach an agreement on the tax, which motion was declared adopted.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 122 and **SB 250** each correctly engrossed.

SB 279 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 122,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SB 250** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SB 279,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 193, by Burton, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, **HB 193** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 193** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 193 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Gary, Hope, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Worthington.—20.

Nays: Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cooper, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Medlock, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker.—17.

Excused: Grantham, Kight, Mahan, Nix.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Fine, White.—3.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12a, Senator Allen moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 193** failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 195, by Allard and Game and Fish Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **HB 195,** line 3, page 2, by striking all of Section 2, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Boecher asked unanimous consent to defer consideration of **HB 195** to another legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Allen presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 8, by Ritzhaupt, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **SJR 8** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **SJR 8** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 8 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Hope, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Walker.—23.

Nays: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Garvin, Hamilton, Jones, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley, White, Worthington.—16.

Excused: Grantham, Kight, Mahan, Nix.—4.

Not Voting: Thompson.—1.

The Resolution was declared passed.

SJR 8 was referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Senator Grantham asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 234, by Senate Committee on Oil and Gas, was read and considered.

Senator Ballinger asked unanimous consent that the Title to **SB 234** be corrected by adding the words, "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY," which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **SB 234** was advanced to engrossment and third reading

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 234** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Smalley presiding.

THIRD READING

SB 234 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Cobb, Field, Fronterhouse, McClendon, Rinehart.—5.

Excused: Kight, Mahan, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Gary, Jones, Morgan, Thompson.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Cobb, Field, Fronterhouse, McClendon, Rinehart.—5.

Excused: Kight, Mahan, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Gary, Jones, Morgan, Thompson.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 234 was referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 4, by Miskovsky of the Senate, and McCarty of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SJR 4** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SJR 4** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 4 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Kight, Mahan, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Dacus, Jones, Morgan, Thompson.—9.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Kight, Mahan, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Dacus, Jones, Morgan, Thompson.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

SJR 4 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 274, by Allen, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **SB 274** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 274** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Smalley presiding.

THIRD READING

SB 274 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Kight, Mahan, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Collins, Jones, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Thompson.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Kight, Mahan, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher,

Collins, Jones, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Thompson.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 274 was referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 82—Education.

Senator Connell moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the Dacus amendment to the Gary motion relative to **HB 82**, 28th Legislative Day, was adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Dacus asked unanimous consent to withdraw his amendment to the Gary motion, which was the order.

Senator Dacus asked unanimous consent that consideration of **HB 82** be made a Special Order for 2:00 p. m., Thursday, April 19, which was the order.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 197 correctly engrossed.

SCRs 15 and **18**, each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SB 197** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SCRs 15** and **18** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 16, by Cartwright, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, **SJR 16** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SJR 16** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 16 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Kight, Mahan, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Dacus, Gary, Hope, Morgan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—9.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Kight, Mahan, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Dacus, Gary, Hope, Morgan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

SJR 16 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 192, by Collins, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **SB 192** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 192** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 192 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Kight, Mahan, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Dacus, Hope, Morgan, Rinehart.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Kight, Mahan, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Dacus, Hope, Morgan, Rinehart.—6.

The emergency was declared passed

SB 192 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 16, by Fine of the Senate, and Smith (Cherokee) of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, **SCR 16** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 257, by Cook, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, **SB 257** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 257** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 257 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Cook, Kight, Mahan, Nix.—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Morgan, Ritzhaupt.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronter-

house, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Cook, Kight, Mahan, Nix.—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Morgan, Ritzhaupt.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 257 was referred for engrossment.

Senators Cook and Mahan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Allen presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 261, by Anderson and Field of the Senate, and Sumrall and Nall of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Anderson moved to amend **SB 261,** line 4, page 1, by striking the words and figures "three (3)," and inserting the words and figures, "ten (10)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 261** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 261** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 261 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Field, Logan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, White.—12.

Nays: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—28.

Excused: Kight, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Gary, Irwin.—2.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 279.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 119** failed of passage be deferred until the next legislative day.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate, it was upon motion of Senator Connell that the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

The Senate, in open session, was called to order by Senator Allen, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of JOHN K. HELD, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as an employee member of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending co-terminously with the office of the Governor.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Nevins, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of JOHN T. COLE, of Okmulgee, Ok-

lahoma, as a member of the State Mining Board, for a term of four years beginning upon confirmation.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Cooper, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of ARTHUR RICHARDSON, of Atoka, Okahoma, as a member of the State Mining Board, for a term of four years beginning upon confirmation.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Jones, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of D. H. TRENT, of Altus, Oklahoma, as a farmer member of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending co-terminously with the office of the Governor.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Nevins, advised and consented to the confimation of the executive nomination of JOHN VAN METER, of Henryetta, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Mining Board, for a term of four years beginning upon confirmation.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Cartwright, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of GEORGE H. CALDWELL, of Ft. Towson, Oklahoma, as a farmer member of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending co-terminously with the office of the Governor.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of B. D. EDDIE, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as an employer member of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending co-terminously with the office of the Governor.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of DAN TANKERSLY, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as an employer member of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending co-terminously with the office of the Governor.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Medlock, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of RAY SUMMERS, of Seminole, Oklahoma, as an employee member of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending co-terminously with the office of the Governor.

Senator Worthington asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 262** be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Agriculture for the purpose of holding a public hearing at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, April 24.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SJR 4 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SJR 4** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 328 — By McClendon, Cooper, Connell and Hamilton of the Senate and Harkey (McCurtain, Welch (McCurtain), Barnes, Miller, Craig, Allard and Hert of the House—An Act providing for the perpetuation of an

area of land situated in McCurtain County, Oklahoma, commonly called the McCurtain County Game Preserve, as a Wilderness Area; and declaring an emergency.

SB 329—By Allen—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; making it a misdemeanor for an employer or other person or organization to dismiss or threaten dismissal of an employee or others when the latter seeks to realize the benefits of Title 85 Oklahoma Statutes and fixing the punishment for violations of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION

The following resolution was introduced and ordered referred to the Committee on Local, State and Federal Government:

SCR 19—By Baldwin and Shoemake of the Senate, and Moorehead, Long, Langley (Muskogee), Haworth and Smith (Muskogee) of the House—A Resolution Memorializing Congress not to enact Legislation which would consolidate the Two (2) United States Area Indian Offices in the State of Oklahoma.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 237—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 282—Judiciary.

SB 299—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 303—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 304—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 309—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 310—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 241—Public Health.

HB 363—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 392—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 441—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 513—Local, State and Federal Government.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 229—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 235—Public Health.

SB 311—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 89—Local, State and Federal Government.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 296—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 245** — By Sherman—An Act relating to Motor License Agents: amending Section 22.22, Title 47, O.S. 1941; providing that the County Treasurer, City and Town Clerks and Treasurers, shall be Ex-officio Motor License Agents, and shall perform the duties of Motor License Agents: and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 389** — By Sherman—An Act relating to gifts to the State; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 123**—By Renegar, Nall and Griffin—An Act relating to bees; providing for inspection of colonies of bees used for pollination purposes; requiring notice of shipping or bringing colonies of bees into the State for pollination purposes; and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 335**—By Renegar, Duke, Pitman, Reeder, Welch (Push-

mataha), of the House, and Allen, Hamilton, of the Senate—An Act relating to public lands; amending 64 O. S. Supp. 1949, Section 96; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 206**—By Langley (Adair), of the House and Gary, of the Senate—An Act amending Sections 1-3, Chapter 1a, Title 64, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, making appropriation out of the "Depletion, Management and Sale Fund" as established by 64 O. S. 1941, Section 87a as amended; and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 232**—By Haning, Defenbaugh, Ozmun, Shibley, and Taliaferro—An Act relating to Negro truancy officers in each county in the State having a population exceeding forty thousand (40,000) inhabitants according to the Federal Census, and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 487**—By James, Sherman, Doty, Frazier, Huff, Nixon, Stinson, and Young (Haskell)—An Act relating to crimes; prohibiting the throwing of lighted substances upon public highways; prescribing duties of the State Highway Department in connection with this Act.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCRs 15** and **18.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, April 17, 1951, of Enrolled **SBs Nos. 41, 76, 80** and **202,** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 41**—By Senate Appropriation Committee—An Act making appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund of the State to be used by the Governor for the extraordinary protection of the State and for extra help, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953; defining the purposes for which appropriations may be used; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 76**—By Fronterhouse—An Act relating to counties; providing for water transportation for county officers and restrictions thereon; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 80**—By Nix, Gary, Medlock, Kight, Hamilton, Fronterhouse, Collins, Nevins, Ballinger, Shoemake, White, Carrier, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Grantham, Allen, Ritzhaupt, Anderson and Cook, of the Senate, and Allard, Autry, Bailey, Barnes, Camp, Card, Cunningham, Defenbaugh, Duke, Edgecomb, Edwards, Frazier, Furr, Grayson, Hall, Haning, Harkey (Okla.), Haworth, Hert, Humphreys, Kessler, Klinglesmith, Langley (Muskogee), Levergood, Long, McCarty, Miller, Moad, Moorehead, Munson, Musgrave, Nigh, Nixon, Ozmun, Payne, Pazoureck, Pitman, Renegar, Sampsel, Sherman, Shibley, Sims, Speakman, Stevens, Taliaferro, Tate, Taylor, Vandiver, Wallace, (Custer), Wilson (Ottawa), and Young (Cleveland), of the House —An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 1a, Title 36, O. S. L. 1949, relating to the allocation and disbursement by the State Insurance Commissioner of certain insurance premiums to the police pension and retirement systems of the State and to the depositing and expenditure thereof; providing limit on disbursements of taxes to the systems; providing exceptions relating to payment thereunder; requiring furnishing of certain information; providing for keeping and certifying of records; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 202**—By Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs of the

Senate and House—An Act creating a "Petty Cash Fund" as a part of the revolving fund for the Oklahoma Veterans Home created by Senate Bill No. 221, 22nd R. S. Oklahoma Legislature; prescribing regulations for expenditures and reimbursement of said "Petty Cash Fund"; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; making the provisions of this act severable; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBS 311, 414, 219, 278, 280, 310, 60, 76, 104 and 113.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 92.**

Senator Dacus presiding.

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Allen presiding.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCRs 10** and **17.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolutions were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, April 18, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Karen Kay Sweeney of Thomas, Oklahoma, be made an Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SJR 21—Game and Fish.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 236—Local, State and Federal. Government.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB No. 78**—By Langley (Muskogee)—An Act amending Section 1, Title 14, O. S. 1941, relating to Congressional Districts; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 212**—By Allard of the House and Anderson of the Senate—An Act amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article 7 of Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, relating to change of School District Boundary Lines, in order to require that new Boundaries shall be made to follow either natural physical or legal boundaries such as streams or streets or similar barriers or else Section or Subsection lines, and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 315**—By Nixon of the House, and Price of the Senate—An Act amending Sections 287, 333, 411, 412, 413, and 414, Title 82, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 relating to ditches and drainage; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Anderson moved to reconsider the vote at this time by which **SB 261** failed of passage, which motion was declared adopted, the roll call resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Cowden, Rinehart.—2.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Coppock, Gary, Jones, Medlock, Morgan, Ritzhaupt, Thompson.—8.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 261** be re-referred to the Committee on School Lands.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 324—Game and Fish.

SB 325—Social Welfare.

SB 326—Prohibition.

SB 327—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 328—Game and Fish.

SB 329—Senator Allen asked unanimous consent that **SB 329** be referred to the Committee on Labor Relations and Civilian Defense, which was the order.

Engrossed **HB 206**—Appropriations.

Engrossed **HB 232** — Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 232** be ordered printed and placed upon the calendar without reference to a committee.

Engrossed **HB 245** — Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 487**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 123**—Agriculture.

Engrossed **HB 335**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 389**—Revenue and Taxation.

Senator Smalley presiding.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Allen motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 193** failed of passage, it was declared adopted, the roll call resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Dacus, Fronterhouse, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—5.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Cowden, Medlock.—2.

THIRD READING

HB 193 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Field, Fine, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Baldwin, Carrier, Coppock, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Irwin, Miskovsky, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—12.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Collins, Cowden, Medlock.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Carrier, Coppock, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Miskovsky, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—8.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Collins, Cowden, Medlock.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 193 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The Field motion, to reconsider the vote by which **HB 201** was passed, was placed before the Senate for consideration.

Senator Garvin moved to table the Field motion, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Field motion, it was declared failed of adoption, the roll call resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Irwin, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, Worthington.—20.

Nays: Baldwin, Cartwright, Connell, Cooper, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, Morgan, Price, Smalley, White.—16.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Carrier, Collins, Cowden, Kight, Thompson.—6.

Senator Cook presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 258, by Smalley, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, **SB 258** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 258** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Smalley presiding.

THIRD READING

SB 258 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cowden, Jones, Kight, Thompson.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cowden, Jones, Kight, Thompson.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 258 was referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 232, by Senate Appropriations Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 232** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 232** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 232 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Ballinger, Boecher, Garvin, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan.—6.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Cooper, Kight.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Ballinger, Boecher, Garvin, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan.—6.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Cooper, Kight.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 232 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 16, SJRs 8 and **16, SBs 192, 234, 257** and **274** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SCR 16**, Engrossed **SJRs 8** and **16**, and Engrossed **SBs 192, 234, 257** and **274** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 254, by Senate Appropriations Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 254** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 254** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 254 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Carrier, Fronterhouse.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Carrier, Fronterhouse.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 254 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 344, by Harkey (McCurtain) of the House and Gary and Cobb of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **HB 344** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 344** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 344 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Cooper, Garvin, White.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Cooper, Garvin, White.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 344 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 241, by Renegar of the House and Ritzhaupt of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HB 241** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 241** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 241 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Collins, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Seaman.—8.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Cooper, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Mahan, Morgan, Walker, White.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 241 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senators Grantham and Walker asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Journal show had they been present when the roll was called on **HB 241** they would have voted "NAY."

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 17, by Cartwright of the Senate and Easterly of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Cartwright moved to amend the title to **SJR 17** to read as follows: "A Senate Joint Resolution setting aside Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), Block Eight (8), and Lots Six (6) and seven (7), Block Nine (9), in the State Capitol Addition to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for the Use and Benefit of the Oklahoma National Guard, and Authorizing the Construction of a Vehicle Storage Building thereon, and declaring an Emergency," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Cartwright moved to amend **SJR 17,** lines 6 and 7, page 1, by striking the word and figure, "Five (5)," and inserting the word and figure, "Nine (9)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, **SJR 17,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SJR 17,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 17 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Connell, Gary, Kight, McClendon, Morgan, Ritzhaupt, Walker.—8.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Connell, Gary, Kight, McClendon, Morgan, Ritzhaupt, Walker.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SJR 17 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 237, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senator Fine, consideration of **SB 237** was deferred temporarily.

SB 309, by Cook, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senator Cook, consideration of **SB 309** was deferred temporarily.

SB 140, by Baldwin, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **SB 140** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 140** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 140 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Cook, Coppock.—2.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Carrier, Cooper, Kight, McClendon, Morgan, Ritzhaupt, —7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Cook, Coppock.—2.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Carrier, Cooper, Kight, McClendon, Morgan, Ritzhaupt, —7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 140 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to **SB 309**:

Senators Baldwin and Cook moved to amend **SB 309,** line 11, page 2, by placing a period after the word, "misdemeanor," and by striking the remainder of Section 2.

By unanimous consent, consideration of **SB 309** was deferred temporarily.

SB 289, by Smalley and Collins of the Senate and Young of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend the title to **SB 289** by adding, "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, **SB 289,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 289,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Medlock presiding.

THIRD READING

SB 289 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Field, Morgan, Ritzhaupt, Seaman.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Field, Morgan, Ritzhaupt, Seaman.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 289 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to **SB 309**:

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent to withdraw his amendment, which was the order.

Senator Baldwin moved to amend **SB 309,** lines 13 and 14, page 2, by striking the words and figures, "two hundred dollars ($200.00)," and inserting the words and figures, "twenty-five dollars ($25.00)," and placing a period thereafter, and by striking the remainder of Section 2.

The vote occurring on the Baldwin amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **SB 309,** lines 13 and 14, page 2, by striking the words and figures, "two hundred dollars ($200.00)," and inserting the words and figures, "one hundred dollars ($100.00)," and on line 15, page 2, by striking after the word, "not," the words, "less than five (5) days nor," which by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Senators Smalley and Grantham moved to amend **SB 309,** line 3, page 1, by inserting after the word, "highways," the following: "within one-half (½) mile of the limits of any city or town," and on line 1, page 2, by inserting after the word, "highway," the following: "within one-half (½) mile of the limits of any city or town."

Senator Smalley asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend his amendment by striking the words and figures, "one-half (½)," and inserting the words and figures, "three-fourths (¾)."

The vote occurring on the Smalley-Grantham amendment, as amended, it was declared adopted.

Senator Smalley asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the title of **SB 309** be amended to conform to the body of the bill.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **SB 309,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 309,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 309 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Fine, Gary, McClendon, Ritzhaupt, White.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Fine, Gary, McClendon, Ritzhaupt, White.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 309 was referred for engrossment.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 34** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Anderson:

Mr. President:

We, your Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 34 by Anderson, et al, of the Senate, entitled: An Act authorizing purchase by the Court Clerk of any County in this State, out of the Court Funds of his County when the same is ascertained to disclose certain surplus cash on hand and said purchase has been authorized, etc., beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the Conference Committee recommends as follows:

1. That the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1.

2. That the House recede from House Amendment No. 2.

3. That the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3, but said amendment shall be numbered "Section 3."

Respectfully submitted

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

For the Senate:	For the House:
Anderson	Ozmun
Irwin	Allard
Morgan	

SB 34, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Baldwin, Ballinger, Coppock, Hamilton, Thompson.—5.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Connell, Fine, Mahan, Rinehart, Seaman, White.—7.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Baldwin, Ballinger, Coppock, Hamilton, Thompson.—5.

Excused: Cobb, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Connell, Fine, Mahan, Rinehart, Seaman, White.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 34, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

Senator Cobb asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to **SB 237**:

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 237** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 237** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 237 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Coppock, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Hamilton, McClendon, Nevins, Rinehart. —7.

Excused: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Gary, Mahan.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Coppock, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Hamilton, McClendon, Nevins, Rinehart. —7.

Excused: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Gary, Mahan.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 237 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 392, by Sherman, et al of the House and Miskovsky of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 392** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 392** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 392 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Dacus, Mahan, Smalley.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Dacus, Mahan, Smalley.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 392 was properly signed and returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 229, by Miskovsky of the Senate, and Cunningham, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 229** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 229** was considered

engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 229 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Dacus, Gary, Kight, Mahan.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Dacus, Gary, Kight, Mahan.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 229 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Logan presiding

GENERAL ORDER

SB 210, by Medlock, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senator Ballinger, further consideration of **SB 210** was deferred temporarily.

HB 114, by Ozmun et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **HB 114** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 114** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 114 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Cowden, Seaman.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Cowden, Seaman.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 114 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Fronterhouse asked to be excused for the balance of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to **SB 210**, by Medlock:

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **SB 210** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

THIRD READING

Senator Allen moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 210** was advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 210 was considered further.

Senator Allen moved to amend **SB 210**, line 6, page 15, by adding a new section as follows: "Any award made by the Commission or the Court shall bear interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent from the date of the injury. Provided interest shall not accrue for the time during which the claimant has requested a continuance." The Amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, **SB 210**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 210**, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 210 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Coppock, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—23.

Nays: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Connell, Cook, Dacus, Field, Garvin, Gary, Hope, Jones, Price, Smalley.—14.

Excused: Fronterhouse, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cooper, Cowden, Fine, Ritzhaupt.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Baldwin, Carrier, Cook, Field, Garvin, Gary, Price, Smalley.—8.

Excused: Fronterhouse, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cooper, Fine, Ritzhaupt.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 210 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 237 and **289** each correctly engrossed.

Senator Miskovsky presiding.

Engrossed **SB 237** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Logan presiding.

Engrossed **SB 289** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Medlock presiding.

Senator Garvin presiding.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER VOTES

Senator Miskovsky asked for consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 119** failed of passage, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, the Miskovsky motion was tabled.

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Morgan moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 241** was passed.

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Cook moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 210** was passed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 330—By Nevins and Garvin of the Senate and Reynolds (Oklahoma) and Easterly of the House—An Act amending Section 5, Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1949, fixing minimum and basic salaries of County Commissioners of this State; providing for inventory of road building and maintenance equipment, and the forms and procedure relating to accounting for road funds, and prescribing the duties of the State Examiner and Inspector, the County Commissioners and the County Clerk with reference thereto; prescribing the procedure for filing of claims against the county and supporting documents; prescribing requirements as to lease-purchase, rental, and lease agreements for equipment and machinery; prescribing the procedure for the selling or trading of county owned machinery and equipment; requiring the State Examiner and Inspector to determine whether this Act is complied with and providing for a review thereof; prescribing penalties; and making provisions of the Act severable.

SB 331—By Miskovsky, Rinehart, and Logan of the Senate—An Act to amend Title 71, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, as amended and supplemented, relating to the supervision, regulation and the sale of securities in this State; providing for a Securities Commission of three members to administer the provisions of said Title, fixing the amount of their compensation and their terms of office, and defining their powers, duties and functions; providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Securities by the Commission and the selection and employment of clerks, stenographers, examiners, accountants and other employees and assistants deemed necessary in the administration of the provisions of said Title, transferring records, office equipment and unexpended salary appropriations; repealing certain laws or parts of laws, and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, April 18, 1951, of Enrolled **SBs 54; 201** and Enrolled **SJR 10,** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 54**—By Gary—An Act creating a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Governor's Contingency and Emergency Fund; transferring certain money to said fund and appropriating one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) from the emergency appropriation fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, providing that said fund shall be a continuing fund and may be allocated or expended without regard to fiscal year limitations; authorizing the allocation, use and expenditure of any monies accruing in said fund to defray expenses arising by reason of contingencies and emergencies as specified herein; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing title 62, Section 139.11 through 139.16, 1949 Cumulative Supp.

Oklahoma Statutes, and all acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 201**—By Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs of the Senate and House—An Act amending Senate Bill No. 64 of the Regular Session of the 22nd Legislature, State of Oklahoma, relating to the War Veterans Commission Revolving Fund and prescribing the qualifications for eligibility of war veterans to receive emergency financial aid; defining war veterans; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SJR 10**—By Carrier of the Senate and Camp and Romang of the House—A Joint Resolution authorizing the Enid State School to build a grain storage elevator; and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SCR 19—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 276—Appropriation.

HJR 18—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 133—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

HB 270—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 354—Appropriations.

HB 359—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 384—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 401—Appropriations.

HB 406—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 429—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 430—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 445—Business and Industry.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 138—Revenue and Taxation.

HJR 11—Appropriations.

HB 38—Appropriations.

HB 514—Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet, as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, April 19, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—44.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. George O'Neal, Senate Calendar Clerk.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 48** and **79**, as amended.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, **SB 213**, by Ritzhaupt, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SB 213** by striking the title and all sections of the bill, and substituting the following in lieu thereof, which amendment was declared adopted:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE BY SPECIAL INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE CREATED UNDER SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6, FOR SENATE BILL NO. 213—By Ritzhaupt—By Special Review Committee.

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WELFARE; PRESCRIBING MANNER AND METHOD OF DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS OF THIS STATE; MAKING IT A FELONY TO MAKE FALSE OR UNTRUE STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTY THEREFOR; PRESCRIBING DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES; PRESCRIBING RULE FOR DETERMINATION OF VALUE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS; PROVIDING FOR REVIEW OF ASSISTANCE CASES; PRESCRIBING RULES FOR EMPLOYMENT OF CASE WORKERS, COUNTY DIRECTORS, CASE SUPERVISORS AND DISTRICT SUPERVISORS; REQUIRING BUDGET FOR EACH RECIPIENT OF DEPENDENT CHILD ASSISTANCE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING FOR EMPLOYMENT OF AUDITORS BY THE OKLAHOMA PUBLIC WELFARE COMMISSION, AND PRESCRIBING THEIR DUTIES; MAKING CERTAIN ACTS OF OMISSION AND COMMISSION BY COUNTY OR DISTRICT DIRECTORS A MISDEMEANOR; PRESCRIBING DUTIES OF OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION RELATIVE TO SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. (a) Initial eligibility for assistance under the Social Security laws of this State shall be determined from facts set forth in the application therefor, and from facts and information obtained in a per-

sonal interview by a representative of the Department with the applicant and/or the parent, guardian or custodian of the applicant, if he be a minor. Applications for such assistance shall be in writing and shall be made on forms prepared and furnished by the Department, and all questions material to a determination of initial eligibility shall be fully and truthfully answered by the person making the application. Each application for assistance under the Social Security laws of this State shall contain a true and correct statement of each piece or tract of real estate in which applicant has any interest, together with a true and correct statement of each piece or tract of real estate deeded or conveyed by the applicant within one year prior to the date of said application, and if any real estate has been so conveyed, the facts relating thereto shall be stated in said application in sufficient detail to enable an investigation to be made as to the actual beneficial ownership of said real estate and of anything relating to said transaction which might affect the eligibility of the applicant for assistance. Among other things, said application shall also contain a true and correct statement of the age, basis of need income, the residence and/or post office address of applicant during the preceding nine (9) years, and whether or not the applicant is an inmate of a public institution. Each such application for assistance shall be subscribed by the person making the application and shall be sworn to before some person authorized to administer oaths in this State. Every person who knowingly makes a false or untrue statement, oral or written, in or in connection with any application for assistance under the Social Security laws of this State, shall, upon conviction therefor, be punished by confinement in the county jail for a period of not to exceed one (1) year, or by imprisonment in the State penitentiary for not to exceed two (2) years.

(b) Each person making application for assistance or receiving assistance under the Social Security laws of this State shall be notified by mail by the Department to appear, unless physically unable so to do, at a time and place in the county of his residence to be specified in said notice, for personal interview. In the event of the physical inability of an applicant to appear for said interview, he shall give notice to the representative of the Department from whom he received said notice, who in turn, shall give notice to the applicant by mail of the approximate date and hour that he will call at the home or place where said applicant may be, for said interview.

(c) It shall be the duty of every person applying for or receiving assistance under the Social Security laws of this State to apply for and procure a Social Security Account Number under the laws of the United States, and to advise the Department of said account number. All persons now receiving such assistance shall advise the Department of said account numbers within ninety (90) days after the passage and approval of this Act, and all other persons shall furnish said account numbers within ninety (90) days after they have been certified as being eligible to receive assistance. The provisions of this sub-section shall not apply to a crippled or dependent child. And it shall be the duty of the Department of Public Welfare, on or before the first days of February, May, August and November of each year, to transmit to the officer of the United States, having the records of payments made to Federal Social Security accounts, a complete list of all

persons receiving assistance under the Social Security laws of this State, except crippled and dependent children, together with the Social Security Account Number of each such person, and to request such officer of the United States to advise the Department of Public Welfare if any person on said list shall have received credit for any compensation paid during the quarter ending the last day of the second calendar month next preceding the dates above set forth, together with the name of such person and the amount shown to have been received.

All information furnished or exchanged under the provisions of this Section shall be kept secret and confidential by all persons into whose hands said information shall come, except that, in the event any person who shall have received assistance under the Social Security laws of this State also shall have received compensation from other sources during the same period, the Department of Public Welfare shall notify its representative having direct supervision of the eligibility of such person, of the facts ascertained concerning the same.

SECTION 2. In all cases where real estate is owned by a person applying for or receiving assistance under the Social Security laws of this State and the value of such real estate shall be a factor in determining the eligibility of such person for assistance, said person shall be permitted to list the value of such real estate at an amount equal to two times the valuation thereof as determined for the purposes of taxation, and in the absence of other evidence of value, the said real estate shall be so valued for all purposes under said Social Security laws.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Department of Public Welfare to establish a standard budget for the recipients of assistance, in each District in the State; and no applicant for, or recipient of assistance under the Social Security laws of this State, otherwise eligible for assistance, shall be denied the same, upon the sole ground of sufficiency of income, when the recipient's annual income does not exceed the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-five Dollars ($365.00) in excess of such standard budget, exclusive of any assistance grants; provided, that the Department shall ascertain the earning capacity of each recipient of old-age assistance, and in addition to said annual income of not to exceed Three Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars ($365.00), each old-age recipient, within the limits of his earning capacity as determined by the Department, shall be permitted to earn the same amount, in decimals of five, as is the difference between the established standard budget and the cost of living as then currently stated in the Consumer's Price Index prepared by the United States Department of Labor. Any agricultural commodities produced by a recipient, and used by recipient and his or her immediate family shall not be considered as income for the purpose of determining eligibility for assistance; and only the profit on agricultural commodities sold by a recipient, reasonable allowance being made for cost and expense of production and marketing, shall be considered as income for such purposes.

SECTION 4. The Department of Public Welfare shall cause each person receiving assistance under the Social Security laws of this State to be personally interviewed at least once in each six months to review the need of such person for assistance. Each such person, unless physically unable so to do, shall report

for said interview at a time and place in the county of such person's residence, to be specified by the designated representative of the Department of Public Wlfare. Notice of the time and place of said interview shall be mailed to each recipient of assistance, and a general notice to all recipients of assistance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in such county, not more than ten (10) days nor less than three (3) days prior to the date for said reviews in said county. Any person who shall fail to appear for such review shall be stricken from the assistance rolls forthwith, unless such person shall furnish the said designated representative of the Department of Public Welfare with a statement certifying that physical disability prevents such appearance.

SECTION 5. Every case worker employed by the Department of Public Welfare shall be responsible for the investigation and report on not less than four hundred (400) cases per annum, and the Department shall not employ case workers in excess of a number necessary to handle a minimum case-load of four hundred cases per annum for each such case worker: Provided, that when there shall be less than four hundred (400) cases in any County, the Department may employ a case worker in such county notwithstanding any part of the foregoing, and may furnish such case worker a secretary, but no County Director shall be employed in such county.

In all counties in which there will be two or more case workers, in accordance with the above formula, the County Director shall cause to be made among the case workers a trade or transfer of their cases, in such a manner as to produce a rotation of cases among the case workers, once each year.

The Department shall rotate the County Directors in a manner that no such director shall serve in any one county more than two years at a time.

The Department shall have no authority to employ a Case Supervisor in any county unless there are eight or more case workers therein.

The Department shall not employ a District Supervisor in any district which includes a county wherein a County Director has been employed.

SECTION 6. Every six (6) months, each recipient of dependent child assistance under provisions of the Social Security laws of this State, shall submit a budget or assistance plan setting out the individual items of need of said dependent child, and after submitting said budget and approval thereof by the representative of the Department, said recipient shall submit true and correct receipts of expenditure of the assistance money received from the State. If said receipts show expenditures for items not included in the approved budget, further assistance payments for said recipient shall be reduced in an amount sufficient to offset the unwarranted expenditures.

SECTION 7. The Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission shall employ not to exceed eight (8) auditors and fix their qualifications and compensation. Said auditors shall be under the supervision and direction of the Chairman of the Commission, and they shall make an annual audit of each county and district office of the Department, and of each recipient's file, and such other records as shall be directed by the Commission. Reports of said auditors shall be filed directly with the Commission. Claims for compensation and expenses of said auditors shall be approved by the Chairman of the Commission, and no other approval shall be required.

SECTION 8. No County or District Director shall permit any irregularity or omission in any of the records under his supervision, direction or control and all such records shall be kept and maintained in such manner that a complete audit may be made of such records and all parts thereof. Any violation of the foregoing shall be a misdemeanor.

SECTION 9. On or before the first day of March in each year, the Department of Public Welfare shall transmit to the Oklahoma Tax Commission a list of the names and addresses of all persons who shall have received assistance under the Social Security laws of this State, during the preceding calendar year, together with the names and addresses of the nearest of kin of each such recipient. Thereupon, it shall be the duty of the Oklahoma Tax Commission to check the State Income Tax returns of the said nearest of kin of said recipients to determine whether or not any recipient was listed on such returns as a dependent and exemption from taxation claimed by reason of such dependency. If any recipient shall have been claimed as a dependent on any such return, the Oklahoma Tax Commission forthwith shall notify the Department of Public Welfare of such fact and of all other information it shall have or obtain concerning such fact. For the purposes of this Act, "nearest of kin" shall include sons, daughters, stepsons, stepdaughters, brothers, sisters, stepbrothers, stepsisters, and the father and mother of the recipient.

SECTION 10. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby dclared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Upon request of Senator Rtzhaupt, **SB 213**, as amended, was ordered, printed.

SPECIAL GAS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Nevins moved that the Special Gas Investigating Committee Report, submitted on the last legislative day, be accepted and the Committee discharged.

Senator Collins moved that the Nevins motion be tabled, which motion was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Miskovsky moved that further consideration of the Special Gas Investigating Committee Report be deferred until Monday, April 23, which motion was declared adopted.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Hope motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 211** was passed, it was declared failed of adoption, the roll call resulting as follows:

Ayes: Boecher, Connell, Cook, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson, Walker.—19.

Nays: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Fine, Gary, Hamilton, Mahan, Medlock, Morgan, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, White, Worthington.—20.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Kight, Nevins, Nix.—5.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 211 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 211** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Collins asked unanimous consent to be excused for two hours, which was the order.

Senator Collins requested that, if during his absence on this legislative day the roll is called on **HB 82,** as amended, the Journal show had he been present, he would have voted "aye," which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent that consideration of his motion to reconsider vote by which **SB 93** failed of passage be deferred until the next legislative day, which was the order.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 344, SJRs 15 and **17, SBs 140, 229, 232, 254, 258, 292** and **309** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 344,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SJRs 15** and **17,** and Engrossed **SBs 140, 229, 232, 254, 258, 292** and **309** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 48, 114, 193, 201, 241** and **392.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

FIRST READING

The following Bils and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 332—By Revenue and Taxation Committee of the Senate—An Act amending Section 965 of Title 21, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 38, Title 21, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, and Section 970 of Title 21, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 38, Title 21, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, to provide that it shall not be unlawful to operate a machine, mechanism or device which provides amusement or entertainment only including the amusement or entertainment derived from free games thereon automatically tendered; and declaring an emergency.

SB 333—By Price of the Senate and Smith (Tulsa) of the House—An Act relating to school districts; authorizing treasurers of independent school Districts of the State of Oklahoma to invest sinking fund monies in Street Improvement Special Assessment Bonds, Certificates or Tax Bills levied against the real property of such school district; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 330—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 331—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 78**—Congressional Redistricting.

Engrossed **HB 212**—Education.

Engrossed **HB 315**—Agriculture.

Senator Thompson moved that, in the absence of Governor Johnston Murray, and because of the illness of Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry, confined in a hospital in Dallas, and the duties of the office of Governor devolving upon the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Boyd Cowden, the Senate in a body call upon him tomorrow as Acting Governor, to pay respects and offer congratulations, which motion was declared adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER

HB 82, by Dunlap, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Nix presiding.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **HB 82,** line 11, page 46 by striking the word, "any," and inserting the word, "and," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Cooper moved to amend **HB 82,** line 1, page 78 as follows: By changing the lettering and figures from "$12.51" to "$12.50," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **HB 82,** page 36, as follows: Lines 10, 11, 12, 16, 17 and 18, on page 36; lines 1, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 on page 37; line 1 on page 38; and "f" on line 2 and "e" on line 4, all the above to be shown as new material, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Hope moved to amend **HB 82,** line 17, page 16, by striking the comma after the word, "located" and before the word "unless" and insert a period and add the following: "Provided, the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to or affect any school district that has not received state equalization aid and has maintained a full term of school during or for any year in which such district shall have had an average daily attendance of less than thirteen (13)."

Senators Grantham, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Cowden and Boecher asked to be made co-authors of the Hope amendment, which was the order.

Senator Hamilton moved to table the Hope - Grantham-Ritzhaupt-Seaman-Cowden and Boecher amendment, which motion prevailed.

Senator Morgan moved to amend **HB 82,** line 3, page 22, by striking after the word, "once," on line 2, and before the word, "for" on line 3, and inserting the words, "every ninety (90) days," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Grantham moved to amend **HB 82,** line 6, page 21, by striking all of Paragraph (c), Section 9.

Senator Medlock moved that the Grantham motion be tabled, which motion was declared failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Grantham amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Hope moved to reconsider the vote by which the Hope-Grantham-Ritzhaupt-Seaman-Cowden and Boecher amendment to **HB 82** was tabled, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hope moved the adoption of the Hope - Grantham-Ritzhaupt-Seaman-Cowden and Boecher amendment, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Nix moved to amend **HB 82** by adding after Section 3 a new paragraph as follows: "Provided, that where a vacancy occurs on the Board of Education under the provisions of this Act, the vacancy shall be filled as herein provided until the next annual election," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Grantham moved to amend **HB 82,** line 7, page 17, by adding after the word, "article," and before the word, "shall," the words, "or any prior Act," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **HB 82,** line 5, page 16, after the word, "judgment," by striking the period, and adding the following: "Provided, however, the provisions of this section shall not apply to districts where petitions for annexation are on file with the State Board of Education at the time of the effective date of this Act," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Field moved to amend **HB 82,** line 9, page 74, by striking the word and figure, "twelve (12)," and inserting the word and figure, "ten (10)," which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Connell presiding.

Senator Baldwin moved to amend **HB 82**, lines 12 to 14, page 14, by striking the words, "and approved by the Board of Education of each school district affected," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Medlock.

Senator Baldwin moved to amend **HB 82**, line 15, page 14, by inserting after the word, "shall," and before the word, "call," the following: "If he finds that the proposed annexation will be to the best interests of the school children in the area affected," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Medlock.

Senator McClendon moved to amend **HB 82**, lines 1 to 4, page 60, by striking all of lines 1, 2 and 3, and the letters, "ution," on line 4 and inserting the following: "Provided, that no state aid for maintenance shall be paid to any school district or any school maintained in or in connection with a state institution unless the Board of Education of such school district and the head of such state institution establish, to the satisfaction of the State Board of Education, that the children attending such school cannot be educated elsewhere or that there is some other need for the payment of all or a part of such state aid for maintenance."

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the McClendon amendment was tabled.

Senator McClendon moved to amend **HB 82**, lines 9 to 14, page 77, by striking the words, "tuition fees from pupils or their parents or guardians," appearing on lines 10 and 11 and by adding a new paragraph after line 13 and before line 14, the new paragraph to be paragraph (j), and to read as follows: "(j) The total amount that was charged and collected, or that should have been charged and collected, during the previous year for tuition of non-transferred and non-resident children attending the school or schools of the district," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, **HB 82**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Dacus, the rules of the Senate were sustained and **HB 82**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 82 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Collins.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Collins.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 82 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Logan moved that when the Senate adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow, Friday, April 20, 1951, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 302—Appropriations.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 302,** as amended, be taken up for immediate consideration, advising the bill had been mimeographed for the use of the Senate.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 302, by House Appropriations Committee, as amended, was read and considered.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **HB 302,** line 16½, page 3, by adding a new line as follows: "Osage Hills State Park . . . . $20,000.00" and by changing the totals accordingly, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Fronterhouse moved to amend **HB 302,** line 13, page 2, Section 4, by adding before the word "Sequoyah State Park," the following: Grand Lake area . . . . $50,000.00," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Ritzhaupt, Field and Grantham moved to amend **HB 302,** line 16½, page 2, by adding a new line as follows: "Memorial Highway, State Highway 77 . . . . $50,000.00," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Collins asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator McClendon moved to amend **HB 302** line 17½, page 3, by adding the following: "Beaver Bend State Park . . . .$50,000.00", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Cook, Dacus, Jones and Worthington moved to amend **HB 302,** by adding a new Section 5, as follows, and renumbering succeeding Sections: "Section 5. There is hereby appropriated the sum of $5,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a black top roadway from State Highway 44 to the Headquarters Building of the Quartz Mountain State Park", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Smalley asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the enacting clause to **HB 302** be stricken.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Price, the title to **HB 302** was ordered corrected to conform to the bill, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, **HB 302,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 302,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 302 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Ballinger, Irwin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Smalley.—7.

Not Voting: Allen, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Medlock, Rinehart, White.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Ballinger, Irwin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Smalley.—7.

Not Voting: Allen, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Medlock, Rinehart, White.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 302 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Gary asked that the record for the next legislative day show him excused, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 38, by Langley (Adair) of the House and Gary of the Senate, as amended, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 38** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 38,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 38 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the Roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—37.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Mahan, Medlock, Rinehart, White.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—37.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Mahan, Medlock, Rinehart, White.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 38 was referred for engrossment.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate, in executive session, it was upon motion of Senator Logan that the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

The Senate reassembled in open session with Senator Cartwright presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Cooper, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of P. M. MUNGLE, Atoka Oklahoma, as a member of the State Soil Conservation Board, Area No. 5, for a term of five (5) years, beginning June 30, 1950 and ending June 30, 1955.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Kight, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of TOM F. HAMES, of Claremore, Okla-

homa, as a member of the State Board of Education for a term of six years ending April 1, 1957.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Nix, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of ANTHONY SUKENIS, of Adamson, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Mining Board, for a term of four years beginning upon confirmation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 320—Judiciary.
HB 216—Judiciary.
HB 407—Judiciary.
HB 422—Judiciary.
HB 442—Judiciary.
HB 475—Judiciary.
HB 483—Judiciary.
HB 503—Judiciary.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 329—Judiciary.
HB 335—Local, State and Federal Government.
HB 385—Appropriations.
HB 423—Judiciary.

DO NOT PASS:

SB 71—Education.
SB 247—Education.
SB 251—Education.
SB 264—Judiciary.
SB 290—Education.
SB 294—Judiciary.
HB 59—Education.
HB 110—Judiciary.
HB 215—Education.
HB 261—Education.
HB 431—Education.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 334—By Coppock--An Act relating to oil and gas; establishing a period of six (6) months as a reasonable time for the fulfillment of an implied covenant of reasonable development of an oil and gas lease and establishing a standard of continuous development; establishing a period of three (3) months from the completion of the last well on a lease as the period within which the covenant of protection against offset drainage must be fulfilled and providing a standard of continuous development; and declaring an emergency.

SB 335—By Nevins—An Act making an appropriation for the Chief Mine Inspector from the Emergency Appropriation Fund for the purpose of compensating miners for time spent in receiving instruction in mine safety and first aid and in the use of mine rescue apparatus; making appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 13,** as amended.

HA to **SCR 13** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Logan:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: By adding SHERMAN of the House of Representatives as co-author of Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13.

SCR 13, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length and adopted upon motion of Senator Logan.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered Resolution, as amended, was ordered referred for enrollmnt.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow, Friday, April 20, 1951.

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Friday, April 20, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary.—4.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Senator Allen asked unanimous consent that Mr. A. C. Link, Chickasha, Oklahoma, Lieutenant Governor of the American Business Club, be made Honary President Pro Tempore of the Senate for this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Ritzhaupt introduced Gloria Powers, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, Queen of the 89'ers Celebration to be held in Guthrie, Monday, April 23, 1951, who invited the Senate to the celebration.

Senator Ritzhaupt extended an invitation to the Senate to be his guests for a noon day dinner at Guthrie, on Monday, April 23, 1951.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Mr. F. O. Martin, Parsons, Kansas, Reading Clerk of the Kansas Legislature from 1917 to 1945, be made Honorary Reading Clerk of the Oklahoma State Senate for this legislative day, and asked that he be permitted to read the Bills on Second Reading.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 332—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 333—Education.

SB 334—Oil and Gas.

SB 335—Appropriations.

Senator White asked unanimous consent that **SB 332** be withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation and ordered printed and placed upon the calendar, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 255, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 255** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 255** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 255 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoe-

make, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Cooper, Garvin, Jones, Medlock, Nix, Rinehart, Smalley.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Cooper, Garvin, Jones, Medlock, Nix, Rinehart, Smalley.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 255 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 138, by Anderson of the Senate and Edgecomb of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 138** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the Rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 138** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 138 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White.—27.

Nays: Fronterhouse, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Shoemake, Worthington.—6.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary.—4.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins, Cooper, Medlock, Nix, Rinehart, Smalley.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 138 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 246, by Tate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, **HB 246** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 246** was advanced to engrossment and third reading, which was the order.

Senator Seaman moved to amend **HB 246,** lines 10 and 11, and line 15, on page 2, by striking the words and figures, "one hundred per cent (100%)," and inserting the words and figures, "fifty per cent (50%)," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Thompson.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, **HB 246** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 246** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 246 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cowden, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Cook, Dacus, Fine, Irwin.—4.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary.—4.

Not Voting: Cooper, Coppock, Nix, Rinehart.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Cook, Dacus, Irwin.—3.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary.—4.

Not Voting: Cooper, Coppock, Nix, Rinehart.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 246 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Mahan presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 363, by Furr, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **HB 363,** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 363** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 363 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary.—4.

Not Voting: Allen, Cowden, Grantham, Morgan.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary.—4.

Not Voting: Allen, Cowden, Grantham, Morgan.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 363 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 232, by Haning, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Logan moved to amend **HB 232,** lines 7 and 8, page 1, and line 1, page 2, by striking the words and figures, "Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Dollars ($17,940.00), and Twenty-Two Thousand Twenty Dollars ($22,020.00)," and inserting the words and figures, "Seventeen Million Nine Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars

($17,940,000.00) and Twenty-two Million Twenty Thousand Dollars ($22,020,000.00)," and by adding the names of Senators Logan and Medlock as co-authors, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent that the title of **HB 232** be amended to conform to the body of the Bill, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HB 232,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 232,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 232 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary.—4.

Not Voting: Jones, Morgan, Nix.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary.—4.

Not Voting: Jones, Morgan, Nix.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 232 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 120, by Collins, was read and considered.

Senator Collins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **SB 120,** line 8, page 1, after the word, "years," by striking the remaining portion of the sentence.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **SB 120,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Kight presiding.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent to be excused for one hour, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 120,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 120 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker.—18.

Nays: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, White, Worthington.—18.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Cowden, Field, Morgan.—3.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 195, by Allard and Game and Fish Committee, was read and considered further.

Senator Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Ritzhaupt amendment to line 3, page 2, submitted on the Sixty-second Legislative Day, was adopted, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, the Ritzhaupt amendment, line 3, page 2, of **HB 195,** was tabled.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, **HB 195** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 195** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 195 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Collins, Morgan, Price.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Collins, Morgan, Price.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 195 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 25, by Miller, et al of the House, and Garvin of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Garvin moved to amend **HCR 25,** line 12, page 2, by striking Section 1 and inserting a new section as follows: "Section 1. The Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board is hereby directed to design a symbol by which articles made in Oklahoma may be identified. Such symbol shall be a design consisting of an outline map of the State of Oklahoma with the words, "Made in Oklahoma," superimposed on said outline map and such other words or insignia as the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board may designate," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, the title to **HCR 25,** as amended, was amended to conform to the body of the Resolution.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **HCR 25,** as amended, was declared adopted, and ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 11, by Thompson, was read and considered.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SJR 11,** line 6, page 4, by striking after the word, "year," the remainder of line 6 and all of lines 7 and 8, which amendment was declared adopted upon motion of Senator Thompson.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, **SJR 11** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SJR 11,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 11 was read for the third time at length as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11—By Thompson.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 9-A, ARTICLE X, CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PROVIDING THAT A SPECIAL, ANNUALLY-RECURRING, AD VALOREM TAX LEVY, AND APPROPRIATION, OF ONE (1) MILL, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER LEVIES AND ALL OTHER APPROPRIATIONS, TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY PURPOSES, MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF A COUNTY VOTING AT A SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH A SPECIAL LEVY, AND FOR THE CANCELLATION OF THE AUTHORITY THEREFOR; AND PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF SAID PROPOSED AMENDMENT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, to be known as Section 9-a:

Section 9-a. To provide funds for Public Library purposes, a special annually-recurring, ad valorem tax levy of one (1) mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all tangible property in the county which, under laws now in force or hereafter enacted, is subject to ad valorem taxation for current expense purposes, may be authorized by a majority vote of the qualified electors of a county voting at a special election called for that purpose by the board of county commissioners, either upon its own initiative or upon petition by qualified electors of the county in number equal to not less than twenty (20%) per cent of the number of votes cast for the county officer of such county receiving the highest number of votes at the immediately preceding general election in such county. Such special levy shall be in addition to all other levies, and, when authorized as herein provided for, shall be made each fiscal year following such special election until such authority shall be cancelled by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the county voting at a special electon called for that purpose by the board of county commissioners upon petition by qualified electors of the county in number equal to not less than twenty (20%) per cent of the number of votes cast for the county officer of such county receiving the highest number of votes at the immediately preceding general election in such county.

If a joint city-county library has been established in a county where such a special levy has been authorized as herein provided for, the net proceeds of such special levy shall be appropriated each fiscal year thereafter, for joint city-county library purposes and uses exclusively, and it shall be the duty of the county excise board (or its successor if the duty to make apprpriations and levies be transferred to some other agency) each fiscal year, to appropriate, for such purposes, in a special budget account within the county's budget hereby designated as the "City-County Library Budget Account," an amount equal to the sum of (a) the net proceeds of such special levy of one (1) mill, plus (b) an amount equal to the unencumbered balance of the appropriations for such purposes for the preceding fiscal year.

If no joint city-county library has been established in a county where such a special levy has been authorized as herein provided for, it shall be the duty of the county excise board (or its successor, if the duty to make appropriations and levies be transferred to another agency) each fiscal year, to appropriate, in the county's budget, the net proceeds of such special levy for public library purposes. When collected, the net proceeds of such special levy shall be apportioned and paid over to the cities and towns within the county which maintain public libraries, upon the basis of population as shown by the latest federal decennial census, and, when received by the city or town, shall be placed in a special cash account of such city or town, hereby designated as the "Public Library Cash Account," to be thereafter appropriated and used exclusively for public library purposes. Such cash accounts shall be in addition to any and all appropriations for public library purposes to be financed from income and revenue from other sources.

SECTION 2. The ballot title for said proposed amendment shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum_____ State Question_____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment, to be known as Section 9-a, Article X, Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, providing that a special, annually-recurring, ad valorem tax levy, and appropriation, of one (1) mill, in addition to all other levies and all other appropriations, to be used exclusively for public library purposes, may be authorized by majority vote of the qualified electors of a county voting at a special election called for such purpose, and providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such a special levy, and for the cancellation of the authority therefor,

be approved by the people?

Yes ☐

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED

No ☐

SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall immediately after the adoption of this Joint Resolution by the Legislature prepare and file one (1) copy of the Resolution, including the above ballot title, with the Secretary of State, and also one (1) copy, including the above ballot title, with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State of Oklahoma July 1, 1952, at which time the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma set forth in Section 1 of

this Joint Resolution shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hope, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—23.

Nays: Allen, Anderson, Boecher, Collins, Coppock, Dacus, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Miskovsky, Morgan, Shoemake, White. —15.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Field.—1.

The Resolution having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall **SJR 11,** by Thompson, entitled: A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to be known as Section 9-A, Article X, Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, providing that a special, annually-recurring, ad valorem tax levy, and appropriation, of One (1) Mill, in addition to all other levies and all other appropriations, to be used exclusively for public library purposes, may be authorized by majority vote of the qualified electors of a county voting at a special election called for such purpose, and providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such a special levy, and for the cancellation of the authority therefor; and providing for submission of said proposed amendment at a special election," be ordered referred by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma for approval or rejection at a Special Election to be held on the first day of July, 1952, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on the first day of July, 1952, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma? the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cooper, Cowden, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, Logan, McClendon Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Worthington.—23.

Nays: Allen, Baldwin, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Fine, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, Morgan, Shoemake, Walker, White.—14.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Jones.—2.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, declared that a constitutional two-thirds majority of the members elected to and constituting the Senate had not voted in favor of calling the Special Election.

SJR 11, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 18, by Collins (Alfalfa) of the House and Coppock of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Coppock, **HJR 18** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HJR 18** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 18, was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Res-

olution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Jones, Nix.—2.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Jones, Nix.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HJR 18 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator White moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SJR 11**, as amended, was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 156, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 156** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 156** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 156 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Boecher, Cooper, McClendon.—3.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Garvin, Medlock, Nevins, Nix, Shoemake, White.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Boecher, Cooper, McClendon.—3.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Garvin, Medlock, Nevins, Nix, Shoemake, White.—6.

The emergency was declared passed

SB 156 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 189, by Ritzhaupt, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **SB 189** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 189** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 189 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Coppock, Field, Garvin, Hamilton, Smalley.—8.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: McClendon, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Shoemake.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Allen, Coppock, Field, Smalley.—4.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: McClendon, Morgan Nevins, Nix, Shoemake.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 189 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 441, by Smith (Tulsa) et al of the House and Price of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 441** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Price, **HB 441** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 441 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Nevins, Nix, Smalley.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Nevins, Nix, Smalley.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 441 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that consideration of his motion be deferred until the next legislative day—to reconsider the vote by which **SB 93** failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 320, by Shoemake, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **SB 320** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 320** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 320 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Jones, Nix.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Jones, Nix.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 320 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 475, by Hert, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **HB 475** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Collins, **HB 475** was ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 475 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Field, Nix.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden,

Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Field, Nix.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 475 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Fine asked that Senator McClendon be shown excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 288, by Walker, was read and considered.

Senator Price moved to amend **SB 288,** line 1, page 1, by striking the figures "1941" and inserting the figures "1949".

Upon motion of Senator Walker, **SB 288** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 288** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 288 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Garvin, Hamilton, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Boecher, Cook, Cooper, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Nix.—9.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: McClendon.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Garvin, Hamilton, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Cook, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Nix.—7.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: McClendon.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 288 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Logan moved that the Calendar Clerk of the Senate be authorized to set up an additional division on the Daily Calendars, so as to show Bills and Resolutions which are reported by Senate Committees WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION, which motion was declared adopted.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 239, by Haning, was read and considered.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **HB 239,** line 3, page 1, by inserting after the word "any" and before the word "street" the following: "street improvement bonds issued under authority of Chapter 10, Article 12, Oklahoma Revised Laws of 1910 or of any", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, **HB 239,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, the rules of the Senate were sus-

pended and **HB 239,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 239 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Coppock, McClendon, Morgan, Nix.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Gary, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Coppock, McClendon, Morgan, Nix.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 239 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 13 correctly enrolled.

HBs 38 and **302** each correctly engrossed.

Enrolled **SCR 13** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 38** and **302,** each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 79.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, April 18, 1951, of Enrolled **SB 279,** enitled:

Enrolled **SB 279**—By Smalley of the Senate and Young (Cleveland), and McCarty of the House—An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to transfer by quit claim deed, for the nominal consideration of One Dollar ($1.00), a certain ten-acre tract now belonging to the Central State Hospital in Norman, Oklahoma, to the Oklahoma Spastic Paralysis Commission for the use and benefit of the "Oklahoma Cerebral Palsy Institute".

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, April 20, 1951, of Enrolled **SB No. 179,** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 179**—By Price of the Senate and Smith (Tulsa) of the House—An act amending Section 341, Title 68, O.S. 1941, as last amended by Session Laws 1949, Chapter 10, Section 2, subsection "(B)" page 449, pertaining to issuance of warrants or contracting debt by municipalities pending the expiration of the time within which protest may be filed with the

State Auditor, and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 350—Judiciary.

HB 360—Judiciary.

HB 387—Judiciary.

HB 418—Judiciary.

HB 473—Judiciary.

DO PASS as amended:

HB 6—Military and Veterans' Affairs.

Re-FEFERRED TO COMMITTEE:

HB 248—Judiciary to Local, State and Federal Government.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 336—By Smalley and Collins of the Senate, and Young (Cleveland) and Hert of the House — An Act Amending Title 70, Chapter 45, House Bill 403, Section 2, S.L. 1943, relating to temporary loans by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, to institutions of higher learning; and delcaring an emergency.

SB 337—By Seaman—An Act making an appropriation from the emergency appropriation fund in the State Treasury to be expended by the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; making appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Logan advised that Governor Johnston Murray and Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry are not now within the borders of the State, the Acting Governor being the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Acting Governor Boyd Cowden and his wife were presened to the Senate by Senator Logan.

In order that the Senate, in keeping with the Thompson motion on yesterday, might go to the Governor's office, there to pay respect and offer congratulations to Acting Governor Boyd Cowden, it was upon motion of Senator Logan that the Senate adjourned to meet at 2:00 p. m., Monday, April 23, 1951.

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, April 23, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 2:00 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Anderson, Ballinger, Cooper, Dacus, Grantham, Kight, Mahan. —7.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Very Reverend George Massad, Ex' Arch Pastor of St. Elijah Orthodox Antiochian Church, Oklahoma City.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 338—By White—An Act relating to exemptions or executions; amending 31 O. S. 1941, §§ 1 and 8; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 336 — Senator Smalley asked unanimous consent that **SB 336** be ordered printed and placed upon the calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

SB 337—Appropriations.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 332, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator White, **SB 332** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator White, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 332** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 332 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Irwin, McClendon, Smalley. —3.

Excused: Anderson, Ballinger, Cooper, Dacus, Grantham, Kight, Mahan.—7.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cook.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope,

Jones, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Irwin, McClendon, Smalley.—3.

Excused: Anderson, Ballinger, Cooper, Dacus, Grantham, Kight, Mahan.—7.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cook.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 332 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 401, by Harkey (McCurtain) et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 401** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Grantham asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 401** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 401 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Anderson, Ballinger, Cooper, Dacus, Kight, Mahan.—6.

Not Voting: Cook, Nix, White.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Anderson, Ballinger, Cooper, Dacus, Kight, Mahan.—6.

Not Voting: Cook, Nix, White.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 401 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 385, by Nall and Harkey (McCurtain) of the House and Gary and Worthington of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Ballinger asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 385** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 385** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 385 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes, Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman,

Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Dacus, Kight, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Cook, Jones, White.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes, Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Dacus, Kight, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Cook, Jones, White.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 385 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Medlock asked unanimous consent that consideration of the Cook motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 210** was passed be deferred until the next legislative day, which request by unanimous consent he withdrew.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 354, by Agriculture Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Nevins moved to amend **HB 354** by adding a new section to be known as Section 3, amending the title to conform, and renumbering the remaining sections, the new section 3 to read as follows: "Section 3. In view of the fact that the operation of the vocational education and trades training program at the Okmulgee branch of the Oklahoma A. and M. College School of Technical Training, heretofore financed by the United States Veterans Administration for the purpose of training veterans, cannot be financed in the future as in the past; and in view of the fact that the State of Oklahoma now desires to continue such services for non-veteran students, there is hereby appropriated for this purpose from any surplus accruing to the Emergency Appropriation Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, the sum of $150,000; and from any surplus accruing to the Emergency Appropriation Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, the sum of $150,000; said appropriations are hereby made to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in compliance with the above expressed intent," which amendment was declared failed of passage.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **HB 354,** line 15½ by adding a new section: "The Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College shall charge a fee of Ten Dollars ($10.00) for each service rendered which shall be deposited in a revolving fund which shall be used in future years to maintain the service herein authorized," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 354,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 354,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Cook presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 354 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Car-

rier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Ballinger, Coppock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Walker.—6.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Dacus, Kight, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Rinehart.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Ballinger, Coppock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Walker.—6.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Dacus, Kight, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Rinehart.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 354 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 276, by Seaman, was read and considered.

Senator Gary moved to amend **SB 276** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Seaman, **SB 276**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Seaman, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 276**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 276 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Dacus, Kight, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Cobb, Cowden, Field, Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Dacus, Kight, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: Cobb, Cowden, Field, Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 276 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent that consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 210** was passed be deferred until another legislative day, to which Senator Medlock objected.

Senator Dacus asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 6, by Klinglesmith, as amended, was read and considered.

Senator Thompson moved to amend **HB 6** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, **HB 6,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 6,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 6 was read for the third time at length as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO 6—AS AMENDED—By Klinglesmith.

AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA BY ADDING THERETO AN ARTICLE TO BE KNOWN AS ARTICLE XXVI; AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN DOMICILED IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR NOT LESS THAN ONE (1) YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ENTRY INTO SUCH SERVICE, AND TO CREATE STATE INDEBTEDNESS TO BE PAID WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) YEARS NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS ($125,000,000.00), AND TO LEVY TAXES TO PAY SAID COMPENSATION AND INDEBTEDNESS; PROVIDING FOR A TAX ON THE SEVERANCE OF NATURAL RESOURCES, NON-INTOXICATING BEVERAGES, CIGARS, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, CIGARETTES AND A SURTAX ON NET INCOMES; PROVIDING THAT THE OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION SHALL ADMINISTER THE TAX PROVISIONS AND THE WAR VETERANS COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA SHALL ADMINISTER THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE; AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO CHANGE OR REPEAL THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID TAXES AND PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma, the same to be known as Article XXVI.

ARTICLE XXVI

Section 1. The Oklahoma Legislature, by appropriate legislation, is authorized to provide for the payment of compensation for active duty in any of the armed forces of the United States at any time between March 6, 1917 and April 6, 1919 inclusive, October 15, 1940 and December 3, 1945 inclusive and between July 1, 1950 and July 1, 1952 inclusive, or in the event the present armed hostilities are officially determined to cease before July 1, 1952, at such time as the armed hostilities are officially determined to be at an end, to persons domiciled and whose legal residence was in the State of Oklahoma not less than one (1) year immediately preceding their entry into the armed forces: provided, however, no person shall receive compensation for more than one period of duty. If any such person be deceased the compensation here provided shall be paid to his heirs at law. No compensation shall exceed ten dollars ($10.00) for each month, or major fraction of a month, of

service in the armed forces within the continental limits of the United States not to exceed a total of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00), nor fifteen dollars ($15.00) for each month, or major fraction of a month, of service in the armed forces outside said limits, not to exceed a total of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00). No compensation shall be paid where a person's discharge is other than honorable. The compensation shall not be subject to any assignment, legal or equitable, to claims of creditors by attachment, garnishment, execution, court order, or other process, legal or equitable, nor be regarded as assets, legal or equitable, of the estate of any decedent, nor be the basis of administration proceedings: provided, however, that amounts due to the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma or to the State Veterans Department shall be withheld and paid to the said agencies in paying compensation. Authority is given to provide that the compensation here provided for shall be diminished in the amount of like or similar compensation received from any state or territory of the United States other than Oklahoma. To provide sufficient sums of money to pay the said compensation, the Oklahoma Legislature is authorized to levy taxes for that purpose and said Legislature is authorized to enact a law allowing the State of Oklahoma to become indebted in a total amount not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-Five Million Dollars ($125,000,000.00) for said purpose, and for the purpose of paying the cost of administering such law. Any such law or laws shall impose and provide sufficient taxes to pay the interest on the debt as the same falls due, and to pay and to discharge the principal of such debt in not to exceed fifteen (15) years from the time the same is contracted.

Section 2. In addition to all other taxes now levied in the State of Oklahoma, there is to be levied, for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years from the effective date of this Article, an excise tax upon all natural resources severed from the soil or water in Oklahoma, including, but not being limited to, timber and other forest products, minerals, petroleum, crude petroleum, natural gas, distillate, condensate, casinghead gasoline, natural gasoline, coal, lignite, and ores, granite, stone, rock, gravel, clay and sand. The tax shall accrue at the point, or place of severance, notwithstanding that it may be necessary to measure the severed resources elsewhere. The tax shall be paid by producer severing these natural resources whether as owner, lessee, concessionaire, or contractor. The producer shall collect or withhold out of the proceeds of the sale of the severed natural resources the proportionate parts of the total severance tax due by the respective owners of such natural resources at the time of severance. Every producer actually operating any oil or gas well, quarry, or other property from which natural resources are severed, but under a contract or other obligation whereby payment directly to the owner of any royalty, excess royalty or working interest, either in money or in kind, is authorized, is hereby empowered and required to deduct the amount of the severance tax in respect thereto from any such royalty, or other interest, before making such direct payment. All severed oil or gas sold or delivered to any pipe line company for transportation by it through pipes connected with the oil or gas well of the owner shall, notwithstanding such sale or delivery, be liable for the severance tax thereon. The tax shall operate as a first lien on the severed natural resource which lien shall follow the severed

natural resource into the hands of third persons whether purchasers in good or bad faith, and whether the severed natural resource is found in a manufactured or unmanufactured state.

There is to be levied an excise tax upon each barrel of non-intoxicating beverages sold in Oklahoma as the same are defined by Section 2, Title 37, Chapter 2 (a), Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1947, page 286, upon each package of cigarettes the subject of a sale in Oklahoma, upon cigars and tobacco products the subject of a sale in Oklahoma, and a surtax upon net incomes.

Section 3. There is levied, and there shall be collected from each producer of natural resources in the State of Oklahoma an excise tax, to be known as a severance tax, predicted upon the quantity severed and paid at the rate here provided:

(1) Upon all types of timber, unless otherwise provided, ten cents a thousand board feet, log scale.

(2) Upon all pulp wood, five cents a 128 cubic foot cord.

(3) Upon all handle bolts or billets, seven cents a 128 cubic foot cord.

(4) Upon all veneer, splits, heading and stave bolts or billets, seven cents a 128 cubic foot cord.

(5) Upon all piling, including, but without being limited, to piling, telephone poles, electric light and electric power poles, one and one-half cents (1½c) each 100 lineal feet.

(6) Upon petroleum, crude oil, distillate, condensate, casinghead gasoline, natural gasoline or similar natural resources, five cents (5c) a barrel of forty-two (42) gallons: provided, that when the combined potential production of a well upon the basis of twenty-four (24) hour day is ten (10) barrels or less the tax shall be one (1c) cent a barrel: and provided further, that where it is first necessary to process wet natural gas to extract its gasoline content the tax on such gasoline content shall be five cents (5c) a barrel.

(7) Upon natural gas, two cents (2c) a thousand cubic feet. The gas shall be measured at a standard pressure base of 14.65 pounds a square inch absolute and at a standard temperate base of 60 degrees Farenheit. Whenever conditions of pressure and temperature differ from the standard pressure base and from the standard temperature base conversion from these deviations to the standard bases shall be made in accordance with the Ideal Gas Laws, corrected for deviation. Where it is first necessary to process wet gas to obtain commercial or residue gas the tax shall be one cent (1c) a thousand cubic feet.

(8) Upon coal, two and a half cents (2½c) a ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds.

(9) Upon lignite, ten cents (10c) a ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds.

(10) Upon all ores of whatever kind or description, ten cents (10c) a ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds: provided, that the term ore, when used with respect to lead and zinc ores, means lead and zinc concentrates after milling by lead and zinc milling processes now or hereafter used in the lead and zinc industry. Neither this Section nor Section 2 of this Article shall be construed as levying a severance tax upon that chat which is an incident to the severance of lead or zinc ores.

(11) Upon granite, ten cents (10c) a ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds.

(12) Upon dolomite, gypsum and chemical grade limestone, silica, sand, potash, and dimension stone, four cents (4c) a ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds.

(13) Upon crushed stone and crushed gravel, including but without

being limited to chert, granite, slate and limestone, one cent (1c) a ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds.

(14 Upon clay, two cents (2c) a ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds.

(15) Upon construction sand, one cent (1c) a ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds.

(16) Upon cadmium, fuller's earth, germanium, indium, sulphur, salt titanium, volcanic ash and upon all other natural resources, four percent (4%) of the market value at the time of severance.

Section 4. There is levied and there shall be collected an excise tax upon all nonintoxicating beverages, as defined in Section 2 (a), Chapter 2, Title 37, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947, page 286, which are manufactured and sold, or removed for consumption or sale, within the State of Oklahoma, as follows:

(1) A tax of three dollars ($3.00) upon every barrel containing not more than thirty-one gallons (31), and at a like rate for any other quantity, or for a fractional part of a barrel. This tax is in addition to all taxes now, or which hereafter may be, levied upon non-intoxicating beverages.

Section 5. There is levied and there shall be collected an excise tax upon all cigars and tobacco products, as defined in 68 O.S. 1941 § 591.2 (a) to 591.2 (e) inclusive, the subject of a sale within Oklahoma as follows:

(a) Little cigars, one-fourth cent (¼c) for each ten cigars, or a fraction thereof.

(b) Cheroots, stogies, etc., one dollar ($1.00) a thousand.

(c) Cigars, two dollars ($2.00) a thousand.

(d) Smoking tobacco, five percent (5%) of the factory list price exclusive of trade or special discounts or deals.

(e) Chewing tobacco, five percent (5%) of the factory list price exclusive of trade or special discounts or deals.

These taxes are in addition to all taxes now, or which hereafter may be, levied on cigars and tobacco products.

Section 6. There is levied and there shall be collected an excise tax upon cigarettes, as defined by Section 1 (a), Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, page 173, the subject of a sale within Oklahoma, as follows:

(a) Each package of ten cigarettes or less, one-half cent (½c).

(b) Each package containing more than ten cigarettes but less than twenty-one cigarettes, one cent (1c).

(c) Each package containing more than twenty cigarettes, one cent (1c) for each twenty cigarettes or major fraction thereof.

These taxes are in addition to all taxes now, or which hereafter may be, levied upon cigarettes.

Section 7. (a) There is levied and there shall be collected a surtax from every person as defined in 68 O.S. 1941 § 874 (b), which surtax shall be collected and paid, for each taxable year, upon, and with respect to, the entire net income of such person, which is derived from all property owned and business transacted within Oklahoma. And a like surtax is levied upon every person as defined in 68 O.S. 1941 § 874 (b), which surtax shall be collected and paid, for each taxable year, upon, and with respect to, the entire net income of such person which is derived from all property owned partly within and partly without Oklahoma and business done partly within and partly without Oklahoma (commonly known as interstate business), such income derived from property owned partly within and partly without Oklahoma and business transacted partly within and

partly without Oklahoma, upon which said surtax is hereby levied, to be determined or allocated under the formula or formulae as provided in 68 O. S. 1941 § 878, as amended by Section 1, Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, page 270, and as further amended by Section 1, Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, page 478. Every resident individual shall likewise be subject to the surtax hereby levied upon the entire net income of such individual, derived from wages, salaries, commissions, professional or occupational earnings or other compensation received from personal services.

(b) In the case of an individual, the surtax herein levied shall be imposed, collected, and paid at the following rates:

(1) one-eighth of one percent (⅛ of 1%) of the first $1,500.00 of the amount of net income in excess of the credits against net income;

(2) one-fourth of one percent (¼ of 1%) of the next $1,500.00 of such excess amount;

(3) three-eighths of one percent (⅜ of 1%) of the next $1,500.00 of such excess amount;

(4) one-half of one percent (½ of 1%) of the next $1,500.00 of such excess amount;

(5) five-eighths of one percent (⅝ of (1%) of the next $1,500.00 of such excess amount;

(6) three-fourths of one percent (¾ of 1%) of the remainder of such excess amount.

Section 8. There are exempted from the taxes levied under the authority of this Article:

(1) All natural resources severed for the use of the severer and which are not for sale, commercial gain or profit.

(2) Gas used for repressuring and secondary recovery, for primary lifting of oil, or like purposes on the lease or unitized area where produced; provided, that hydrocarbons extracted from such gas after production and prior to its injection or reinjection into the earth are taxable at the rates previously set forth.

Section 9. There is created in the State Treasury a special fund known as the "Armed Services Compensation Fund" into which shall be deposited all tax monies, together with interest and penalties, collected under, and by virtue of, this Article; provided that such collections shall not in the aggregate exceed One Hundred Twenty-five Million Dollars ($125,000,000.00).

Section 10. The Oklahoma Legislature shall authorize the levy and collection of these taxes by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, and the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma shall be authorized to administer those provisions of this Article with respect to the payment of compensation for services in the armed forces.

(a) In enforcing the tax provisions of this Article, the Oklahoma Tax Commission is authorized and directed to prescribe and to promulgate rules and regulations (a) to insure the making and filing of timely reports and returns by taxpayers, and by those persons dealing in national resources (b) to insure the payment of such tax, including at the Commissions' option and discretion a bond to insure the payment of taxes which may accrue, and (c) to enforce the tax provisions of this Article. In so doing the Commission shall authorize the reporting taxpayer to collect or withhold out of the proceeds of the sale of the natural resources severed the proportionate parts of the total severance tax due by the respective owners of such natural resources at

the time of severance. Every producer actually operating any oil or gas well, quarry or other property from which natural resources are severed, but under contract or other obligation whereby payment directly to the owner of any royalty, excess royalty or working interest, either in money or in kind is authorized, is hereby empowered, and required to deduct the amount of the severance tax in respect thereto from any such royalty or other interest before making such direct payment. All severed oil or gas sold or delivered to any pipe line company for transportation by it through pipes connected with the oil or gas well of the owner shall, notwithstanding such sale or delivery, be liable for the severance tax thereon. The provisions of the State Tax Uniform Procedure Act of 1939, as the same is, or may hereafter be amended, shall apply to all things and to all matters not specifically provided for here, or by any legislative act adopted in connection herewith, or by the rules and regulations now or hereafter adopted by the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

(b) In enforcing the compensation provisions of this Article, the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma is authorized and directed to prescribe and to promulgate rules and regulations to insure the payment of compensation to those entitled thereto, and to no others. The rules and regulations shall provide for the filing of a written verified application for compensation for the establishment of an applicant's right to compensation, and for such other matters as satisfy the objects and purposes of this Article.

(c) The War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma, in connection with each application for compensation, shall make and enter an order determining the rights of the applicant, and a copy of the order shall forthwith be mailed to the applicant. The order which determines his rights shall become final and absolute at the expiration of thirty (30) days time from the entrance of such order unless the applicant within said thirty (30) days period shall file a protest in writing, in which event the applicant's protest must be set for a hearing after at least ten (10) days' notice in writing to the applicant. The War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma shall within fifteen (15) days time after the hearing make and enter its order covering its finding and conclusions on the protest, a copy of which order shall forthwith be mailed to the applicant. The applicant shall perfect his appeal to the Supreme Court of Oklahoma from the action of the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma upon his protest by filing with such Commission a notice of intention to appeal within twenty (20) days time from the date of the entrance of the order relating to his protest which is appealed from, and by filing in the Supreme Court of Oklahoma within thirty (30) days time from the date of the entrance of such order, a petition in error specifying the grounds of appeal. To the petition in error, the applicant shall attach a certified transcript covering all proceedings had before the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma that bear upon the matters complained of, including a transcript of any oral evidence introduced. The said Commission shall furnish the transcript.

Section 11. The Oklahoma Legislature may, by law from time to time, alter, amend, revise or repeal Sections 2 to 8 inclusive of this Article, or any one or more of them, or any amendments made to such section or sections after such indebtedness is paid; provided, that no amendment made under the authority of this section

shall contravene the provisions of any part of the Constitution of Oklahoma other than these sections above referred to or to any amendments hereto.

Section 12. As used in this Article, unless the contract otherwise requires:

(a) The term sale when used in connection with Sections 4, 5, and 6 of this Article means, and includes, sale, barter, exchange and every other method, manner and form of transferring the ownership of personal property from one person to another, and is declared to be the use or consumption in the State of Oklahoma in the first instance of cigars, tobacco products, and cigarettes received from without the State of Oklahoma or of any other cigars, tobacco products, and cigarettes upon which the tax has not been paid.

(b) The term natural resources means and includes all the natural products of the soil or water of the State of Oklahoma including, but not limited to asphalt, cadmium, chalk, chert, clay, coal, dolomite, fuller's earth, germanium, indium, natural gas, granite, gravel, gypsum, iron, lead, ore, lignite, limestone, marble, oil, phosphate, potash, salt, sand, shale, slate, stone and stone products, sulphur, timber and timber products, titanium ore, volcanic ash and zinc ore.

(c) The term sever means and includes to cut or to have cut, to mine, dredge, or otherwise take or remove natural resources from the soil or water of Oklahoma.

(d) The term producer means and includes any person, firm, receiver or other fiduciary, corporation, or association engaging in the business of severing natural resources in Oklahoma.

(e) The term person, except as defined in Section 7 of this Article, means and includes any natural person, corporation, association, partnership, receiver, trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, fiduciary, or other representative of any kind, and includes any department, agency, or instrumentality of the state or of any governmental subdivision thereof; the masculine gender, in referring to a person, includes the feminine and the neuter genders.

(f) The word "and" includes the word "or" and the use of the word "or" includes the word "and." The use of the plural includes the singular and the use of the singular includes the plural.

SECTION 2. The ballot title for said proposed amendment shall be in the following form:

Legislative Referendum No. _____

State Question No. _____

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

Authorizing the State to become indebted in an amount not in excess of One Hundred Twenty-five Million Dollars to pay compensation for service in the armed forces of the United States to persons domiciled in the State not less than one year immediately preceding entry into service, together with costs of administration, to levy taxes upon the severance of natural resources, upon non-intoxicating beverages, upon cigars, tobacco products, cigarettes, and a surtax upon all net incomes, to discharge the indebtedness, be enacted?

☐ YES

Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

☐ NO

SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall, immediately after the effective date hereof,

prepare and file one (1) copy thereof with the Secretary of State, and one (1) copy thereof with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is ordered to be held throughout the State of Oklahoma on the first day of July, 1952, at which time the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma, as set out in this act, shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection as in the manner provided by law.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Carrier, Coppock, Price.—3.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Kight, Mahan.—4.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall **HB 6,** by Klinglesmith, entitled: "An Act Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma by adding thereto an Article to be known as Article XXVI; Authorizing the Legislature to provide Compensation for Service in the United States Armed Forces to Persons who had been domiciled in the State of Oklahoma for not less than One (1) Year immediately preceding Entry into such Service, and to create State Indebtedness to be paid within Fifteen (15) Years not exceeding One Hundred Twenty-Five Million Dollars ($125,000,000.00), and to levy Taxes to pay said Compensation and Indebtedness; providing for a Tax on the Severance of Natural Resources, Non-Intoxicating Beverages, Cigars, Tobacco Products, Cigarettes and a Surtax on Net Incomes; Providing that the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall administer the Tax Provisions and the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma shall administer the Other Provisions of this Article; and authorizing the Legislature to change or Repeal the Provisions relating to said Taxes and providing for Submission of the Proposed Amendment at a Special Election," be ordered referred by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma for approval or rejection at a Special Election to be held on the first day of July, 1952, as provided in Section 4 of said Bill, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on the first day of July, 1952, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma?" the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Garvin, Jones, Price, Smalley.—8.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Kight, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Allen, McClendon.—2.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, declared that a constitutional two-thirds majority of the members elected to and constituting the Sen-

ate had voted in favor of calling the Special Election.

HB 6, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 222, by Briggs, et al of the House, and Price of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 222** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 222** was placd upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 222 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Kight, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Allen, Baldwin, Connell, Gary, Jones.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Kight, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Allen, Baldwin, Connell, Gary, Jones.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 222 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent that **SB 240,** by Miskovsky, be stricken from the calendar, which was the order.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HCR 25, HBs 82, 232 and **239,** and **SBs 138, 156, 189, 210, 255, 288** and **320** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HCR 25,** and Engrossed **HBs 82, 232** and **239** each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 138, 156, 189, 255, 288** and **320** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 16.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 51, 403, 277, 129, 93, 65, 122,** and **175,** as amended.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 13.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Cook asked for consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 210** was passed, which was the order.

Senator Collins moved to table the Cook motion, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Cook motion, it was declared failed of adoption, the roll call thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Field, Garvin, Gary, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—20.

Nays: Allen, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—18.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Fronterhouse, Kight, Mahan.—5.

Not Voting: McClendon.—1.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, signed Engrossed **SB 210** and ordered the bill transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Miskovsky motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 93** failed of passage, it was declared failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Garvin, Grantham, Irwin, Logan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White.—20.

Nays: Allen, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Field, Fine, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Medlock, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Thompson, Worthington.—16.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Kight, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Fronterhouse, Jones, McClendon.—4.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 133, by Reynolds et al of the House and Miskovsky of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 133** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 133** was ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 133 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Kight, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Fronterhouse, McClendon.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Kight, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Fronterhouse, McClendon.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 133 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 407, by Speakman et al of the House and Collins and Logan of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HB 407** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 407** was ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 407 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Kight, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Allen, Cartwright, Connell, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Kight, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Allen, Cartwright, Connell, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 407 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 384, by Briggs et al of the House and Price of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 384** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 384** was ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 384 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Ritzhaupt.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Kight, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Seaman.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon,

Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Ritzhaupt.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Kight, Mahan.—4.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Seaman. —2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 384 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 384** was passed.

Senator Nix asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 21, by Rinehart, Boecher, Cook, Fine, Mahan, Cobb, White and Connell of the Senate and Pazoureck of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **SJR 21** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SJR 21** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 21 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Kight, Mahan. Nix.—5.

Not Voting: Gary, Nevins, White. —3.

The Resolution was declared passed.

SJR 21 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Walker presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting Engrossed **HB 475,** by Hert, for further consideration.

Senator Collins moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 475** was passed by the Senate, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Kight, Mahan, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: Fine, Morgan.—2.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the vote was reconsidered by which **HB 475** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 475, by Hert, was considered.

Senator Collins moved to amend **HB 475,** by striking all of line 8, page 1, and inserting the words "District Judge", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **HB 475,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 475,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 475 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the Roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Kight, Mahan, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: Medlock, Morgan, Nevins.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Kight, Mahan, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: Medlock, Morgan, Nevins.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 475 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HBs 120** and **344.**

Senator Logan, citing Rule 44 (a), asked unanimous consent to submit an amendment to the Joint Rules for immediate consideration, which request was by unanimous consent granted.

Senator Logan moved to amend Joint Rule No. 15, by adding at the end thereof the following: "Nothing in this Rule shall prohibit either House from refusing to concur in amendments adopted by the other House and simultaneously requesting a conference and appointing the conferees thereon," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Logan moved that the Honorable House be requested to grant conferences on Engrossed **HBs 120** and **344,** which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 74,** as amended.

HA to **SB 74** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Logan:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. By striking the Title the Author and Co-Author of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 74 and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

BY HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FROM REVENUES ACCRUING TO THE STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1951, JUNE 30, 1952 AND JUNE 30, 1953, AND FROM ANY SURPLUS EXISTING TO THE CREDIT OF THE STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAIN-

TENANCE FUND AT THE TIME THIS ACT IS PASSED, TO BE USED, CONTRACTED AND EXPENDED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF OKLAHOMA TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF OPERATING THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING SALARIES AND FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND TO PAY LAWFUL OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS EXISTING AT THE TIME OF THE PASSAGE OF THIS ACT; AUTHORIZING THE STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR TO ADJUST THE AMOUNT HEREIN APPROPRIATED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1951 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; APPROPRIATING ANY SURPLUS ACCRUING AT THE END OF ANY FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR LIQUIDATION OF THE COUNTY FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD PROGRAM; EXCLUDING FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD FUNDS FROM THE APPRPRIATING PROVISIONS HEREOF; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS NONFISCAL; REPEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Highway Department from any revenues accruing to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund, not otherwise appropriated (a) the sum of Three Million, Two Hundred Thirty One Thousand, Four Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars and Thirty Six Cents ($3,231, 499.36) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, (b) the sum of Nineteen Million, Three Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety Six Dollars and Fourteen Cents ($19,388,996.14) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and (c) the sum of Nineteen Million, Three Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety Six Dollars and Fourteen Cents ($19,388,996.14) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953; to be used and expended by the Department of Highways of the State of Oklahoma to pay legal obligations incurred in the operation of the Department of Highways and the State Highway Commission, and in the construction and maintenance of roads and highways, which may be outstanding and unpaid on May 1, 1951; and to pay the expenses of operating and maintaining the State Highway System and all expenses incurred in constructing, repairing and maintaining State highways, farm-to-market roads and county highways, as authorized by law, including, but not excluding, necessary and convenient items not specifically mentioned herein; salaries, wages and lawful expenses of the members of the State Highway Commission and the State Highway Director, and the employees, attorneys and other professional help of the Department of Highways; the purchase of office supplies, furniture, fixtures and equipment; the construction, maintenance and repair of needed warehouses, garages, division headquarters and other needed buildings; the payment of bond premiums and premiums on Workmen's Compensation Insurance; payment of compensation due injured workmen under Workmen's Compensation Law; the purchase of materials, tools, machinery, motor vehicles and equipment necessary or convenient in the operation of the Department of Highways and the construction and maintenance of roads and highways; the payment of witness fees, appraiser's fees, sheriff's mileage and publication costs in actions to appropriate rights-

of-way, land or materials needed in the construction or maintenance of roads and highways; payment of any expenses which may be necessary or convenient in constructing and maintaining roads and highways and in accomplishing the purposes for which the State Highway Commission and the Department of Highways was created; the acquisition by purchase of rights-of-way and land, the payment of any final judgment rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction in eminent domain proceedings for the taking or damaging of real or personal property for which the State is liable under the provisions of Section 24, Article 2, of the Constitution for expense of audit as provided by law; and expenses incurred in furnishing stenographic assistance, supplies and equipment to the Assistant Attorney Generals assigned to the Department of Highways and the payment of necessary traveling expenses incurred by the Attorney General and his assistants while traveling on Highway Department business.

SECTION 2. No obligation shall be incurred during any fiscal year in excess of the unencumbered balance of the appropriation made by this Act as adjusted by the State Budget Director in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Construction contracts and purchase orders issued by the State Highway Department, setting forth the actual or estimated cost of construction as consideration for the cost of work to be done or services, supplies and equipment to be furnished, shall constitute obligations within the meaning of this Act. Monthly-bi-monthly or weekly payrolls of the State Highway Department shall constitute current charges and shall become obligations against the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund at the time payrolls are filed with the State Budget Director for payment.

SECTION 3. The cash balance in the State Treasury on May 1, 1951 to the credit of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund is hereby appropriated to the State Highway Department for the payment of outstanding legal obligations existing against said fund on May 1, 1951; provided, however, that any unobligated balance to the credit of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund on May 1, 1951, as reflected by the records of the State Budget Director, shall be available to the State Highway Department for administration, maintenance and construction in the same manner as other appropriations made by this Act. The State Budget Director shall add the cash balance in the State Treasury on May 1, 1951 to the amount appropriated by this Act for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and shall immediately charge all outstanding legal obligations as reflected by the records of the State Budget Director against said adjusted amount for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951. The State Budget Director shall notify the State Highway Department as to the adjusted amount available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951.

SECTION 4. Whenever, during any fiscal year, a cash surplus accrues to the credit of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund in excess of the amount required to finance the appropriations made from said fund for that fiscal year, said cash surplus is hereby appropriated to the State Highway Department to be used for the same purposes as other funds appropriated by this Act; provided, however, that the State Highway Department shall not incur obligations thereunder in excess of the unencumbered balance of such cash surplus.

SECTION 5. To prevent obligations being incurred in excess of the

revenue to be collected during any fiscal year, the appropriations made by this Act and the cash surplus, if any, shall be subject to the provisions of Title 62, Chap. 1c, pg. 370, O. S. L. 1947.

SECTION 6. The State Highway Department shall be required to file budget estimates with the State Budget Director in the manner prescribed and at the time required by law for each fiscal year of the ensuing biennium following each regular session of the Legislature. Planning of road programs shall be on a fiscal year basis and shall show the estimated amount of revenue available to finance said budget from existing revenue laws.

SECTION 7. Immediately upon the passage of this Act the State Highway Department shall furnish the State Budget Director a financial report showing the amount of the county farm-to-market program in each County, which amount is hereby declared to be encumbered and obligated for farm-to-market or County roads in such County and is hereby excluded from the appropriating provisions of this Act and which should be separated from the regular State Highway program and the cash and obligations belonging to said county farm-to-market program shall be separated by creating a special fund to be used for the county farm-to-market program until such time as the program is finally consummated and is not hereby appropriated for any other purpose regardless of any figures, funds or dates in this Act referred to.

SECTION 8. The provisions of this Act are severable, and if any part or provision hereof shall be held void, the decisions of the court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of this Act.

SECTION 9. The appropriations made by this Act for each fiscal year shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations for the purpose of incurring obligations or the payment of expenses of the State Highway Department and the State Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to contract and expend any of the appropriations made by this Act for and during the period of thirty (30) months from the date this Act is passed.

SECTION 10. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and remain in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SB 74, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Ritzhaupt.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Kight, Mahan, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: Carrier.—1.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins,

Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Ritzhaupt.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Cooper, Kight, Mahan, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: Carrier.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 145**—By Sherman—An Act amending Title 38, § 11, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1949; relating to qualifications and exemptions of jurors so it may be certain that women having like qualifications as men may serve as jurors; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 295**—By Barnes, Nixon, Stevens, Musgrave, Alexander, Reynolds (Oklahoma), of the House and Price of the Senate—An Act relating to the records of the Department of Public Welfare; amending 56 O. S. 1941, Section 183 to provide that the Public Assistance Rolls may be examined by certain executive and legislative officials and shall be open to public inspection whenever the Federal Social Security Act is amended to permit such inspection; and so forth.

Engrossed **HB 249**—By Ham and Taliaferro—An Act relating to persons driving motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, narcotic or other hynotic drugs; amending Section 93 of Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 330**—By Committee on Public Health—An Act relating to Hotels, restaurants and to other buildings used by the Public; providing for fire escapes in such buildings; defining hotels and restaurants; providing for the licensing of these establishments; amending 63 O. S. 1941, §§ 171, 173, 331, 334-337, 342-344, etc.

Engrossed **HB 333**—By James—An Act relating to Civil Procedure; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRS** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 300**, as amended.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HJR 18; HBs 195, 246, 363,** and **441.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, April 24, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Garvin, Thompson.—2.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

HB 262, as amended—Agriculture.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SJR 11 correctly engrossed.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 338—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 145**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 249**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 295**—Social Welfare.

Engrossed **HB 330**—Public Health.

Engrossed **HB 333**—Judiciary.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 423, by Smith (Tulsa), et al, of the House, and Price of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Price moved to amend **HB 423** by inserting between Sections 2 and 3 a new section to be known as Section 3, as follows, and renumbering the succeeding sections: "Section 3. Fines and costs—Disposition—Any and all fines and costs collected, and all bonds and recognizances forfeited, shall be paid into the Treasury of the City. The Court shall cause any furniture or equipment or other personal property which the Court finds to have been actually used or intended to be used in violation of the laws of Oklahoma, or ordinances of the City of Tulsa, to be delivered to the Chief of Police: provided, that any of the furniture or equipment susceptible of legitimate use may be sold and the proceedings thereof shall be paid into the treasury of the City," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Price moved to amend the title to **HB 423** to conform to the body of the bill, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 423**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 423**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 423 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Hamilton, McClendon.—2.

Excused: Garvin, Thompson.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Morgan.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Hamilton, McClendon.—2.

Excused: Garvin, Thompson.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Morgan.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 423 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 125, by Boecher, Coppock, McClendon, Morgan and Field of the Senate, and Burton, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Boecher moved to amend **SB 125,** line 13, page 2, by adding after the word, "return," a new subsection as follows: "Except that in the maintenance of power and communication lines (not to include new construction) poles may be moved during daylight hours, and only during night time hours in an emergency, subject to traffic and road restrictions as laid down by the Commissioner of Public Safety when the over all length does not exceed eighty (80) feet. When this length is exceeded these loads are subject to the requirements of Section 4," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, **SB 125,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 125,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 125 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Garvin, Thompson.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Cartwright, Collins, Jones, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Shoemake.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Garvin, Thompson.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Cartwright, Collins, Jones, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Shoemake.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 125 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 182, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Senator Logan moved to amend **SB 182,** line 6, page 1, by adding: "When a birth certificate is substituted because a child has been adopted, the original birth certificate shall not be opened to inspection or publication," which amendment was adopted upon motion of Senator Miskovsky.

Senator Collins moved to amend **SB 182,** line 11, page 2, by adding the following paragraph e: "(e) Local registrars may provide bona fide representatives of newspapers of general circulation within the local area with information from apparently legitimate birth records and death records as follows: From birth certificate records, the names of parents, the street address and city or town of usual residence of the mother, sex and name of the child, and birth date of child; from death records, the full name of the decedent, street address and city or town of usual residence of the decedent, his age, and date of death. But in no event shall any other information be revealed from state files," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 182,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 182,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 182 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins, Connell, Cowden, Field, Fine, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Seaman, Smalley, Walker.—13.

Nays: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, White, Worthington.—25.

Excused: Garvin, Thompson.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Mahan, Nix, Price.—4.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

Senator Garvin asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 225, by Ritzhaupt, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **SB 225** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 225** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 225 was read for the third time time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, Mahan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, White, Worthington.—21.

Nays: Allen, Collins, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker.—20.

Excused: Thompson.—1.

Not Voting: Morgan, Seaman.—2.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 19, by Baldwin and Shoemake of the Senate, and Moorehead and Long of the House, was read and considered.

Senators Baldwin and Shoemake moved to amend **SCR 19** by adding as co-authors the names of Langley (Muskogee), Haworth, and Smith (Muskogee), which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Allen, Dacus, Miskovsky, Fine, Cobb, Fronterhouse, White, Cook, Ballinger, Worthington, Hamilton, Cooper, Collins, Medlock and Connell asked to be made co-authors of **SCR 19,** which was the order.

SCR 19, as amended, was read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 —By Baldwin, Shoemake, Allen, Dacus, Miskovsky, Fine, Cobb, Fronterhouse, White, Cook, Ballinger, Worthington, Hamilton, Cooper, Collins, Medlock and Connell of the Senate, and Moorehead, Long, Langley (Muskogee), Haworth, and Smith (Muskogee) of the House.

A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS NOT TO ENACT LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD CONSOLIDATE THE TWO (2) UNITED STATES AREA INDIAN OFFICES IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, Now there are two (2) area offices of the United States Indian Service, in the State of Oklahoma—one at Anadarko, and the other at Muskogee; and

WHEREAS, The Indian population of the United States and Alaska, is approximately Four Hundred Thousand (400,000); and

WHEREAS, There are One Hundred and Ten Thousand (110,000) Indians in the State of Oklahoma, which are divided into thirty-five (35) tribes, Twenty-Two of these tribes (with a population of Twenty-Four Thousand (24,000) Indians) being under the direction and supervision of the Anadarko area office; and Thirteen (13) Tribes (with a population of Seventy-Five Thousand (75,000) Indians), being under the Muskogee area office; and

WHEREAS, the Indian population of this State is located in two (2) separate areas and Muskogee is centrally located in one and Anadarko in the other and therefore, if either group had to go to another part of the State to transact their business, they would be caused great inconvenience and extra cost; and

WHEREAS, it would be highly impracticable, if not impossible, to consolidate the two (2) area offices in this State, due to the vastly different Federal Statutes which relate to the two (2) different areas supervised by the two (2) offices; and

WHEREAS, there is, at the present time, no duplicity of services being rendered by the two offices, any consolidation of these offices would effect no economy; and

WHEREAS, Even if the offices were consolidated into One (1), it would be necessary, due to the differences of the laws governing the different areas, to keep within the one (1) office, practically the same staff as is now employed in the two (2) area offices, with no resulting economy—either in money, personnel or time; and

WHEREAS, the present decentralized control is the result of years of experience of the United States Indian Service, whereby it has been found that best results can be achieved when the functions of the Indian Services are performed in close proximity to the Indian and his property, rather than from one centralized office or Agency:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Congress of the United States be, and it is hereby Memorialized to refrain from enacting any legislation, the effect of which would be abolishment of the two (2) area offices of the United States Indian Service, presently located in Oklahoma, at Anadarko and Muskogee, and consolidating the functions now performed by these two (2) offices in one (1) centralized office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished each Member of the Oklahoma Delegation in Congress, the Chairman of the appropriate committee dealing with Indian Affairs, in the House of Representatives of the United States; and the Senate of the United States; the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and the Secretary of the Interior.

SCR 19, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

SB 336, by Smalley and Collins of the Senate, and Young (Cleveland) and Hert of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, **SB 336** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 336** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Thompson asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

SB 336 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Not Voting: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Connell, Irwin, Mahan, Morgan.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Not Voting: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Connell, Irwin, Mahan, Morgan.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 336 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 503, by Sims and Haning, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock,

HB 503 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 503** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 503 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Not Voting: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Connell, Mahan, Morgan.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Not Voting: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Connell, Mahan, Morgan.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 503 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the White motion to reconsider the vote by which **SJR 11,** as amended, was passed, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Seaman, Shoemake, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Ballinger, Cowden, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Logan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson, Walker.—11.

Not Voting: Connell, Mahan.—2.

Senator White moved that further consideration of **SJR 11,** as amended, be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Thompson moved to table the White motion, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the White motion, it was declared adopted.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Referring to the Ritzhaupt motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 384** was passed:

Senator Price moved that the Ritzhaupt motion, to reconsider the vote by which **HB 384** was passed, be tabled, which motion failed of adoption.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

The vote occurring on the Ritzhaupt motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 384** was passed, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin,

Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Coppock, Price, Seaman.—3.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Field, Irwin, Mahan, Rinehart, Thompson.—7.

Senator Cobb moved that further consideration of **HB 384** be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 217, by Eubanks, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **HB 217** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 217** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 217 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the Roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Nevins, Price.—2.

Excused: Connell.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Cooper, Field, Garvin, Irwin, Jones, Mahan, Rinehart.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Nevins, Price.—2.

Excused: Connell.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Cooper, Field, Garvin, Irwin, Jones, Mahan, Rinehart.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 217 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 445, by Welch (Marshall) and McCarty, was read and considered.

Senator Cook presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, **HB 445** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 445** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 445 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Allen, Grantham, Miskovsky, Walker.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Jones, Mahan, Medlock, Nix, Rinehart, Thompson.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 445 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 354, 385 and 475 and SJR 21, SBs, 276 and 332, each correctly engrossed.

SCR 16 and **SB 74,** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 354, 385** and **475,** each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SJR 21,** and Engrossed **SBs 276** and **332,** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SCR 16** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Enrolled **SB 74,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 28, by Pitman, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, **HB 28** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 28** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 28 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Price.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Mahan, Medlock, Rinehart, Thompson, White.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Price.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Mahan, Medlock, Rinehart, Thompson, White. —6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 28 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 514, by Harkey (Oklahoma), et al, as amended, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 514** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 514** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 514 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Coppock.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Garvin, Nevins, Nix, Thompson, White.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 514 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Rinehart asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Medlock presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 11, by Harkey (McCurtain) et al of the House and Hope et al of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Price moved to amend **HJR 11,** line 2, page 4, by striking the figures "$320,000.00" and inserting the figures "$220,000.00" which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HJR 11,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HJR 11,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 11 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cobb, Cooper, Cowden, Garvin, Mahan, Nix, Thompson, Walker.—9.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cobb, Cooper, Cowden, Garvin, Mahan, Nix, Thompson, Walker.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

HJR 11 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 174, by Young (Cleveland), was read and considered.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **HB 174** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 174** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Medlock presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 174 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Mahan, Thompson.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Mahan, Thompson.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 174 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 311, by Medlock, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 311** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 311** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 311 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley.—28.

Nays: Miskovsky, Price, Ritzhaupt, Walker, Worthington.—5.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Collins, Cooper, Cowden, Field, Jones, Mahan, Nix, Thompson, White.—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Miskovsky, Price.—2.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Collins, Cooper, Cowden, Field, Jones, Mahan, Nix, Thompson, White.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 311 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 270, by Sumrall and Burton, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HB 270** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 270** was ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 270 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Coppock.—1.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Gary, Mahan, Nix.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 270 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and adoption of Engrossed **HCR 25,** as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 232,** as amended.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 74.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HBs 38, 151** and **302** and requesting Conference.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed **HBs 38, 151** and **302** was ordered granted.

Senator Baldwin presiding.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising Conference granted on Engrossed **HBs 120** and **344.**

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 82** and requesting Conference.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on Engrossed **HB 82** was ordered granted.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session, it was upon motion of Senator Logan that the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Baldwin presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of CHARLES A. ALLEN, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, as a member of the Fraternal Insurance Board for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending May 1, 1955.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Price, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of J. LEWIS CLARK, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, as a member of the Fraternal Insurance Board for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending May 1, 1955.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Nix, advised and consented to the confirma-

tion of the executive nomination of CAMBELL CAMERON, of McAlester, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Mining Board, for a term of four years beginning upon confirmation.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 125 and **336** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 125** and **336** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Thompson moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 6**, as amended, was passed.

Senator Thompson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up for immediate consideration his motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 6**, as amended, was passed.

The vote occurring on the Thompson motion, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins, Cowden, Jones, Mahan, Medlock, Morgan, Nix, Price, Seaman.—12.

Senator Thompson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of **HB 6**, as amended, be set for Special Order at 2:00 p. m., tomorrow.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 51, 65, 93, 122, 129, 175, 222, 277, 300, 401** and **403.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 339—By Garvin—An Act relating to court funds in the several counties of this State; amending Section or Paragraph 322 of Title 62, O. S. 1941, to set up a Board of Control over the said Court Fund in each County and prescribing procedures; and declaring an emergency.

SB 340—By Gary, Hope and Worthington—An Act relating to earnings of lands and funds entrusted to the State under control of the Commissioners of the Land Office; abolishing the depletion, management and sale fund and all subsidiaries thereof and the so-called Reserve Fund and fixing June 30, 1951 for the termination thereof; providing for the return of all uncommitted balances as of said date to said Earnings Accounts; and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 161—Public Service Corporations.

SB 284—Business and Industry.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, April 25, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m. and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Baldwin, Garvin, Grantham, Ritzhaupt.—4.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 305—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 328—Game and Fish.

HB 372—Agriculture.

HB 413—Agriculture.

HB 426—Judiciary.

HB 487—Judiciary.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 325—Social Welfare.

HJR 8—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

HB 78—Congressional Redistricting.

HB 123—Agriculture.

HB 315—Agriculture.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 331—As Amended—Judiciary.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 341—By Logan—An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 6, Title 69, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1947, relating to the power of eminent domain, granting to the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority the power of condemnation over the properties of all public service corporations, railroads, municipalities, and other state agencies that may be necessary or convenient for the construction and operation of the Turner Turnpike; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 339—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 340—School Lands.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 406, by Easterly, was read and considered.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **HB 406** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 406** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 406 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Baldwin, Garvin, Grantham, Ritzhaupt.—4.

Not Voting: Allen, Boecher, Cartwright, Coppock, Fronterhouse, Morgan, Nevins.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Baldwin, Garvin, Grantham, Ritzhaupt.—4.

Not Voting: Allen, Boecher, Cartwright, Coppock, Fronterhouse, Morgan, Nevins.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 406 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HJR 11, HBs 174, 217, 423 and **514,** and **SCR 19,** and **SB 311** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HJR 11,** and Engrossed **HBs 174, 217, 423** and **514,** each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SCR 19** and Engrossed **SB 311** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 473, by Kelly, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **HB 473** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 473** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 473 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Baldwin, Garvin, Grantham, Ritzhaupt.—4.

Not Voting: Allen, Cartwright, Collins, Coppock, Cowden, Gary.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Baldwin, Garvin, Grantham, Ritzhaupt.—4.

Not Voting: Allen, Cartwright, Collins, Coppock, Cowden, Gary.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 473 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senators Garvin and Grantham asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 7, by Nevins, Worthington, Anderson, Boecher, Hamilton, Carrier, Walker, Cook, Ritzhaupt, Cobb, Ballinger, Seaman, Fronterhouse, Dacus, Cooper, Medlock, Field, McClendon, Connell, Rinehart, Mahan, Kight, Jones, Coppock, and Cartwright, was read and considered.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **SJR 7,** lines 5 and 8, page 2, line 3, page 3, by inserting after the word, "utilities," and before the word, "thereof," the following: "Including off street parking facilities and other revenue producing properties for general public use."

Senator Mahan moved to amend the Miskovsky amendment by inserting after the word, "properties" and before the word, "for" the following words, "including hospitals", which amendment was declared adopted.

The vote occurring on the Miskovsky amendment, as amended, it was declared adopted.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **SJR 7,** line 6, page 3, by inserting after the word "utilities" and before the word "in" the words "and other municipal facilites".

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the title of **SJR 7,** as amended, was ordered corrected to conform to the Resolution, as amended.

Senator Collins moved to amend **SJR 7,** line 7, pages 1 and 2, by striking all of Section 27a, and inserting the following section, to be known as Section 27a: "Section 27a. Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 26 and 27, any incorporated city, town or school district in this state may with the assent of three-fifths (3/5) of the voters thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, be allowed to issue its revenue bonds only for the purpose of purchasing or constructing sewage systems, water works, or parking stations or stadia to be owned exclusively by such city, town or school district, the principal and interest of which bonds to be paid solely from the revenues of the sewage systems, water works, parking stations or stadia so purchased or constructed. Such bonds shall be sold at public bidding to the highest bidder and in no case at less than the par value thereof, plus accrued interest. In any case where such revenue bonds are issued for the purpose set out herein, the city, town or school district shall not pledge or obligate any of its revenues or income other than that produced by such sewage systems, water works, parking stations or stadia, and in no case shall the principal or interest of said bonds ever be a lien against any property of the city, town or school district other than revenues produced by such sewage systems, water works, parking stations or stadia, and no such bonds shall be for longer than twenty-five (25) years."

Senator Collins asked unanimous consent to amend his amendment, to include "Municipal hospitals," which was the order.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

The vote occurring on the Collins amended, as amended, it was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Nix presiding.

Senator Nevins moved that **SJR 7,** as amended, be advanced to engross-

ment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Nevins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SJR 7,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 7 was read for the third time at length, as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7—By Nevins, Coppock, Jones, Kight, Cartwright, Mahan, Field, McClendon, Connell, Rinehart, Medlock, Seaman, Ballinger, Cobb, Ritzhaupt, Cook, Walker, Dacus, Cooper, Fronterhouse, Carrier, Hamilton, Boecher, Worthington and Anderson.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 10 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA; AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE, SALE, AND MANNER IN WHICH PAYABLE BY INCORPORATED CITIES AND TOWNS OF SELF-LIQUIDATING MUNICIPAL BONDS FOR THE PURCHASE AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL FACILITIES AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION THEREON.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to Article 10 of the Constitution of Oklahoma, same to be Section 27a, Article 10 of the Constitution of Oklahoma:

Section 27a. The legislature of Oklahoma is hereby authorized to enact a law empowering incorporated cities and towns of the state, upon a vote of three-fifths of the voters thereof voting thereon, to issue and sell bonds of the municipality to secure funds to purchase and/or construct public utilities including off-street parking facilities and other revenue producing properties, including hospitals, for general public use thereof, the principal and interest of said bonds not to be an indebtedness of the municipality but payable solely from revenues derived from the operation of said public utilities including off-street parking facilities and other revenue producing properties, including hospitals, for general public use in excess of the operating expense thereof.

SECTION 2. The ballot title for said proposed amendment shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. .....
State Question No. .....

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

Authorizing the legislature to enact a law empowering incorporated cities and towns of the state, upon a vote of three-fifths (3/5) of the voters thereof voting thereon, to issue and sell bonds of the municipality to secure funds to purchase and/or construct public utilities, including off-street parking facilities and other revenue producing properties, including hospitals, for general public use thereof, the principal and interest of said bonds not to be an indebtedness of the municipality but payable solely from revenues derived from the operation of said public utilities and other municipal facilities in excess of the operating expense thereof

be approved by the people?

☐ YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ NO

SECTION 3. The President of the Senate shall, immediately after the effective date of this resolution, prepare and file one (1) copy thereof, including the above ballot title, with the Secretary of State and one (1) copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the date of the next state-wide primary election, at which time the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma set forth in Section 1 of this resolution shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Boecher, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Worthington.—23.

Nays: Anderson, Ballinger, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Garvin, Hope, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Walker.—13.

Excused: Baldwin, Ritzhaupt.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Carrier, Cartwright, Cowden, Smalley, White.—6.

The Resolution having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall **SJR 7,** by Nevins, Coppock, Jones, Kight, Cartwright, Mahan, Field, McClendon, Connell, Rinehart, Medlock, Seaman, Ballinger, Cobb, Ritzhaupt, Cook, Walker, Dacus, Cooper, Fronterhouse, Carrier, Hamilton, Boecher, Worthington and Anderson, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 10 of the Constitution of Oklahoma; and providing for the issuance, sale, and manner in which payable by incorporated cities and towns of self-liquidating municipal bonds for the purchase and/or construction of public utilities and other municipal facilities, and calling a Special Election thereon"

be ordered referred by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma for approval or rejection at a Special Election to be held on the date of the next state-wide primary election, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on the date of the next state-wide primary Election, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma?" the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Collins, Cook, Cowden, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hope, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Walker.—12.

Excused: Baldwin, Ritzhaupt.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Kight, Smalley, White.—4.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, declared that a constitutional two-thirds majority of the members elected to and constituting the Senate had not voted in favor of calling the Special Election.

SJR 7, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Nevins moved to reconsider the vote by which the calling of a Special Election, as provided in Section 4 of **SJR 7,** failed of passage.

Senator Medlock presiding.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 16.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 214,** as amended.

HAs to **SB 214** read as follows, and consideration deferred temporarily on request of Senator Rinehart:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. On Page 3 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 214, Section 4 (E), strike all of lines 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(E) There shall be created in each county a County Civil Defense Council, consisting of the County Sheriff, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and the Mayors of each incorporated city in the county having a population of one thousand (1,000) or over. In the event there are not at least three (3) cities in the county having a population of one thousand (1,000) or over then the Mayors of the cities that have one thousand (1,000) population or over shall appoint enough additional members to the Council to create a Council of five (5) members."

AMENDMENT NO 2. On Page 3, Section 4 (E), Line 15, strike the word "county" and insert in lieu thereof the word "public".

AMENDMENT NO. 3. On Page 4, Section 7, Line 29, after the period, insert the following:

"Any municipal fireman or policeman, engaged in any civil defense activities, while complying with or attempting to comply with this Act, or any rule or regulation pursuant thereto, shall be considered as serving in their regular line of duty and shall be entitled to all benefits of any pension fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 4. On Page 5, Section 9, Line 2, after the word "grant" place a comma and insert the word "allocation."

Senator Ritzhaupt asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Nix presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring to **SB 331,** as amended by Judiciary Committee:

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to substitute for **SB 331,** as amended, a bill containing similar subject matter the substitute bill therefor to be printed.

Referring to **HB 168,** by Pitman and Long:

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **HB 168,** by substituting therefor the following:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. (a) Initial eligibility for assistance under the Social Security laws of this State shall be determined from facts set forth in the application therefor, and from facts and information obtained in a personal interview by a representative of the Department with the applicant and/or the parent, guardian or custodian of the applicant, if he be a minor. Applications for such assistance shall be in writing and shall be made on forms prepared and furnished by the Department, and all questions material to a determination of initial eligibility shall be fully and truthfully answered by the person making the application. Each application for assistance under the Social Security laws of this State shall contain a true and correct statement of each piece or

tract of real estate in which applicant has any interest, together with a true and correct statement of each piece or tract of real estate deeded or conveyed by the applicant within five (5) years prior to the date of said application, and if any real estate has been so conveyed, the facts relating thereto shall be stated in said application in sufficient detail to enable an investigation to be made as to the actual beneficial ownership of said real estate and of anything relating to said transaction which might affect the eligibility of the applicant for assistance. Among other things, said application shall also contain a true and correct statement of the age, basis of need, income, the residence and post office address of applicant during the preceding nine (9) years, and whether or not the applicant is or has been an inmate of a public institution. Each such application for assistance shall be subscribed by the person making the application and shall be sworn to before some person authorized to administer oaths in this State. The Director is authorized to administer such oath. Every person who knowlingly makes a false or untrue statement, oral or written, in or in connection with any application for assistance under the Social Security laws of this State, shall, upon conviction therefor by a court of competent jurisdiction be punished by confinement in the county jail for a period of not to exceed one (1) year.

(b) Each person making application for assistance or receiving assistance under the Social Security laws of this State shall be notified by mail by the Department to appear, unless physically unable so to do, at a time and place in the county of his residence to be specified in said notice, for personal interview. In the event of the physical inability of an applicant to appear for said interview, he shall give notice to the representative of the Department from whom he received said notice, who in turn, shall give notice to the applicant by mail of the approximate date and hour that he will call at the home or place where said applicant may be, for said interview.

(c) It shall be the duty of every person applying for or receiving assistance under the Social Security laws of the State to submit their Social Security Account Number if they have one, if not, and they are eligible shall apply for and procure a Social Security Account Number under the laws of the United States, and to advise the Department of said account number. All persons now receiving such assistance shall advise the Department of said account numbers and all other persons shall furnish said account numbers within ninety (90) days after they have been certified as being eligible to receive assistance. The provisions of this sub-section shall not apply to a crippled or dependent child.

It shall be the duty of the Department of Public Welfare, on or before the first days of February, May, August and November of each year, to transmit to the officer of the United States, having the records of payments made to Federal Social Security Accounts, a complete list of all persons receiving assistance under the Social Security laws of this State except crippled and dependent children, together with the Social Security Number of each such person, and to request such officer of the United States to advise the Department of Public Welfare if any person on said list shall have received credit for any compensation paid during the quarter ending the last day of the second calendar

month next preceding the dates above set forth, together with the name of such person and the amount shown to have been received.

All information furnished or exchanged under the provisions of this Section shall be kept secret and confidential by all persons into whose hands said information shall come, except that, in the event any person who shall have received assistance under the Social Security laws of this State also shall have received compensation from other sources during the same period, the Department of Public Welfare shall notify its representative having direct supervision of the eligibility of such person, of the facts ascertained concerning the same.

SECTION 2. In all cases where real estate is owned by a person applying for or receiving assistance under the Social Security laws of this State and the value of such real estate shall be a factor in determining the eligibility of such person for assistance, said person shall be permitted to list the value of such real estate at an amount equal to two times the valuation thereof as determined for the purposes of taxation, and in the absence of other evidence of value, the said real estate shall be so valued for all purposes under said Social Security laws.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Department of Public Welfare to establish a standard budget for the recipients of assistance, in each District in the State; and no applicant for, or recipient of assistance under the Social Security laws of this State, otherwise eligible for assistance, shall be denied the same, upon the sole ground of sufficiency of income, when the recipient's annual income does not exceed the sum of Three hundred Sixty-five Dollars ($365.00) in excess of such standard budget, exclusive of any assistance grants.

The recipient shall submit to the Department the name of employer or employers and other information as to sources of income. Information and names shall be true and accurate as far as possible. Employer or employers shall when requested by the Department make a true and correct statement as to the monies paid the recipient.

The Department shall ascertain the earning capacity of each recipient of old-age assistance, and in addition to said annual income of not to exceed Three Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars ($365.00), each old-age recipient, within the limits of his earning capacity as determined by the Department, shall be permitted to earn the same amount, in decimals of five, as is the difference between the established standard budget and the cost of living as then currently stated in the Consumer's Price Index prepared by the United State Department of Labor.

It is the intent of the paragraph above to permit the Department to raise and lower the amount of grant to recipient in decimals of five. Such computation shall be made every six months.

Any agricultural commodities produced by a recipient, and used by recipient and his or her immediate family shall not be considered as income for the purpose of determining eligibility for assistance; and only the profit on agricultural commodities sold by a recipient, reasonable allowance being made for cost and expense of production and marketing, shall be considered an income for such purposes.

SECTION 4. The Department of Public Welfare shall cause each person receiving assistance under the

Social Security laws of this State to be personally interviewed once each six months to review the need of such person for assistance.

Each such person, unless physically unable so to do, shall report for said interview at a time and place in the county of such person's residence, to be specified by the designated representative of the Department of Public Welfare. Notice of the time and place of said interview shall be mailed to each recipient of assistance, and a general notice to all recipients of assistance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in such county, not more than ten (10) days nor less than three (3) days prior to the date for said reviews in said county. Any person who shall fail to appear for such review shall be stricken from the assistance rolls forthwith, unless such person shall furnish the said designated representative of the Department of Public Welfare with a statement certifying that physical disability prevents such appearance.

SECTION 5. Every case worker employed by the Department of Public Welfare shall be responsible for the investigation and report on not less than four hundred (400) cases or the major portion thereof per annum, and the Department shall not employ case workers in excess of a number necessary to handle a minimum case-load of four hundred cases per annum for each such case worker; Provided, that when the total case-load shall be less than four hundred (400) in any County, the Department may employ a case worker or a Director in such county notwithstanding any part of the foregoing, and may furnish such case worker or Director or a secretary.

In all counties in which there will be two or more case workers, in accordance with the above formula, the County Director shall cause to be made among the case workers a trade or transfer of their cases, in such a manner as to produce a rotation of cases among the case workers once each year.

The Department shall rotate the County Directors in a manner that no such director shall serve in any one county more than two years at a time.

The Department shall have no authority to employ a Case Supervisor in any county unless there are eight or more case workers therein.

The Department shall not employ a District Supervisor in any district which includes a county wherein a County Director has been employed.

SECTION 6. Every six (6) months, each recipient of dependent child assistance under provisions of the Social Security laws of this State, shall submit a budget or assistance plan setting out the individual items of need of said dependent child, or children and after submitting said budget and approval thereof by the representative of the Department, said recipient shall submit true and correct receipts of expenditure of the assistance grant received from the State. If said receipts show expenditures for items not included in the approved budget or approved by the Department, further assistance payments for said recipient shall be reduced in an amount sufficient to offset the unwarranted expenditures.

SECTION 7. The Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission shall employ not to exceed eight (8) auditors and fix their qualifications and compensation. Said auditors shall be under the supervision and direction of the Chairman of the Commission, and they shall make an annual audit of each county and district office of the Department, and of each recipient's file, and such other records as

shall be directed by the Commission. Reports of said auditors shall be filed directly with the Commission. Claims for compensation and expenses of said auditors shall be approved by the Chairman of the Commission, and no other approval shall be required.

SECTION 8. The Department shall not permit any irregularity or ommission in any of the records under its supervision, direction or control and all such records shall be kept and maintained in such manner that a complete audit may be made of such records and all parts thereof. Any violation of the foregoing shall be a misdemeanor.

SECTION 9. On or before the first day of March in each year, the Department of Public Welfare shall transmit to the Oklahoma Tax Commission a list of the names and addresses of all persons who shall have received assistance under the Social Security laws of this State, during the preceding calendar year, together with the names and addresses of the nearest of kin of each such recipient. Thereupon, it shall be the duty of the Oklahoma Tax Commission to check the State Income Tax returns of the said nearest of kin of said recipients to determine whether or not any recipient was listed on such returns as a dependent and exemption from taxation claimed by reason of such dependency. If any recipient shall have claimed as a dependent on any such return, the Oklahoma Tax Commission forthwith shall notify the Department of Public Welfare of such fact and of all other information it shall have or obtain concerning such fact. For the purpose of this Act, "nearest of kin" shall include sons, daughters, stepsons, stepdaughters, brothers, sisters, stepbrothers, stepsisters, and the father and mother of the recipient.

SECTION 10. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

AND BY STRIKING THE TITLE TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 168 AND INSERTING THE FOLLOWING IN LIEU THEREOF:

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WELFARE; PRESCRIBING MANNER AND METHOD OF DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY OR ASSISTANCE UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS OF THIS STATE; MAKING IT A FELONY TO MAKE FALSE OR UNTRUE STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTY THEREFOR; PRESCRIBING DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES; PRESCRIBING RULE FOR DETERMINATION OF VALUE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS; PROVIDING FOR REVIEW OF ASSISTANCE CASES; PRESCRIBING RULES FOR EMPLOYMENT OF CASE WORKERS, COUNTY DIRECTORS, CASE SUPERVISORS AND DISTRICT SUPERVISORS; REQUIRING BUDGET FOR EACH RECIPIENT OF DEPENDENT CHILD ASSISTANCE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR UNAUTHORIED EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING FOR EMPLOYMENT OF AUDITORS BY THE OKLAHOMA PUBLIC WELFARE COMMISSION, AND PRESCRIBING THEIR DUTIES, MAKING CERTAIN ACTS OF OMISSION AND COMMISSION BY COUNTY OR DISTRICT DIRECTORS A MISDEMEANOR; PRESCRIBING DUTIES OF OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION RELATIVE

TO SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

AND THAT ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 168 BE FURTHER AMENDED BY ADDING THE NAMES OF KRIEGER, SPEARS, LEVERGOOD, DOUGLAS, PITMAN, SMITH (CHEROKEE), TOLBERT (BLAINE), AND LONG OF THE HOUSE AND RITZHAUPT, CARTWRIGHT, FRONTERHOUSE AND CARRIER OF THE SENATE, AS AUTHORS THEREOF

By unanimous consent, further consideration of **HB 168,** as amended, was deferred for this legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 284, by Miskovsky of the Senate and McCarty of the House, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of **SB 284** was deferred until tomorrow.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the title of **SJR 7** be amended to conform to the body of the Resolution.

Referring to **HB 6,** as amended:

Senator Thompson moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 6** was advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 6 was considered further.

Senators Thompson and Cartwright moved to amend **HB 6,** line 4, page 16, by adding after the word, "amount," and before the words and figures, "Section 8," the following: (c) In the case of corporations, the surtax herein levied shall be imposed, collected and paid at the following rate: (1) one-half of one per cent (½ of 1%) of the amount of net income in excess of the credits against net income," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, **HB 6,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 6,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 6, as amended, was read for the third time at length, as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 6 —By Klinglesmith.

AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA BY ADDING THERETO AN ARTICLE TO BE KNOWN AS ARTICLE XXVI; AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN DOMICILED IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR NOT LESS THAN ONE (1) YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ENTRY INTO SUCH SERVICE, AND TO CREATE STATE INDEBTEDNESS TO BE PAID WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) YEARS NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS ($125,000,000.00), AND TO LEVY TAXES TO PAY SAID COMPENSATION AND INDEBTEDNESS; PROVIDING FOR A TAX ON THE SEVERANCE OF NATURAL RESOURCES, NON-INTOXICATING BEVERAGES, CIGARS, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, CIGARETTES AND A SURTAX ON NET INCOMES; PROVIDING THAT THE OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION SHALL ADMINISTER THE TAX PROVISIONS AND THE WAR VETERANS COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA SHALL ADMINISTER THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE; AND AUTHORIZING THE

LEGISLATURE TO CHANGE OR REPEAL THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID TAXES AND PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma, the same to be known as Article XXVI.

ARTICLE XXVI

Section 1. The Oklahoma Legislature, by appropriate legislation, is authorized to provide for the payment of compensation for active duty in any of the armed forces of the United States at any time between March 6, 1917 and April 6, 1919 inclusive, October 15, 1940 and December 3, 1945 inclusive and between July 1, 1950 and July 1, 1952 inclusive, or in the event the present armed hostilities are officially determined to cease before July 1, 1952, at such time as the armed hostilities are officially determined to be at an end, to persons domiciled and whose legal residence was in the State of Oklahoma not less than one (1) year immediately preceding their entry into the armed forces: provided, however, no person shall receive compensation for more than one period of duty. If any such person be deceased the compensation here provided shall be paid to his heirs at law. No compensation shall exceed ten dollars ($10.00) for each month, or major fraction of a month, of service in the armed forces within the continental limits of the United States not to exceed a total of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00), nor fifteen dollars ($15.00) for each month, or major fraction of a month, of service in the armed forces outside said limits, not to exceed a total of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00). No compensation shall be paid where a person's discharge is other than honorable. The compensation shall not be subject to any assignment, legal or equitable, to claims of creditors by attachment, garnishment, execution, court order, or other process, legal or equitable, nor be regarded as assets, legal or equitable, of the estate of any decedent, nor be the basis of administration proceedings: provided, however, that amounts due to the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma or to the State Veterans Department shall be withheld and paid to the said agencies in paying compensation. Authority is given to provide that the compensation here provided for shall be diminished in the amount of like or similar compensation received from any state or territory of the United States other than Oklahoma. To provide sufficient sums of money to pay the said compensation, the Oklahoma Legislature is authorized to levy taxes for that purpose and said Legislature is authorized to enact a law allowing the State of Oklahoma to become indebted in a total amount not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-Five Million Dollars ($125,000,000.00) for said purpose, and for the purpose of paying the cost of administering such law. Any such law or laws shall impose and provide sufficient taxes to pay the interest on the debt as the same falls due, and to pay and to discharge the principal of such debt in not to exceed fifteen (15) years from the time the same is contracted.

Section 2. In addition to all other taxes now levied in the State of Oklahoma, there is to be levied, for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years from the effective date of this Article, an excise tax upon all natural resources severed from the soil or water

in Oklahoma, including, but not being limited to, timber and other forest products, minerals, petroleum, crude petroleum, natural gas, distillate, condensate, casinghead gasoline, natural gasoline, coal, lignite, and ores, granite, stone, rock, gravel, clay and sand. The tax shall accrue at the point, or place of severance, notwithstanding that it may be necessary to measure the severed resources elsewhere. The tax shall be paid by producer severing these natural resources whether as owner, lessee, concessionaire, or contractor. The producer shall collect or withhold out of the proceeds of the sale of the severed natural resources the proportionate parts of the total severance tax due by the respective owners of such natural resources at the time of severance. Every producer actually operating any oil or gas well, quarry, or other property from which natural resources are severed, but under a contract or other obligation whereby payment directly to the owner of any royalty, excess royalty or working interest, either in money or in kind, is authorized, is hereby empowered and required to deduct the amount of the severance tax in respect thereto from any such royalty, or other interest, before making such direct payment. All severed oil or gas sold or delivered to any pipe line company for transportation by it through pipes connected with the oil or gas well of the owner shall, notwithstanding such sale or delivery, be liable for the severance tax thereon. The tax shall operate as a first lien on the severed natural resource which lien shall follow the severed natural resource into the hands of third persons whether purchasers in good or bad faith, and whether the severed natural resource is found in a manufactured or unmanufactured state.

There is to be levied an excise tax upon each barrel of non-intoxicating beverages sold in Oklahoma as the same are defined by Section 2, Title 37, Chapter 2 (a), Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1947 page 286, upon each package of cigarettes the subject of a sale in Oklahoma, upon cigars and tobacco products the subject of a sale in Oklahoma, and a surtax upon net incomes.

Section 3. There is levied, and there shall be collected from each producer of natural resources in the State of Oklahoma an excise tax, to be known as a severance tax, predicted upon the quantity severed and paid at the rates here provided:

(1) Upon all types of timber, unless otherwise provided, ten cents a thousand board feet, log scale.

(2) Upon all pulp wood, five cents a 128 cubic foot cord.

(3) Upon all handle bolts or billets, seven cents a 128 cubic foot cord.

(4) Upon all veneer, splits, heading and stave bolts or billets, seven cents a 128 cubic foot cord.

(5) Upon all piling, including, but without being limited, to piling, telephone poles, electric light and electric power poles, one and one-half cents (1½¢) each 100 lineal feet.

(6) Upon petrolem, crude oil, distillate, condensate, casinghead gasoline, natural gasoline or similar natural resources, five cents (5¢) a barrel of forty-two (42) gallons: provided, that when the combined potential production of a well upon the basis of twenty-four (24) hour day is ten (10) barrels or less the tax shall be one (1¢) cent a barrel: and provided further, that where it is first necessary to process wet natural gas to extract its gasoline content the tax on such gasoline content shall be five cents (5¢) a barrel.

(7) Upon natural gas, two cents (2¢) a thousand cubic feet. The gas shall be measured at a standard

pressure base of 14.65 pounds a square inch absolute and at a standard temperature base of 60 degrees Farenheit. Whenever conditions of pressure and temperature differ from the standard pressure base and from the standard temperature base conversion from these deviations to the standard bases shall be made in accordance with the Ideal Gas Laws, corrected for deviation. Where it is first necessary to process wet gas to obtain commercial or residue gas the tax shall be one cent (1¢) a thousand cubic feet.

(8) Upon coal, two and a half cents (2½¢) a ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds.

(9) Upon lignite, ten cents (10¢) a ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds.

(10) Upon all ores of whatever kind or description, ten cents (10¢) a ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds: provided, that the term ore, when used with respect to lead and zinc ores, means lead and zinc concentrates after milling by lead and zinc milling processes now or hereafter used in the lead and zinc industry. Neither this Section nor Section 2 of this Article shall be construed as levying a severance tax upon that chat which is an incident to the severance of lead or zinc ores.

(11) Upon granite, ten cents (10¢) a ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds.

(12) Upon dolomite, gypsum and chemical grade limestone, silica, sand, potash, and dimension stone, four cents (4¢) a ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds.

(13) Upon crushed stone and crushed gravel, including but without being limited to chert, granite, slate and limestone, one cent (1¢) a ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds.

(14) Upon clay, two cents (2¢) a ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds.

(15) Upon construction sand, one cent (1¢) a ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds.

(16) Upon cadmium, fuller's earth, germanium, indium, sulphur, salt, titanium, volcanic ash and upon all other natural resources, four percent (4%) of the market value at the time of severance.

Section 4. There is levied and there shall be collected an excise tax upon all nonintoxicating beverages, as defined in Section 2 (a), Chapter 2, Title 37, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947, page 286, which are manufactured and sold, or removed for consumption or sale, within the State of Oklahoma, as follows:

(1) A tax of three dollars ($3.00) upon every barrel containing not more than thirty-one gallons (31), and at a like rate for any other quantity, or for a fractional part of a barrel. This tax is in addition to all taxes now, or which hereafter may be, levied upon non-intoxicating beverages.

Section 5. There is levied and there shall be collected an excise tax upon all cigars and tobacco products, as defined in 68 O. S. 1941 § 591.2 (a) to 591.2 (e) inclusive, the subject of a sale within Oklahoma as follows:

(a) Little cigars, one-fourth cent (¼¢) for each ten cigars, or a fraction thereof.

(b) Cheroots, stogies, etc., one dollar ($1.00) a thousand.

(c) Cigars, two dollars ($2.00) a thousand.

(d) Smoking tobacco, five percent (5%) of the factory list price exclusive of trade or special discounts or deals.

(e) Chewing tobacco, five percent (5%) of the factory list price exclusive of trade or special discounts or deals.

These taxes are in addition to all taxes now, or which hereafter may be, levied on cigars and tobacco products.

Section 6. There is levied and there shall be collected an excise tax upon

cigarettes, as defined by Section 1 (a), Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, page 173, the subject of a sale within Oklahoma, as follows:

(a) Each package of ten cigarettes or less, one-half cent (½¢).

(b) Each package containing more than ten cigarettes but less than twenty-one cigarettes, one cent (1¢).

(c) Each package containing more than twenty cigarettes, one cent (1¢) for each twenty cigarettes or major fraction thereof.

These taxes are in addition to all taxes now, or which hereafter may be, levied upon cigarettes.

Section 7. (a) There is levied and there shall be collected a surtax from every person as defined in 68 O. S. 1941 § 874 (b), which surtax shall be collected and paid, for each taxable year, upon, and with respect to, the entire net income of such person, which is derived from all property owned and business transacted within Oklahoma. And a like surtax is levied upon every person as defined in 68 O. S. 1941 § 874 (b), which surtax shall be collected and paid, for each taxable year, upon, and with respect to, the entire net income of such person which is derived from all property owned partly within and partly without Oklahoma and business done partly within and partly without Oklahoma (commonly known as interstate business), such income derived from property owned partly within and partly without Oklahoma and business transacted partly within and partly without Oklahoma, upon which said surtax is hereby levied, to be determined or allocated under the formula or formulae as provided in 68 O. S. 1941 § 878, as amended by Section 1, Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, page 270, and as further amended by Section 1, Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, page 478. Every resident individual shall likewise be subject to the surtax hereby levied upon the entire net income of such individual, derived from wages, salaries, commissions, professional or occupational earnings or other compensation received from personal services.

(b) In the case of an individual, the surtax herein levied shall be imposed, collected, and paid at the following rates:

(1) one-eighth of one percent (⅛ of 1%) of the first $1,500.00 of the amount of net income in excess of the credits against net income;

(2) one-fourth of one percent (¼ of 1%) of the next $1,500.00 of such excess amount;

(3) three-eighths of one percent (⅜ of 1%) of the next $1,500.00 of such excess amount;

(4) one-half of one percent (½ of 1%) of the next $1,500.00 of such excess amount;

(5) five-eighths of one percent (⅝ of 1%) of the next $1,500.00 of such excess amount;

(6) three-fourths of one percent (¾ of 1%) of the remainder of such excess amount.

(c) In the case of corporations, the surtax herein levied shall be imposed, collected, and paid at the following rate:

(1) one-half of one per cent (½ of 1%) of the amount of net income in excess of the credits against net income.

Section 8. There are exempted from the taxes levied under the authority of this Article:

(1) All natural resources severed for the use of the severer and which are not for sale, commercial gain or profit.

(2) Gas used for repressuring and secondary recovery, for primary lifting of oil, or like purposes on the lease or unitized area where produced;

provided, that hydrocarbons extracted from such gas after production and prior to its injection or reinjection into the earth are taxable at the rates previously set forth.

Section 9. There is created in the State Treasury a special fund known as the "Armed Services Compensation Fund" into which shall be deposited all tax monies, together with interest and penalties, collected under, and by virtue of, this Article; provided that such collections shall not in the aggregate exceed One Hundred Twenty-five Million Dollars ($125,000,000.00).

Section 10. The Oklahoma Legislature shall authorize the levy and collection of these taxes by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, and the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma shall be authorized to administer those provisions of this Article with respect to the payment of compensation for service in the armed forces.

(a) In enforcing the tax provisions of this Article, the Oklahoma Tax Commission is authorized and directed to prescribe and to promulgate rules and regulations (a) to insure the making and filing of timely reports and returns by taxpayers, and by those persons dealing in natural resources (b) to insure the payment of such tax, including at the Commissions' option and discretion a bond to insure the payment of taxes which may accrue, and (c) to enforce the tax provisions of this Article. In so doing the Commission shall authorize the reporting taxpayer to collect or withhold out of the proceeds of the sale of the natural resources severed the proportionate parts of the total severance tax due by the respective owners of such natural resources at the time of severance. Every producer actually operating any oil or gas well, quarry or other property from which natural resources are severed, but under contract or other obligation whereby payment directly to the owner of any royalty, excess royalty or working interest, either in money or in kind is authorized, is hereby empowered, and required to deduct the amount of the severance tax in respect thereto from any such royalty or other interest before making such direct payment. All severed oil or gas sold or delivered to any pipe line company for transportation by it through pipes connected with the oil or gas well of the owner shall, notwithstanding such sale or delivery, be liable for the severance tax thereon. The provisions of the State Tax Uniform Procedure Act of 1939, as the same is, or may hereafter be amended, shall apply to all things and to all matters not specifically provided for here, or by any legislative act adopted in connection herewith, or by the rules and regulations now or hereafter adopted by the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

(b) In enforcing the compensation provisions of this Article, the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma is authorized and directed to prescribe and to promulgate rules and regulations to insure the payment of compensation to those entitled thereto, and to no others. The rules and regulations shall provide for the filing of a written verified application for compensation for the establishment of an applicant's right to compensation, and for such other matters as satisfy the objects and purposes of this Article.

(c) The War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma, in connection with each application for compensation, shall make and enter an order determining the rights of the applicant, and a copy of the order shall forthwith be mailed to the applicant. The order which determines his rights shall become final and absolute at the expiration of thirty (30) days time from the entrance of such order unless the

applicant within said thirty (30) days period shall file a protest in writing, in which event the applicant's protest must be set for a hearing after at least ten (10) days' notice in writing to the applicant. The War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma shall within fifteen (15) days time after the hearing make and enter its order covering its finding and conclusions on the protest, a copy of which order shall forthwith be mailed to the applicant. The applicant shall perfect his appeal to the Supreme Court of Oklahoma from the action of the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma upon his protest by filing with such Commission a notice of intention to appeal within twenty (20) days time from the date of the entrance of the order relating to his protest which is appealed from, and by filing in the Supreme Court of Oklahoma within thirty (30) days time from the date of the entrance of such order, a petition in error specifying the grounds of appeal. To the petition in error, the applicant shall attach a certified transcript covering all proceedings had before the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma that bear upon the matters complained of, including a transcript of any oral evidence introduced. The said Commission shall furnish the transcript.

Section 11. The Oklahoma Legislature may, by law from time to time, alter, amend, revise or repeal Sections 2 to 8 inclusive of this Article, or any one or more of them, or any amendments made to such section or sections after such indebtedness is paid; provided, that no amendment made under the authority of this section shall contravene the provisions of any part of the Constitution of Oklahoma other than these sections above referred to or to any amendments hereto.

Section 12. As used in this Article, unless the contract otherwise requires:

(a) The term sale when used in connection with Sections 4, 5, and 6 of this Article means, and includes, sale, barter, exchange and every other method, manner and form of transferring the ownership of personal property from one person to another, and is declared to be the use or consumption in the State of Oklahoma in the first instance of cigars, tobacco products, and cigarettes received from without the State of Oklahoma or of any other cigars, tobacco products, and cigarettes upon which the tax has not been paid.

(b) The term natural resources means and includes all the natural products of the soil or water of the State of Oklahoma including, but not limited to asphalt, cadmium, chalk, chert, clay, coal, dolomite, fuller's earth, germanium, indium, natural gas, granite, gravel, gypsum, iron, lead ore, lignite, limestone, marble, oil, phosphate, potash, salt, sand, shale, slate, stone and stone products, sulphur, timber and timber products, titanium ore, volcanic ash and zinc ore.

(c) The term sever means and includes to cut or to have cut, to mine, dredge, or otherwise take or remove natural resources from the soil or water of Oklahoma.

(d) The term producer means and includes any person, firm, receiver or other fiduciary, corporation, or association engaging in the business of severing natural resources in Oklahoma.

(e) The term person, except as defined in Section 7 of this Article, means and includes any natural person, corporation, association, partnership, receiver, trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, fiduciary, or other representative of any kind, and includes any department, agency, or instrumentality of the state or of any governmental subdivision thereof; the

masculine gender, in referring to a person, includes the feminine and the neuter genders.

(f) The word "and" includes the word "or" and the use of the word "or" includes the word "and". The use of the plural includes the singular and the use of the singular includes the plural.

SECTION 2. The ballot title for said proposed amendment shall be in the following form:

Legislative Referendum No. .....
State Question No. .....

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

Authorizing the State to become indebted in an amount not in excess of One Hundred Twenty-five Million Dollars to pay compensation for service in the armed forces of the United States to persons domiciled in the State not less than one year immediately preceding entry into service, together with costs of administration, to levy taxes upon the severance of natural resources, upon non-intoxicating beverages, upon cigars, tobacco products, cigarettes, and a surtax upon all net incomes, to discharge the indebtedness, be enacted?

☐ YES

Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

☐ NO

SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall, immediately after the effective date hereof, prepare and file one (1) copy thereof with the Secretary of State, and one (1) copy thereof with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is ordered to be held throughout the State of Oklahoma on the first day of July, 1952, at which time the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma, as set out in this act, shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection as in the manner provided by law.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Carrier, Coppock, Price.—3.

Excused: Baldwin.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Boecher, Cobb, Connell, Gary, Smalley.—6.

The Bill having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall **HB 6**, by Klinglesmith, as amended, entitled:

An Act proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma by adding thereto an Article to be known as Article XXVI; Authorizing the Legislature to Provide Compensation for Service in the United States Armed Forces to Persons who had been Domiciled in the State of Oklahoma for not less than one (1) Year immediately preceding Entry into such Service, and to create State Indebtedness to be paid within Fifteen (15) Years not exceeding One Hundred Twenty-Five Million Dollars ($125,000,000.00), and to levy Taxes to pay said Compensation and Indebtedness; providing for a tax on the Severance of Natural Resources, Non-Intoxicating Beverages, Cigars, Tobacco Products, Cigarettes and a Surtax of Net Incomes; Providing that the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall administer the Tax Provisions and the War Veterans

Commission of Oklahoma shall Administer the Other Provisions of this Article; and Authorizing the Legislature to change or repeal the provisions relating to said Taxes and providing for Submission of the Proposed Amendment at a Special Election,

be ordered referred by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma for approval or rejection at a Special Election to be held on the first day of July, 1952, as provided in Section 4 of said Bill, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on the first day of July, 1952, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma?" the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington—35.

Nays: Carrier, Garvin, Price.—3.

Excused: Baldwin.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Boecher, Cobb, Gary, Smalley.—5.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, declared that a constitutional two-thirds majority of the members elected to and constituting the Senate had voted in favor of calling the Special Election.

HB 6, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Connell asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Journal show had he been present when the roll was called on **HB 6,** he would have voted "Aye."

As provided for under the Logan motion, adopted on the Sixtieth Legislative day, President Pro Tempore Cowden appointed as the General Conference Committee on Appropriations, in the number seventeen (17), the following members: Senator Gary, as Chairman, and Senators Collins, Carrier, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Cobb, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley and Thompson.

Referring further to **SB 214,** as amended by the Honorable House:

Senator Mahan moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HAs** to Engrossed **SB 214** and request the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon, which motion prevailed.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate, in executive session, it was upon motion of Senator Logan that the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Nix presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Mahan, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of C. C. MORGAN, Fairfax, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Game and Fish Commission, from the 1st Congressional District, to serve the unexpired term of Mr. Dave A. Ware, Bartlesville, said term expiring February 15, 1957.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Walker, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of CLAUDE HENDON, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Industrial Commission for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending co-terminously with the office of the Governor.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Connell, in the absence of Senator McClendon, advised and consented to the con-

firmation of the executive nomination of MARX CHILDERS, of Antlers, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Industrial Commission for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending co-terminously with the office of the Governor.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 430, by Collins (Seminole) and Easterly, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, **HB 430** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 430** was ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 430 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Baldwin.—1.

Not Voting: Connell, Gary, Grantham, Smalley.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Baldwin.—1.

Not Voting: Connell, Gary, Grantham, Smalley.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 430 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Mahan asked to be excused for the remainder of this and the next legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **SB 213** was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

HB 429, by Collins (Seminole), and Easterly, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, **HB 429** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 429** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 429 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Baldwin, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Connell, Cowden, Smalley.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb,

Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Baldwin, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Connell, Cowden, Smalley.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 429 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 230, by Haning, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **HB** 230 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 230** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 230 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Carrier, Collins, Cooper, Coppock, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—28.

Nays: Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Dacus, Fine, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin.—10.

Excused: Baldwin, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Connell, Cowden, McClendon, Smalley.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins, Cooper, Coppock, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Dacus, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin.—8.

Excused: Baldwin, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Connell, Cowden, Smalley.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 230 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 483, by Romang, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **HB 483** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 483** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 483 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Baldwin, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Connell, Cowden, Mor-

gan, Rinehart, Smalley.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Baldwin, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Connell, Cowden, Morgan, Rinehart, Smalley.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 483 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Shoemake asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 310, by Field of the Senate and Sumrall of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **SB 310** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 310** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 310 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Morgan.—1.

Excused: Baldwin, Mahan, Shoemake.—3.

Not Voting: Anderson, Connell, Cowden, Nevins, Smalley.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Morgan.—1.

Excused: Baldwin, Mahan, Shoemake.—3.

Not Voting: Anderson, Connell, Cowden, Nevins, Smalley.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 310 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Miskovsky moved that **HB 343** be stricken from the calendar.

Senator White presiding.

Senator Baldwin asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion to strike **HB 343** from the calendar.

SB 7, by Cobb, was read and considered.

Senator Thompson asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Senators Worthington and Rinehart moved to amend **SB 7** by adding after line 8, page 1, and before line 9, the following: "Hospital insurance

in the amount of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Collins moved to amend **SB 7**, line 3, page 2, by striking the third paragraph of Section 1, and adding a new section as follows: "Section 2. Institutions of higher education are hereby authorized to carry public liability insurance on their motor vehicles in the manner and to the extent provided in Section 1 hereof. In addition, such institutions are hereby authorized to carry public liability insurance on the operation of their various auxiliary enterprises including student union buildings, stadia, field houses, auditoriums, airport operations and services and other enterprises selling services, accomodations, commodities or entertainment," which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, **SB 7**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 7**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 7 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Cooper.—1.

Excused: Mahan, Shoemake, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Connell, Cowden, Morgan, Nix.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Cooper.—1.

Excused: Mahan, Shoemake, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Connell, Cowden, Morgan, Nix.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 7 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Anderson moved that the Honorable House be requested to return Engrossed **HB 174** for further consideration, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 25.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 133, 232, 407** and **503.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, April 25, 1951, of Enrolled **SB 74,** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 74**—By House Committee on Appropriations—An Act making appropriations to the State Highway Department from Revenues accruing to the State Highway Construction and maintenance fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1951, June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953, and from any surplus existing to the credit of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund at the time this Act is passed, to be used, contracted and expended by the State Highway Department of Oklahoma to pay the expenses of operating the State Highway Department, including salaries and for construction and maintenance of the State highway system as authorized by law and to pay lawful outstanding obligations existing at the time of the passage of this Act; authorizing the State Budget Director to adjust the amount herein appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 in accordance with the provisions of this Act; appropriating any surplus accruing at the end of any fiscal year; providing for liquidation of the county farm-to-market road program; excluding farm-to-market road funds from the appropriating provisions hereof; making the provisions of this Act severable; making appropriations non-fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 342—By Kight—An Act relating to the Commissioners of the Land Office; disposal of lands acquired through foreclosure or deed; deficiency judgments and credits thereon; allocation of money received; amending 64 O. S. 1941, § 82, (e), (f), and (g); and declaring an emergency.

SB 343—By Smalley—An Act amending Section 1, House Bill No. 8 of the Twenty-Third Oklahoma Legislature; relating to the taking and subscribing of a prescribed oath or affirmation by public officers and employees; and declaring an emergency.

SB 344—By The Joint Committee on Reorganization of the State Government—An Act relating to county government; providing for optional forms of county government to be known as the short form of county managership and the county manager form; authorizing the adoption of such optional forms of government and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 297—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, April 26, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: McClendon, Mahan.—2.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Senator Thompson moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort Senator James Babb of Poteau, Oklahoma, who served as State Senator for the years 1939-1941, to the President's desk, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing Senators Thompson and Hamilton.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

LOBBY PERMIT

Reuben G. Martin states that he resides at 1236 S. W. 40, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 55 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; that he is paid the sum of $16, per day for his services; that he makes this statement in compliance with the laws of the State and petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 26 day of April, 1951.

(Signed) REUBEN G. MARTIN.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of Reuben G. Martin was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Collins moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SJR 7** was passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 224—Appropriations.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 345—By Cook—An Act providing that the purchaser of any lands from the Commissioners of the Land Office shall not receive an interest therein greater than that advertised; ratifying and approving the reservation or exclusion from sale of more than fifty per centum of the minerals and mineral rights in and under lands heretofore sold by the Commissioners of the Land Office, and declaring an emergency.

SB 346—By Kight—An Act relating to municipal courts; defining municipal courts and offense; providing for trial with or without a jury and set-

ting the pay of jurors; and miscellaneous provisions; amending 11 O. S. 1941, § 751; and declaring an emergency.

SB 347—By Kight—An Act relating to probate procedure; providing the amount to be paid attorneys for services rendered in the probate of a will or the administration of an estate; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising appointment of the following as House members on General Conference Committee on Appropriations:

Langley (Adair), Harkey (McCurtain), Smith (Cherokee), Shibley, Langley (Muskogee), Bailey, Young (Cleveland), Dunlap, Harkey (Oklahoma), Hert, Alexander, Ham, Easterly, Stipe, Young (Haskell), Tate and Livingston.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Requesting return of Engrossed **HB 341,** by Williams and Sims, for further consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the request of the Honorable House for the return of **HB 341** was ordered granted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Returning Engrossed **HB 174,** as amended, for correction, pursuant to the request of the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 179**—By Grayson—An Act relating to the Workmen's Compensation law; providing for occupational disease coverage; and amending Chapter 1, Section 3; amending Chapter 2, Section 24; amending Chapter 2, Section 43; amending Chapter 2, Section 11 of Title 85 O. S. 1941; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 341—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 342—School Lands.

SB 343—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 344—Local, State and Federal Government.

Senator Fine presiding.

Senator Miskovsky moved that **SJR 18,** by Miskovsky and Price, be withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Committees, and ordered printed and placed on the calendar that the members of the Senate might have an opportunity to read and examine it, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Cobb.

Senator Medlock asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 20, by Thompson, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, **SJR 20** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SJR 20** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Shoemake presiding.

THIRD READING

SJR 20 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: McClendon, Mahan, Medlock.—3.

Not Voting: Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Grantham, Morgan, Price, Rinehart. —7.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson. Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: McClendon, Mahan, Medlock.—3.

Not Voting: Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Grantham, Morgan, Price, Rinehart. —7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SJR 20 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 6 and **SBs 7** and **310** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 6**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 7** and **310** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 331, by Miskovsky, Rinehart and Logan, was read and considered.

Senator Nix asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Miskovsky objected, that consideration of **SB 331** be deferred until Monday, April 30.

Senator Nix moved that further consideration of **SB 331** be deferred until Monday, April 30, which motion by unanimous consent, he withdrew.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **SB 331** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 331** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 331 was read for the third time at length.

Senator Grantham moved that further consideration of **SB 331** be deferred until Monday, April 30, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Miskovsky.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hope, Jones, Logan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Baldwin, Boecher, Cobb, Field, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, Nix, Shoemake.—10.

Excused: McClendon, Mahan, Medlock.—3.

Not Voting: Anderson, Carrier, Morgan, Smalley.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Cobb, Field, Grantham, Kight, Nix,.—5.

Excused: McClendon, Mahan, Medlock.—3.

Not Voting: Anderson, Carrier, Morgan.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 331 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Nix moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 331,** as amended, was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 78, by Langley (Muskogee), was read and considered.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **HB 78,** line 2, page 5, by striking line 2, and inserting as line 17½ the following: "Logan ____22,053."

Senator Logan, as a substitute, moved to amend **HB 78** by striking therefrom the Enacting Clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Garvin moved to amend **HB 78,** by removing Stephens and Jefferson Counties from District 3 and placing them in District No. 6.

Senator Logan, as a substitute, moved that **HB** 78, as amended, be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 78,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 78 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cooper, Cowden, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White.—25.

Nays: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Garvin, Grantham, Irwin, Kight, Price, Seaman, Worthington.—13.

Excused: McClendon, Mahan, Medlock.—3.

Not Voting: Collins, Field, Nix.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White.—28.

Nays: Boecher, Carrier, Cook, Coppock, Grantham, Irwin, Kight, Price, Seaman, Worthington.—10.

Excused: McClendon, Mahan, Medlock.—3.

Not Voting: Collins, Field, Nix.—3.

The emergency was declared failed of passage.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the title of **HB 78,** as amended, was or-

dered corrected by striking the words, "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

HB 78 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Grantham moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 78**, as amended, was passed.

President Pro Tempore Cowden announced the following as Senate Conferees under **HB 82**: Senators Dacus, Medlock, Ballinger, Worthington, Nevins, Fine, Gary, Cooper, Hope, Walker, Field, Grantham and McClendon.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 168, by Pitman and Long, as amended, was read and considered.

Senator Hamilton moved that **HB 168**, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Social Welfare, retaining its place on the Calendar.

Senator Worthington moved to amend the Hamilton motion, by providing that the Social Welfare Committee of the Honorable House be invited to participate in the Committee meeting, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

The vote occurring on the Hamilton motion, it was declared adopted.

Senators Cobb and Thompson asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 454** — By Reynolds (Oklahoma), Young (Cleveland), of the House, and Smalley, of the Senate—An Act amending 11 O. S. 1941, § 81, relating to street improvement districts; providing for inclusion of sidewalks and ornamental street lighting therein; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 508**—By Tate—An Act relating to the stamp tax levied on the sale of cigarettes; amending Subsection (d) of Section 586, Title 68, O. S. 1941, as amended by H. B 436, S. L. 1943, page 173, Section 1; amending Subsection (d) of Section 586c, Title 68, O. S. 1941, as amended by H. B. 436, S. L. 1943, page 174, Section 2; providing for the licensing and enforcement thereof, and promulgation of regulations by the Tax Commission with respect to cigarette vending machines; providing penalties for violation; amending Subsection (d) of Section 586d, Title 68, O. S. 1941, as amended by H. B 436, S. L. 1943, page 175, Section 3, H. B. 378, S. L. 1947, page 424, Section 1; repealing Section 586f, Title 68, O. S. 1941; amending Subsection (d) of Section 586k, O. S. 1941; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 36** — By Langley (Adair), Alexander, Bailey, Collins (Alfalfa), Collins (Pontotoc), Dunlap, Easterly, Frazier, Gilliam, Han, Haning, Harkey (McCurtain), Harkey (Oklahoma), Hert, Langley (Muskogee), Livingston, Meigs, Miller, Pitcher, Sampsel, Shibley, Smith (Cherokee), Smith (Muskogee), Smith (Rogers), Stewart, Vandiver, Wallace (Custer), Welch (McCurtain), Wilcox, and Young (Cleveland) of the House, and Gary of the Senate—An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Department of Health for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1951 and July 1, 1952; authorizing the State Commissioner of Health to employ and fix the salaries of such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which these appropriations are made; providing lapse date; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 34**—By House Appropriations Committee and Gary of

the Senate—An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; creating positions and fixing the salaries of certain state officials and employees payable from the General Revenue Fund and special funds of the State; and etc.

Engrossed **HB 35**—By House Appropriations Committee and Gary of the Senate—An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State, in accordance with the provisions of Section 56, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma for each of the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1951 and July 1, 1952; and etc.

Engrossed **HB 507**—By Tate—An Act relating to the stamp tax levied on the sale of tobacco products; providing for seizure, forfeiture and sale of unstamped tobacco products transported or possessed in violation of the tobacco products tax-law; and etc.

Engrossed **HB 345**—By Committee on Appropriations—An Act authorizing, directing and requiring the procurement of group hospital insurance for the recipients of Old Age Assistance by the Department of Public Welfare; and etc.

Engrossed **HB 477**—By McCarty—An Act relating to the allocation and disbursement of taxes on premiums received by insurance companies; amending 36 O. S. 1941 § 57, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 1, Title 36, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 1a, Title 36 and etc.

Engrossed **HB 532** — By Appropriations Committee—An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety; amending Section 2, Chapter 10b, Title 47, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 247**—By Allard of the House and Anderson, of the Senate—An Act appropriating Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) out of the General Revenue of the State to the Oklahoma Historical Society to be available for expenditure at any time before the termination of thirty (30) months from the approval of this Act for the purchase of relics and artifacts of significance to Oklahoma history; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 506**—By Tate—An Act amending Section 52d, Title 47, O. S. 1941, relating to exemptions from Motor Vehicle Excise Tax; and etc.

Engrossed **HB 515**—By Burton, of the House and Boecher of the Senate—An Act relating to Court Funds in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of more than twelve thousand eight hundred (12,800) persons and less than thirteen thousand (13,000) persons, and etc.

Engrossed **HB 526**—By Ozmun and Taliaferro of the House and Logan of the Senate—An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 2, Title 11, Page 25, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; and etc.

Engrossed **HB 474**—By Bailey and Craig of the House; and Grantham of the Senate—An Act providing for the construction, equipping, and furnishing of a stadium on the campus of the Northern Oklahoma Junior College; and etc.

Engrossed **HB 494**—By Hall and Wilson (Ottawa) of the House and Fronterhouse of the Senate—An Act relating to court funds in counties having a population of not less than thirty-two thousand two hundred (32,200) and not more than thirty-two thousand three hundred (32,300) according to the last federal decennial census; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 533**—By Harkey (McCurtain), Nall, Welch (McCurtain), Barnes, Miller, Craig, Allard, Hert,

of the House and McClendon of the Senate—An Act providing for the perpetuation of an area of land situated in McCurtain County, Oklahoma, commonly called the McCurtain County Game Preserve, as a wilderness area; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 386**—By House Committee on Education, Pazoureck of the House and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act relating to school attendance; amending Section 10, Article 10, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; making it unlawful for children between the ages of sixteen (16) years and Eighteen (18) years not to attend and comply with the rules of a school or receive an education by other means; making certain offenses misdemeanors and prescribing punishment therefor; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRS** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 12,** as amended.

HA to **SCR 12** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, Line 17, of Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, after the word "noon" strike the words and figures "Friday, April 20" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Wednesday, May 9".

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBS 28, 230, 270, 406, 429, 483, 430, 445,** and **473.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 104—Judiciary.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read for the first time:

SB 348—By Gary—An Act amending Sub-Section (c), Section 882, Title 68, O. S. 1941, relating to deductions for dependents, and amending Sub-Section (b), Section 902, Title 68, O. S. 1941, relating to the making of false or fraudulent returns and amending Sub-Section (a), Section 908, Title 68, O. S. 1941, relating to income tax returns made to the Oklahoma Tax Commission, the records thereof to be kept by the Commission; the inspection of such records and returns and divulging information in connection therewith, and providing penalities for violations.

SB 349—By Smalley of the Senate Young of the House—An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma to lease certain lands of the University to the Oklahoma National Guard on which to construct maintenance, vehicle storage and warehouse buildings, providing procedure therefor; and declaring an emergency.

SB 350—By Logan and Boecher—An Act creating in the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board a division of tourist and outdoor recreation; prescribing the purpose and functions of said division; authorizing the appointment by the Board of a director for such division; fixing the salary of the director; appropriating funds for the operation of said division; and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, April 30, 1951.

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, April 30, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Collins, Coppock.—2.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend L. C. Robbins, pastor of the Baptist Church, Claremore, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 19.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SJR 20 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SJR 20** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 281—Penal Institutions.

HB 381—Public Health.

HB 510—Public Health.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

HB 330—Public Health.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 351—By Irwin and Anderson of the Senate, and Moad, Wilson (Beckham) of the House—An Act authorizing Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Martin to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma to determine the amount of damages due them for injuries resulting from an accident allegedly caused by the negligence of the driver of a State Highway Department motor vehicle; directing the venue and time of such suit; providing for the payment of any damages that may be obtained from such suit; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 345—School Lands.

SB 346—Judiciary.

SB 347—Judiciary.

SB 348—Social Welfare.

SB 349—Senator Smalley asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 349** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

SB 350—Planning and Resources.

Engrossed **HB 34**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 35**—Appropriations.

Engrossed **HB 36**—Appropriations.

Engrossed **HB 179**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 345**—Insurance.

Engrossed **HB 477**—Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 507**—Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 508**—Revenue and Taxation

Engrossed **HB 532**—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

Engrossed **HB 247**—Appropriations.

Engrossed **HB 474**—Education.

Engrossed **HB 494**—Senator Fronterhouse asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 494** be ordered printed and placed upon the calendar without reference to a committee.

Engrossed **HB 506**—Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 515**—Senator Boecher asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 515** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

Engrossed **HB 526**—Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 526** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

Engrossed **HB 533**—Senator McClendon asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 533** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

Engrossed **HB 454**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 386**—Education.

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 345**, by Committee on Appropriations, be withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

Senator Mahan presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 413, by House Committee on Agriculture, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, **HB 413** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 413** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 413 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Collins, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Medlock, Seaman.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Collins, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Medlock, Seaman.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 413 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 372, by Speakman, et al of the House, and Collins of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, **HB 372** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 372** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 372 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Collins, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Medlock, Nevins, Smalley.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Collins, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Medlock, Nevins, Smalley.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 372 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 235, by Cooper, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cooper, **SB 235** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cooper, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 235** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 235 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Miskovsky.—1.

Excused: Collins, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Dacus, Garvin, Medlock.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Miskovsky.—1.

Excused: Collins, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Dacus, Garvin, Medlock.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 235 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 325, by Fronterhouse of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, **SB 325** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 325** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

THIRD READING

SB 325 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Nays: Dacus.—1.

Excused: Collins, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Garvin, Medlock. —3.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 325 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 299, by Rinehart, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **SB 299** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 299** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 299 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington. —37.

Excused: Collins, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Fronterhouse, Jones, Mahan, Thompson.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington. —37.

Excused: Collins, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Fronterhouse, Jones, Mahan, Thompson.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 299 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 303, by Rinehart, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **SB 303** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 303** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 303 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Collins, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Mahan, Nevins.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Collins, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Mahan, Nevins.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 303 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 305, by Rinehart, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **SB 305** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 305** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 305 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Collins, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Gary, McClendon, Mahan.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Collins, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Gary, McClendon, Mahan.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 305 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 224, by Irwin and Anderson, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Irwin, **SB 224** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Irwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 224** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 224 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Collins, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, McClendon, Price, Smalley.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Collins, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, McClendon, Price, Smalley.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 224 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 14, by Walker, was read and considered.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **SJR 14,** lines 7 and 8, page 1, by striking the words and figures, "One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00)" and substituting the words and figures, "Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00)," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Anderson.

Senator Walker moved that **SJR 14** be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Medlock moved that **SJR 14** be stricken from the Calendar, which motion prevailed.

Senator Nix presiding.

HJR 8, by Allard, et al of the House, and Garvin of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Garvin asked that further consideration of **HJR 8** be deferred temporarily, which was the order.

HB 513, by Harkey (Oklahoma) was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **HB 513** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 513** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 513 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Collins, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Connell, Garvin, Grantham, Mahan, Morgan.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 513 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Miskovsky moved to strike from the Calendar **SB 284,** by Miskovsky of the Senate and McCarty of the House, which motion prevailed.

HB 442, by Harkey (McCurtain) and Welch (McCurtain) of the House, and McClendon of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator McClendon, **HB 442** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator McClendon, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 442** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Baldwin presiding.

Senator Nix asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 442 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Collins, Coppock, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Cobb, Cowden, Garvin, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Thompson.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Collins, Coppock, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Cobb, Cowden, Garvin, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Thompson.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 442 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 123, by Renegar, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Worthington asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Allen be made co-author of **HB 123.**

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **HB 123** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 123** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 123 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Dacus, Field, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Cook, Cooper, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hope, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins.—8.

Excused: Collins, Coppock, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Cartwright, Cowden, McClendon, Morgan, Thompson.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Collins, Coppock.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 123 was referred for engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

The Senate reassembled in open session, with Senator Cartwright presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Price, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of Mrs. GEORGIA HAEBARLE, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Board of Electrology, for a term of three years beginning upon confirmation.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Thompson, seconded by Senators Carrier and Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of QUINTIN LITTLE, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma for a term of seven years, beginning upon confirmation and ending March 29th, 1958.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HJR 9**—By Hall—A Resolution proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution; defining qualified electors; and providing for submission thereof to the people.

Engrossed **HB 355**—By Williams and Camp—An Act amending Section 2, Chapter 4a, Title 60, Page 412, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, relating to investments by trustees, the creation of common trust funds, and providing for accounting thereof; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 394**—By Barnes, Craig, Smith (Tulsa) and Taylor—An Act relating to the Fluoridation of the water supply for human consumption of any city, town, municipal corporation, water district or other like governmental subdivisions; encouraging and permitting the safe and proper Fluoridation of water supplies; and etc.

Engrossed **HB 191**—By Bohannon, Alexander, Griffin, Frazier, Harkey (McCurtain), Stevens, and Cunningham—An Act relating to the licensing of agencies, institutions and homes; for the care of children away from their own homes; defining terms; prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare and Child Welfare Division; providing for the appointment, membership and duties of an advisory committee on standards; prescribing duties of the Department of Health, Department of Education, and State Fire Marshal; providing a right of appeal from decisions of the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission; providing for proper investigation of licenses; providng for enforcement of this Act; prescribing punishment for violation of the provisions of this Act; repealing conflicting laws; and making provisions

of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 178** — By McCarty, Alexander, Barnes, Bohannon, Engler, Frazier, Griffin, Haning, Harkey (McCurtain), Kessler, Lindley, Long, Moorehead, Musgrave, Nixon, Payne, Pitman, Sherman, Sims, Smith (Tulsa), and Stinson—An Act relating to vehicles; regulating weights and size thereof; providing for fees and their disposition; and etc.

Engrossed **HB 298** — By Card — An Act amending Section 15.6, Title 68 O. S. A. 1941 as amended, relating to the place of listing an assessment of property for ad valorem taxation; providing for the place of assessment for unmanufactured farm products; and etc.

Engrossed **HB 347**—By House Committee on Appropriations—An Act related to indigent adults and indigent obstretical cases; providing for hospital and medical care of said adult and obstretical cases; and etc.

Engrossed **HB 520**—By Sumrall, Nall, Ozmun, Taliaferro, Vandiver, Autry, Ivester, of the House, and Jones, Field, of the Senate—An Act relating to county hospitals and ad valorem tax levies to sustain the same; amending Section or paragraph 786 of Title 19 O. S. 1941 to delete therefrom the restriction to county hospitals instituted prior to May 9, 1939, and to cause the authority to be continuous for county hospital levies; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 396**—By Romang and Pitman—An Act relating to elections; amending 11 O. S. 1941 §§ 29, 30, and 31 as amended by Title 11, Chapter 2, §§ 3, 4 and 5, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947, p. 47-48 (11 O. S. Supp. 1949 §§ 29, 30 and 31) relating to the compensation of county and precinct election board members and of official counters; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 443**—By Allard and Game and Fish Committee—An Act providing the revision of the Game and Fish Laws of the State of Oklahoma; establishing a Game and Fish Code; creating a State Game and Fish Department; creating a State Game and Fish Commission; providing for the qualifications, appointment and confirmation, term of office and removal of the members thereof; defining the powers and duties of the Commission; creating the office of Director of the Game and Fish Department, providing for the qualifications, appointment, term of office and removal; defining the Director's powers and duties; providing for compensation, expenses of the Commission, director and other employees of the Department; etc.

Engrossed **HB 25**—By Dale, Griffin, Levergood, Duke, Lindley, Berry, Collins (Seminole), Craig, Cunningham, Frazier, Grayson, Haning, Harkey (Oklahoma), Haworth, Humphreys, Klinglesmith, Langley (Adair), Payne, Reeder, Renegar, Shibley, Stevens, and Taylor—An Act relating to the distribution ratios of monies accruing to the State Assistance Fund and amending Section 181a of Title 56, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by 7a of Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, as amended by 7a of Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and directing the State Department of Public Welfare to furnish in the next biennial report to the Legislature a complete financial statement covering that period of time that said Department of Public Welfare has been in existence; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 132**—By Speakman, Allard, and Shibley of the House and Collins of the Senate—An Act amending 47 O. S. 1941, Section 22.2, Subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e), as amended; relating to the apportionment and use of monies, funds,

revenues, fees and penalties received from the Motor Vehicle License and Registration Act of 1941; making provisions of Act severable; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; declaring an emergency and fixing operative date of Act.

Engrossed **HB 162** — By Bohannon, Williams, Edgecomb, Griffin, Ham, Haning, Harkey (McCurtain), Haworth, Henry, Humphreys, James, Klinglesmith, Langley (Adair), Levergood, Livingston, Long, Meigs, Moad, Moorehead, Munson, Payne, Shibley, Smith (Rogers), Speakman, Stinson, Tate, Taylor, Tolbert (Blaine), Welch (McCurtain).—An Act relating to eligibility for assistance under the Oklahoma Social Security Act, by amending 56 O. S. 1941, § 164, Paragraph (a), Subparagraph (2); and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 301,** as amended.

HA to **SB 301** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend by striking Sections 1 and 2 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 301, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

By Transportation Committee, Collins, Cobb, Rinehart, and Medlock of the Senate, and Bullard, Coleman, and Speakman of the House.

AN ACT APPROPRIATING TO THE STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE FUND ALL SUMS IN EXCESS OF APPROPRIATIONS THERETOFORE MADE BY THE LEGISLATURE FROM CERTAIN DESIGNATED FUNDS IN THE STATE TREASURY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. All money accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 in excess of appropriations theretofore made by the Legislature from said fund and all money accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 in excess of appropriations theretofore made by the Legislature from said funds are hereby appropriated to the State Highway Commission. Said appropriations shall be transferred and are hereby appropriated to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund to be expended as other money accruing in said fund.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 239,** as amended.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising Conference granted on **SB 214.**

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the naming of Representative Langley (Adair), Harkey (McCurtain), Smith (Cherokee), Shibley, Langley (Muskogee), Bailey, Young (Cleveland), Dunlap, Harkey (Oklahoma), Hert, Alexander, Ham, Easterly, Stipe, Young (Haskell), Tate and Livingston—the General House Conference Committee heretofore appointed to consider Appropriation bills—as the House Conferees under Engrossed **HBs 33, 38, 40, 46, 120, 130, 151, 204, 302, 344.**

Upon motion of Senator Logan, Senator Gary, as Chairman, and Senators Collins, Carrier, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Cobb, Nevins, Nix, Ritz-

haupt, Shoemake, Smalley and Thompson—the General Senate Conference Committee heretofore appointed to consider appropriation bills, were named as the Senate Conferees under Engrossed **HBs 33, 38, 40, 46, 120, 130, 151, 204, 302 and 344.**

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SJR 22—By Cartwright—A Senate Joint Resolution relating to the paving of a street on the campus of the Southeastern State College, Durant, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

SB 352—By Cobb and Boecher of the Senate and Nall, Krieger, Camp, Tolbert, Lindley, Burton, Taylor and others of the House—An Act amending Section 1251d, Title 68, O. S. 1941 as amended by Chapters 27 and 27a, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, pages 276 and 277 (68 O. S. Supplemental 1945, Paragraphs 125 lm and 125 ln) and as amended by Chapter 27, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947, relating to Sales Tax Exemptions on seeds, Feeds, fertilizer and farm machinery by adding thereto Paragraph (u); fixing the effective date thereof and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 222—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 327—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 339—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 331—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 389—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 395—Local, State and Federal Government.

DO PASS, as amended:

SJR 19—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 330—Local, State and Federal Government.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 343—Local, State and Federal Government.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules--1:30 p. m. tomorrow.

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, May 1, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington. —39.

Excused: Collins, Coppock, Fine, Nix, White.—5.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Thompson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Kay and Sara Jo Cobb, small daughters of Senator Cobb, be made Honorary Journal Clerks for this legislative day.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising appointment of House Conferees as follows: Dunlap, Wilson (Beckham), Griffin, Edwards, Langley (Adair), Miller, Davis, Stinson, Coleman, Kelly, Wilcox, Huff, Nall and Musgrave under **HB 82.**

President Pro Tempore Cowden announced the appointment of Senator Hamilton as additional conferee under **HB 82.**

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 351 — Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 351** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

SB 352—Revenue and Taxation.

SJR 22—Appropriations.

Engrossed **HB 25**—Social Welfare.

Engrossed **HB 132** — Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 162**—Social Welfare.

Engrossed **HB 178**—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

Engrossed **HB 191**—Public Health.

Engrossed **HB 298** — Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 347**—Social Welfare.

Engrossed **HB 355** — Banks and Banking.

Engrossed **HB 394**—Public Health.

Engrossed **HB 396**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 443**—Game and Fish.

Engrossed **HB 520**—Senator Field asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 520** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

Engrossed **HJR 9** — Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 78 and **SB 331**, each correctly engrossed.

PENDING ACTION ON HAs:

Referring further to **SB 301:**

Senator Logan moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HAs** to **SB 301** and request a conference, which motion prevailed, the Senate Conferees thereunder being the General Conference Committee appointed on the 68th

legislative day to consider all appropriation bills.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Nevins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to defer consideration until tomorrow of his motion to reconsider the vote by which the calling of a Special Election, as provided in Section 4 of **SJR 7**, failed of passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Upon request of Senator Nix, Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw the Nix motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 331** was passed.

Engrossed **SB 331** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Grantham asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 78**, as amended, was passed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 78**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 123 and **SBs 224, 235, 299, 303, 305** and **325**, each correctly engrossed.

SCR 19 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 123**, were propertly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 224, 235, 299, 303, 305** and **325** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SCR 19** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 161, by Nevins, Collins, Dacus, Medlock and Shoemake, was read and considered.

Senator Cook moved to amend **SB 161**, line 6, page 1, by striking after the word, "charge," and before the word, "upon," the period, replacing the period with a comma, and adding the words, "provided, that this Act shall have no application to rates or charges prescribed, established, fixed, allowed, approved or declared by the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma as the result of a rate investigation in which open hearings have been had upon notice," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Nevins, **SB 161**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nevins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 161**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 161 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Collins, Coppock, Fine, Nix, White.—5.

Not Voting: Cowden.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Collins, Coppock, Fine, Nix, White.—5.

Not Voting: Cowden.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 161 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 304, by Rinehart, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **SB 304** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 304** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 304 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Anderson, Thompson.—2.

Excused: Collins, Coppock, Fine, Nix, White.—5.

Not Voting: Cooper.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Anderson, Thompson.—2.

Excused: Collins, Coppock, Fine, Nix, White.—5.

Not Voting: Cooper.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 304 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 349, by Smalley of the Senate, and Young of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, **SB 349** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 349** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 349 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton,

Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington. —35.

Excused: Collins, Coppock, Fine, Nix, White.—5.

Not Voting: Carrier, Connell, Cooper, Gary.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington. —35.

Excused: Collins, Coppock, Fine, Nix, White.—5.

Not Voting: Carrier, Connell, Cooper, Gary.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 349 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 327, by Coppock and Cook of the Senate, and Lindley of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 327** be re-referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senator Collins asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 330, by Nevins and Garvin of the Senate, and Reynolds (Oklahoma) and Easterly of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Shoemake presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Nevins, **SB 330** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nevins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 330** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 330 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cowden, Garvin, Grantham, Logan, Mahan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker.—18.

Nays: Ballinger, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Ritzhaupt, Worthington.—18.

Excused: Coppock, Fine, Nix, White. —4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Gary, Morgan, Thompson.—4.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 302, by Collins, Kight, Ballinger, Garvin, Grantham, Miskovsky, Rinehart and White, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **SB 302** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 302** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 302 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the Roll Call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker.—28.

Nays: Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Dacus, Medlock, Price, Worthington.—7.

Excused: Coppock, Fine, Nix, White.—4.

Not Voting: Cowden, Gary, Jones, Morgan, Nevins.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Carrier, Cartwright, Dacus, Price.—4.

Excused: Coppock, Fine, Nix, White.—4.

Not Voting: Cowden, Gary, Jones, Morgan, Nevins.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 302 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Collins asked unanimous consent that **SB 173** be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Judiciary Committee, which was the order.

Senator Coppock asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

SB 339, by Garvin, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **SB 339** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 339** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 339 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker.—28.

Nays: Ballinger, Irwin, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Shoemake, Worthington.—6.

Excused: Fine, Nix, White.—3.

Not Voting: Cooper, Field, Gary, Hope, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Irwin, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Shoemake.—4.

Excused: Fine, Nix, White.—3.

Not Voting: Cooper, Field, Gary, Hope, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 339 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 6,** requesting Conference and naming Conferees as follows: Klinglesmith, Pazoureck, Easterly, Moorehead and McCarty.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the request of the Honorable House for a conference on **HB 6,** as amended, was granted, the President Pro Tempore to appoint the Senate Conferees thereunder.

President Pro Tempore Cowden announced the appointment of Senators Cartwright, Ballinger, Morgan, Irwin, Kight, Thompson and Fine as Senate Conferees under **HB 6,** as amended.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 153, by Cobb, was read and considered.

Senator Cobb moved to amend **SB 153,** lines 4, 5 and 6, page 3, by striking Section 2.

Senator Cobb asked unanimous consent that **SB 153** be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, which was the order.

SB 222, by Anderson, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **SB 222** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 222** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 222 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington. —35.

Excused: Fine, Nix, White.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Baldwin, Collins, Gary, McClendon, Mahan.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington. —35.

Excused: Fine, Nix, White.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Baldwin, Collins, Gary, McClendon, Mahan.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 222 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 24, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 24** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 24** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 24 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Anderson, Cooper, McClendon, Nevins.—4.

Excused: Fine, Nix, White.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Ballinger, Collins, Cook, Field, Garvin, Mahan.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Anderson, Cooper, McClendon, Nevins.—4.

Excused: Fine, Nix, White.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Ballinger, Collins, Cook, Field, Garvin, Mahan.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 24 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 296, by Rinehart, was read and considered.

Senator Cooper asked to be made co-author of **SB 296,** which was the order.

Senators Fine and White asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Baldwin moved to amend **SB 296,** line 3, page 1, by inserting after the word, "constructed," and before the word, "pursuant," the words, "by hard surfacing," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Kight.

Senator Gary moved that **SB 296** be re-referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways for further study.

Senator Rinehart, as a substitute, moved that **SB 296** be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Irwin presiding.

The vote occurring on the Rinehart motion, it was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 296** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Shoemake presiding.

THIRD READING

SB 296 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cooper, Grantham, Kight, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart.—11.

Nays: Anderson, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—27.

Excused: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Boecher, Collins, Cowden, White.—5.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Miskovsky moved that the vote by which **SB 296** failed of passage be reconsidered.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 104, by Thompson, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, **SB 104** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 104** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 104 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Connell, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Kight, Mahan, Miskovsky, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—17.

Nays: Carrier, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Gary, Hope, Irwin, Logan, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Worthington.—19.

Excused: Nix.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Baldwin, Cobb, Collins, McClendon, Seaman, White.—7.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent that **HB 34** be withdrawn from the Committee on Local, State and Federal Government and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 343, by Smalley, was read and considered.

Senator Cook moved to amend **SB 343,** line 16, page 2, by striking after the word "affirmation" the balance of Section 1, which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of **SB 343** be deferred until tomorrow.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 385, 423** and **475,** as amended.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 19.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced by Senator Allen and upon his request ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee:

SCR 20—By Allen, Thompson, Cobb, Gary, Baldwin, Hope, and Garvin of the Senate and Davis, Humphreys and Renegar of the House—A Concurrent Resolution memoralizing Congress to approve the resurvey of the Agricultural Flood Control Program on the Washita Water Shed, and to appropriate certain sums annually to carry into effect the findings of said survey.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Mahan presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Connell, seconded by Senator Thompson, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of JOHN T. SANFORD, of Pawnee, Oklahoma, as Vice Chairman Member of the State Board of Public Affairs for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending coterminously with the office of the Governor.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Seaman, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of A. M. BENBROOK, of Woodward, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Banking Board for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending coterminously with the office of the Governor.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Fine, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of H. C. McDONALD, of Sallisaw, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Banking Board for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending coterminously with the office of the Governor.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator McClendon, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of F. A. WOOTEN, of Idabel, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Banking Board for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending coterminously with the office of the Governor.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 353—By Field of the Senate and Nall of the House—An Act relating to Court Funds in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) persons; authorizing the County Commissioners under certain limitations to transfer certain funds from the Court Funds to the County Fair Building Fund; and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 18—Military and Veterans' Affairs.

SB 298—Judiciary.

SB 300—Judiciary.

SB 346—Judiciary.

HB 36—Appropriations.

HB 276—Oil and Gas.

HB 333—Judiciary.

HB 382—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

HB 461—Military and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 462—Military and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 463—Military and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 498—Military and Veterans' Affairs.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 187—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 319—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 322—Labor Relations and Civilian Defense.

SB 338—Judiciary.

HB 168—Social Security.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 94—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SB 317—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

DO NOT PASS:

HB 158—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HJR 7**—By Edwards, Musgrave, Russell, Coleman, and Doty of the House; and Price and Field of

the Senate—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 22, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; relating to corporate ownership of real estate; providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the people.

Engrossed **HB 180**—By Romang—An Act amending Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 14, relating to Workmen's Compensation Law and providing for medical, surgical, and other treatment care to be furnished and provided by the employer or insurance carrier, giving the insured employee the right and authority to select the physician or surgeon to have charge of such treatment care; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 327**—By Langley (Muskogee)—An Act amending 19 O. S. Supp. 1949 § 179.4 and § 179.5; fixing salaries of county officers based on population and net total valuation according to the 1940 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census.

Engrossed **HB 226**—By Russell—An Act amending Section 1251, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, by adding a new subsection to be known as Subsection 1251M; authorizing and empowering the Oklahoma Tax Commission to waive Sales Tax levied under House Bill No. 224 enacted by the Eighteenth Legislature of Oklahoma, when tangible personal property is sold to a contractor or subcontractor for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract with the United States Government in the interest of National Defense; and etc .

Engrossed **HB 244** — By Bohannon, Alexander, Barnes, Cunningham, Harkey (McCurtain), Krieger, Stevens, and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to adoption; defining terms, placing jurisdiction of adoption proceedings in county juvenile courts; providing for the adoption of children; providing a separate process for the adoption of adults; providing for petitions for adoption and orders of adoption; and etc.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 423, 442, 475, 513, 372, 385, 239** and **413.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising Conference granted on Engrossed **SB 301,** and naming House Conferees as follows: Langley (Adair), Smith (Cherokee), Langley (Muskogee), Young (Cleveland), Harkey (Oklahoma), Alexander, Easterly, Young (Haskell), Harkey (McCurtain), Shibley, Bailey, Dunlap, Hert, Ham, Stipe, Tate, and Livingston.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HBs 354** and **514** and Engrossed **HJR 11,** requesting conferences and naming Conferees as follows: Langley (Adair), Smith (Cherokee) Langley (Muskogee), Young (Cleveland), Harkey (Oklahoma), Alexander, Easterly, Young (Haskell), Harkey (McCurtain), Shibley, Bailey, Dunlap, Hert, Ham, Stipe, Tate, and Livingston.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the request of the Honorable House for conferences on Engrossed **HBs 354** and **514,** and Engrossed **HJR 11** was granted, the Senate Conferees thereunder being the General Conference Committee appointed on the 68th legislative day to consider all appropriation bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the appointment of Representatives Gilliam and Tolbert (Blaine) as additional conferees under Engrossed **HB 6.**

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules.

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, May 2, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—44.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Allen asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that his young niece, Kara Lee Luman of Oklahoma City, be made an Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 312**—By Smith (Rogers)—An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation; providing for compensation to the dependents of injured employees where death results from such injuries, providing for the amount of such compensation; providing the persons to whom and the manner in which same shall be paid, and making the same exclusive of all other benefits; amending Sections 11, 12, 24, 43, 44, 48, 84, 109 and 122 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; and repealing Section 121 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941.

Engrossed **HB 535**—By Sumrall and Welch (Marshall) of the House, and Gary and Carrier of the Senate—An Act relating to Gasoline and Motor Fuel Excise Tax; amending Section 659c, Title 68, O. S. 1941, as amended by Section 2, H. B. 412, Chapter 18, Title 68, Session Laws of 1947; Subsection (a) and Subsection (c) of Section 659 e, Title 68, O. S. 1941; and etc.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising that the Speaker has appointed Lindley as House Conferee in place of Tolbert, resigned, under **HB 6.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 507—Revenue and Taxation.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 269—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 283—Public Health.

HB 508—Revenue and Taxation.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 354—By Fronterhouse—An Act amending Enrolled House Bill No. 43 of the Twenty-Third Oklahoma Legislature, which authorizes cities operating under charter form of govern-

ment, under prescribed circumstances and conditions, to quitclaim certain portions of streets and alleys to business institutions inadvertently encroaching thereon; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 353—Senator Field asked unanimous consent that **SB 353** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

Engrossed **HB 226** — Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 244**—Judiciary, then Social Welfare.

Engrossed **HB 327**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 180**—Social Welfare.

Engrossed **HJR 7** — Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Collins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SJR 7** was passed, be deferred until the next legislative day.

Senator Nevins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to defer consideration until tomorrow of his motion to reconsider the vote by which the calling of a Special Election, as provided in Section 4 of **SJR 7**, failed of passage.

Senator Cowden moved that Senator Gary be empowered to make substitutions on the General Conference Committee, appointed to consider all appropriation bills at any time he may deem expedient, in order that the Senate may have its proper representation at the meetings of the Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 338, by White, was read and considered.

Senators Miskovsky, White, Fine, Seaman and Rinehart moved to amend **SB 338** by striking line 13, page 2, and inserting the words and figures, "one (1) passenger motor vehicle or one truck not to exceed one-half (½) ton."

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend his amendment by adding at the end, "and one farm tractor," which amendment was declared adopted.

The vote occurring on the Miskovsky-White - Fine - Seaman - Rinehart amendment, as amended, it was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SB 338,** line 10, page 2, by adding the words and figures, "Two Thousand (2,000) baby chicks or growing broilers and necessary brooding equipment," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SB 338,** line 15, page 2, by striking all of line 15 and inserting the words and figure, "two (2) female hogs."

Senator Miskovsky, as a substitute, moved to amend **SB 338,** line 15, page 2, by adding the words and figure, "and one (1) brood sow."

Senator Allen moved to table the Miskovsky amendment, which motion was declared failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Miskovsky amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SB 338,** line 16, page 2, by striking line 16, and inserting the words and figures, "two (2) milk goats and two (2) sheep," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Miskovsky.

Senator Cobb moved to amend **SB 338,** line 7, page 3, by adding a new section as follows: "One mink coat for the wife of the head of the family," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Miskovsky.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **SB 338,** line 6, page 2, by adding after the word, "apparel," and before the period, the following: "One (1) television set," and striking the period, which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Ballinger moved to amend **SB 338,** line 7, page 3, by adding a new section as follows: "One still complete with worm," which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator White, **SB 338,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator White, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 338,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 338 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—24.

Nays: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Field, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Price, Ritzhaupt.—15.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins, Garvin, McClendon, Nix.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Irwin, Logan, Price, Ritzhaupt.—9.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins, Garvin, McClendon, Nix.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 338 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Cobb moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 338,** as amended, was passed.

Senator Miskovsky presiding.

Senator Cowden asked unanimous consent that **HB 132** be withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Miskovsky presiding, who made the following announcement:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Thompson, seconded by Senator McClendon, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of J. I. GOINS, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Highway Commission, for a term of eight years, expiring February 15, 1959.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Garvin moved that the vote be re-

considered by which **SB 330** failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 18, by Senate Appropriations Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 18** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 18** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 18 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—38.

Not Voting: Coppock, Garvin, Jones, Mahan, Thompson, White.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—38.

Not Voting: Coppock, Garvin, Jones, Mahan, Thompson, White.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 18 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 343, by Smalley, was considered further.

Senator McClendon moved to amend **SB 343,** line 16, page 2, by striking after the period, the rest of line 16, lines 17 and 18, page 2, and lines 1 and 2, and that part of line 3, before the word, "it," on page 3, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **SB 343,** line 3, page 3, by striking after the word, "service," the word, "it," and all of lines 4 to 15 inclusive, which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Cook moved to amend **SB 343,** lines 7 and 8, page 1, by striking after the word, "is," and before the word, "employed," the words, "hereafter appointed or elected, or who is hereafter," which amendment by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Senator Fine moved to amend **SB 343,** line 7, page 1, by inserting after the word, "is," and before the word, "hereafter," the words, "now or," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Fine moved to amend **SB 343,** line 1, page 2, by striking after the letter, "a" the word, "public," and on line 2, page 2, striking the words, "officer or employee," and substituting the words, "foreign exchange instructor or student," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Shoemake moved to amend **SB 343,** line 16, page 3, by adding after Section 2, a new section as follows: "Section 3. No person shall be eligible to take the oath required by Section 2 of this Act who is or has been within five (5) years preceding the date of subscribing to such oath or affirmation a member of any of the following organizations:

TOTALITARIAN:

Black Dragon Society
Central Japanese Association (Beikoku Chuo Nipponjin Kai)
Central Japanese Association of Southern California
Dai Nippon Butoku Kai (Military Virtue Society of Japan or Military Art Society of Japan)
Heimuska Kai, also known as Nokubei Heieki Gimusha Kai, Zaibei Nihonjin, Heiyaku Gimusha Kai, and Zaibei Heimusha Kai (Japanese Residing in America Military Conscripts Association)
Hinode Kai (Imperial Japanese Reservists)
Hinomaru Kai (Rising Sun Flag Society—a group of Japanese War Veterans)
Hokubei Zaigo Shoke Dan (North American Reserve Officers Association)
Japanese Association of America
Japanese Overseas Central Society (Kaigai Dobo Chuo Kai)
Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940
Japanese Protective Association (Recruiting Organization)
Jikyoku lin Kai (Current Affairs Association)
Kibei Seinen Kai (Association of U.S. Citizens of Japanese Ancestry who have returned to America after studying in Japan)
Nanka Teikoku Gunyudan (Imperial Military Friends Group or Southern California War Veterans)
Nichibei Kogyo Kaisha (The Great Fujii Theatre)
Northwest Japanese Association
Peace Movement of Ethiopia
Sakura Kai Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association—composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese War)
Shinto Temples
Sokoku Kai (Fatherland Society)
Suiko Sha (Reserve Officers Association Los Angeles)

FASCIST:

American Nationalist Party
American National Labor Party
American National Socialist League
American National Socialist Party
American Patriots, Inc.
Ausland-Organization der NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party
Association of German Nationals (Reichsdeutsche Vereinigung)
Central Organization of the German-American National Alliance (Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitsfront)
Citizens Protective League
Committee for Nationalist Action
Dante Alighieri Society
Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U.S.A., Inc. (Associazione Nazionale Combattenti Italiani, Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America)
Friends of the New Germany (Freunde des Neuen Deutschlands)
German-American Bund (Amerikadeutscher Volksbund)
German-American Republican League
German-American Vocational League (Deutsche-Amerikanische Berufsgemeinschaft)
Kyffhaeuser, also known as Kyffhaeuser League (Kyffhaeuser Bund), Kyffhaeuser Fellowship (Kyffhaeuser Kameradschaft)
Kyffhaeuser War Relief (Kyffhaeuser Kreigshilfswerk)
Lictor Society (Italian Black Shirts)
Mario Morgantini Circle
National Blue Star Mothers of America
Nationalist Action League

COMMUNIST:

Abraham Lincoln Brigade
Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Ill.
Action Committee to Free Spain Now.

American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.
American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions.
American Committee for European Workers' Relief
American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born
American Committee for Spanish Freedom
American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.
American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as the Greek American Council; Greek American Committee for National Unity
American Council on Soviet Relations
American Croatian Congress
American Jewish Labor Council
American League Against War and Fascism
American League for Peace and Democracy
American Peace Mobilization
American Polish Labor Council
American Rescue Ship Mission (a project of the United American Spanish Aid Committee)
American Russian Institute, New York
American Russian Institute, Philadelphia
American Russian Institute (of San Francisco)
American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles
American Slav Congress
American Youth Congress
American Youth for Democracy
Armenian Progressive League of America
Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Massachusetts
California Labor School, Inc., 216 Market Street, San Francisco, California
Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent, aka Central Council of American Croatian Women, National Council of Croatian Women
Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder
Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges
Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations, including:
  Civil Rights Congress for Texas
  Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress of New York
Comite Coordinador Pro Republica Espanola
Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy
Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas
Communist Party, U. S. A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates, including:
  Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City)
  Committee to Aid the Fighting South
  Daily Worker Press Club
  Dennis Defense Committee
  Labor Research Association, Inc.
  Southern Negro Youth Congress
  United May Day Committee
  United Negro and Allied Veterans of America
  Yiddisher Kultur Farband
Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates, including:
  Florida Press and Educational league
  Peoples Educational and Press Association of Texas
  Virginia League for Peoples Education
Connecticut State Youth Conference
Congress of American Revolutionary Writers
Congress of American Women
Council on African Affairs
Council for Pan-American Democracy

Detroit Youth Assembly
Emergency Conference to Save Spanish Refugees (foundling body of the North American Spanish Aid Committee)
Friends of the Soviet Union
George Washington Carver School, New York City
Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee
Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense
Hungarian-American Council for Democracy
Independent Socialist League
International Labor Defense
International Workers Order, its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates, including:
- American-Russian Fraternal Society
- Carpatho-Russian Peoples Society
- Cervantes Fraternal Society
- Croatian Benevolent Fraternity
- Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society
- Garibaldi American Fraternal Society
- Hellenic-American Brotherhood
- Hungarian Brotherhood
- Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order
- People's Radio Foundation, Inc.
- Polonia Society of the IWO
- Romanian-American Fraternal Society
- Serbian-American Fraternal Society
- Slovak Workers Society
- Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union

Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City
Jewish Peoples Committee
Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee
Joseph Weydemeyer School of Social Science, St. Louis, Mo.
Labor Youth League
League of American Writers
Macedonian-American People's League
Michigan Civil Rights Federation
Michigan School of Social Science
National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners
National Committee to Win the Peace
National Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East (a Conference called by the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy)
National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent
National Council of American-Soviet Friendship
National Federation for Constitutional Liberties
National Negro Congress
Nature Friends of America (since 1935)
Negro Labor Victory Committee
New Committee for Publications
North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy
North American Spanish Aid Committee
Ohio School of Social Sciences
Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners
Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle, Washington
Partido del Pueblo of Panama (operating in the Canal Zone)
Peoples Educational Association (Incorporated under name of Los Angeles Educational Association, Inc.) aka Peoples Educational Center, Peoples University, People's School
People's Institute of Applied Religion
Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art
Photo League (New York City)
Progressive German-Americans, aka Progressive German-Americans of Chicago
Proletarian Party of America
Revolutionary Workers League

Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts
Schappes Defense Committee
Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee
School of Jewish Studies, New York City
Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Washington
Serbian Vidovdan Council
Slovenian-American National Council
Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee for European Workers' Relief
Socialist Youth League
Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pa.
Tom Paine School of Westchester, New York
Union of American Croatians
United Americans Spanish Aid Committee
United Committee of South Slavic Americans
United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization
Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade
Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, N. J.
Washington Bookshop Association
Washington Committee for Democratic Action
Washington Commonwealth Federation
Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation
Workers Alliance
Workers Party, including Socialist Youth League
Young Communist League

SUBVERSIVE:

Communist Party, U S. A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates
Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates, including:
Florida Press and Educational League
Peoples Educational and Press Association of Texas
Virginia League for Peoples Education
German-American Bund
Independent Socialist League
Partido del Pueblo of Panama (operating in the Canal Zone)
Socialist Workers Party
Workers Party
Young Communist League

ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE "ADOPTED A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE AND VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHERS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES":

American Christian Nationalist Party
Associated Klans of America
Association of Georgia Klans
Columbians
Knights of the White Camellia
Ku Klux Klan
Original Southern Klans, Incorporated
Protestant War Veterans of the United States, Inc.
Silver Shirt Legion of America

ORGANIZATIONS WHICH "SEEK TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS":

Communist Party, U. S. A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates
Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates, including:
Florida Press and Educational League
Peoples Educational and Press Association of Texas
Virginia League for Peoples Education
Independent Socialist League

Industrial Workers of the World
Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico
Partido del Pueblo of Panama
(operating in the Canal Zone)
Socialist Workers Party
Workers Party
Young Communist League

Senator Collins moved that the Shoemake amendment be tabled, which motion prevailed.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **SB 343,** line 16, page 2, by adding after the word, "affirmation," the following: "provided further, that a public officer or employee who is a member in good standing of a recognized religious organization that has in their code of religion that it is against the ten (10) commandments to bear arms, that will take human life. Such officer or employee may after the words, "take up arms," and before the words, "in the defense of the United States," in said oath or affrmation, insert the words, "or render non-combatant service," which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Cartwright moved that further consideration of **SB 343,** as amended, be indefinitely postponed, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Smalley.

Senator Smalley moved that **SB 343,** as amended, be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 343,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 343 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Collins, Connell, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Irwin, Logan, Nevins, Rinehart, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—17.

Nays: Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cowden, Field, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake.—17.

Not Voting: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Jones, Mahan, Thompson.—10.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Fine moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 343** failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 351, by Irwin, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Irwin, **SB 351** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Irwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 351** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 351 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Garvin.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cooper, Dacus, Jones, Mahan, Price, Rinehart, Thompson.—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Garvin.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cooper, Dacus, Jones, Mahan, Price, Rinehart, Thompson.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 351 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Logan moved that **SB 269** be set for Special Order at 2:00 p. m., tomorrow, which motion was declared adopted.

SCR 20, by Allen et al, was taken up for consideration and read at length as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—By Allen, Thompson, Cobb, Gary, Baldwin, Hope and Garvin, of the Senate, and Davis and Humphreys, of the House.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO APPROVE THE RESURVEY OF THE AGRICULTURAL FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM ON THE WASHITA WATER SHED, AND TO APPROPRIATE CERTAIN SUMS ANNUALLY TO CARRY INTO EFFECT THE FINDINGS OF SAID SURVEY.

WHEREAS, On the 22nd day of December, 1944 the Congress of the United States authorized the Agricultural Flood Control Program, on the Washita water shed; and

WHEREAS, It was estimated at that time, that the project would cost around Eleven Million Dollars ($11,000.00), and that it would take approximately fifteen (15) years for its completion; and

WHEREAS, Since the above date, it has been determined that the cost of said project would far exceed the amount originally estimated, and at the present rate of progress, it would take sixty (60) to seventy (70) years to complete it; and

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of January, 1949, the Congress of the United States authorized a resurvey of the flood damages and benefits of the above described Washita water shed, and it is understood that said resurvey is nearing completion and will be submitted to Congress for approval and further action within the next few months; and

WHEREAS, The project on the Washita water shed will be of great value in the control of floods in the Washita River Valley and its tributaries and to the nation as a whole, because of the increased supply of farm commodities which will result from such Flood Control—all of these, however, far outweigh the original cost of the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Congress of the United State be and is hereby memorialized to give immediate approval to the resurvey of the Washita water shed when it is completed and in order to put the findings of the resurvey into effective use, that a sum of not less than Ten Million Dollars ($10,000.00) be appropriated annually for the construction of the above Project until same is completed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That certified copies of this Resolution be

immediately forwarded by the Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, to the President of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each Member of Congress from the State of Oklahoma.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **SCR 20** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 24, 161, 222, 302, 304, 339 and **349** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 24, 161, 222, 302, 304, 339** and **349** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 129—Judiciary; Business and Industry and Labor Relations.

HB 218—Judiciary.

HB 249—Judiciary.

HB 328—Judiciary.

HB 454—Judiciary.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 347—Judiciary.

DO NOT PASS:

HB 316—Judiciary.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 271, as amended—Judiciary.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 397**—By Lindley, Burton, Camp, Card, Collins (Alfalfa), Dale, Easterly, Eubanks, Krieger, Long, Moad, Nall, Reeder, Stinson, Taylor, Tolbert (Blaine), Wallace (Custer) and Wolfe—An Act amending Section 1251d, Title 68 O. S. 1941 as amended by Chapters 27 and 27a, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Pages 276 and 277 (68 O. S. Supplemental 1945, Paragraphs 1251m and 1251n) and as amended by Chapter 27, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947, relating to sales tax exemptions on seeds, Feeds, fertilizer and farm machinery by adding thereto Paragraph (u); fixing the effective date thereof; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 364**—By Munson Burton, Edgecomb, Ham, Haning Humphreys, James, Long, Mason, Nall, Smith (Cherokee) of the House; and Allen and Hope of the Senate—An Act relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages; prohibiting the sale of certain alcoholic beverages during certain hours; amending 37 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 213; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HJR 17**—By Cunningham —A House Joint Resolution authorizing the Speaker of the House to appoint an Interim Committee of five (5) bipartisan members of the House, and the President of the Senate to appoint five (5) bipartisan members of the Senate to investigate all crime activities in the State of Oklahoma and empowering said committee to perform its duties. Appropriating from the general revenue fund the sum of fiifty thousand dollars ($50,000); and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules, 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, May 3, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—43.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Smalley introduced Senator Bob George, a member of the State Senate of Kansas, who addressed the Senate briefly.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 123** and **217**, each as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HJR 20**—By Harkey (Oklahoma) and Reynolds (Oklahoma)—A Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to execute and deliver to the Board of County Commissioners of Oklahoma County a right-of-way grant of a strip of land for highway purposes.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 123** and **217**.

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 33**—By Hert, Allard, Speakman, Shibley, Berry, Bohannon, Card, Collins (Pontotoc), Cunningham, Dunlap, Edgecomb, Engler, Ham, Harkey (McCurtain), James, Klinglesmith, Krieger, Langley (Muskogee), Levergood, Mason, Meigs, Moad, Moorehead, Pitman, Renegar, Sherman, Smith (Cherokee), Welch (McCurtain), of the House and Collins of the Senate—A Resolution providing for suspension of certain rules of the Department of Public Welfare pending report of the Joint Committee investigating the administration of welfare laws by said department.
—Referred to Committee on Social Welfare.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 78** and requesting Conference.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on **HB 78** was granted.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following resolution was introduced, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

SR 19—By Seaman—A Resolution congratulating the Folks of the Rose

Valley Neighborhood upon winning First Prize in the Farmer-Stockman's Annual Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HJR 7—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

DO PASS, as amended:

HJR 9—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SJR 23—By Connell—A Senate Joint Resolution authorizing the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to appoint an interim committee of five (5) bipartisan members of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to appoint five (5) bipartisan members of the House to investigate all crime activities in the State of Oklahoma and empowering said committee to perform its duties. Appropriating from the General Revenue Fund the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00).

SB 355—By Connell—An Act relating to the Director of Public Safety; providing for the appointment of such Director; requiring confirmation of such appointment by the Senate of the Oklahoma Legislature; repealing § 1, Title 47, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 151 (Okla. Stat. 1949 Cum. Supp. § 351.1) and all laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 354—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 312**—Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 312** be ordered referred to the Committee on Labor Relations and Civilian Defense.

Engrossed **HB 535**—Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 397** — Revenue and Taxation.

Engrossed **HB 364** — Senator Allen asked unanimous consent, to which Senators Logan and Ritzhaupt objected, that **HB 364** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

Senator Allen moved that **HB 364** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Logan.

HB 364 was ordered referred to the Committee on Prohibition.

Engrossed **HJR 17**—Local, State and Federal Government, then Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

The Senate re-assembled, in open session, with Senator Smalley presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 20 and **SBs 18** and **351** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SCR 20** and Engrossed **SBs 18** and **351** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 301,** as amended by the Honorable House, be ordered withdrawn from the General Conference Committee, appointed to consider all appropriation bills.

Senator Gary moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the Senate refused to concur in **HAs** to **SB 301** and asked for a Conference, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Gary moved that the Senate concur in **HAs** to **SB 301,** which motion prevailed.

SB 301, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Nays: Dacus, Ritzhaupt.—2.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

Not Voting: Connell, Cooper.—2.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Nays: Dacus, Ritzhaupt.—2.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

Not Voting: Connell, Cooper.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Journal of the Senate show that the following named members of the Senate were the authors of **SB 301** at the time it originally passed the Senate: Senators Collins, Cobb, Rinehart, Medlock, Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cook, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White and Worthington.

Senator Nevins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that his name be stricken from the order, listing the names of the authors of **SB 301** at the time it originally passed the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER

SB 269, by Baldwin and Connell of the Senate, and Tate, et al of the House, was read and considered.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Senators Coppock and Worthington moved to amend **SB 269,** line 3, page 6, by inserting after the word, "therein," and before the semicolon, the words, "and shall derive his income principally from agriculture," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ballinger moved to amend **SB 269,** line 6, page 5, by striking the word and figure, "five (5)," and substituting the word and figure, "three (3)," and on line 3, page 6, by striking the semicolon, substituting a period and striking the balance of page 6, all of page 7 to and including line 8, which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Baldwin.

Senators Irwin and Cook moved to amend **SB 269,** line 12, page 12, by striking after the word, "raised," the period and inserting the following: and "provided further, no blanket raise or reduction in the assessed valuation of all property or any part thereof shall be made or ordered until there shall have been an equalization between all individual property owners in the class of property affected."

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be made a co-author of the Irwin-Cook amendment.

The vote occurring on the Irwin-Cook-Logan amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Coppock moved to amend **SB 269,** line 6, page 8, by striking after the word, "Tax Court," and insert the words "with additional compensation" which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Baldwin.

Senator Coppock moved to amend **SB 269,** lines 1 and 2, page 21, by striking all of line 1 and line 2, to and including the words, "thereto," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Anderson.

Upon motion of Senator White, **SB 269,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator White, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 269,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 269 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Logan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Coppock, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Seaman, Thompson.—13.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

Not Voting: Field, Mahan, Medlock, Nix.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Coppock, Jones, Kight, McClendon.—8.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

Not Voting: Field, Mahan, Medlock, Nix.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 269 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Fronterhouse asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the record show had Senator Nix been present when the roll was called on **SB 269,** he would have voted, "Nay".

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER VOTES

Senator Collins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to defer until tomorrow consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SJR 7** was passed.

Senator Nevins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to defer

until tomorrow consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote by which the calling of a Special Election, as provided in Section 4 of **SJR 7**, failed of passage.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising that the House of Representatives has refused to adopt the Conference Committee Report on ENROLLED **HB 128** and requesting a further Conference, naming the following as House Conferees: Speakman, Nall, Card, Renegar and Doty.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the request of the Honorable House for a further Conference on ENROLLED **HB 128** was ordered granted, President Pro Tempore Cowden appointing as the Senate Conferees thereunder Senators Dacus, Hamilton, Gary, Cobb and Cooper.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Requesting the return of Engrossed **HJR 20** for correction.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the request of the Honorable House for the return of Engrossed **HJR 20,** for correction, was ordered granted and the Resolution returned.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Returning following Bill and/or Resolution, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **SB 34.**

The above numbered Bill and/or Resolution as amended in Conference was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting following Bills, together with Conference Committee Reports thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Reports and passage of Measures as amended: Engrossed **HBs 40, 344** and **354.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 40** was read and consideration deferred:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 40 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PAY MONTHLY SALARIES, PER DIEM, MILEAGE AND EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF EMPLOYEES THEREOF, TOGETHER WITH OTHER EXPENSES, INCLUDING THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE BIENNIUM BEGINNING JULY 1, 1951 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1953; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF PRINTING THE PERMANENT JOURNALS AND SESSION LAWS; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS NON-FISCAL; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from Senate amendment No. 1.
2. That Engrossed House Bill No. 40 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

For the Senate:	For the House:
Gary	Langley (Adair)
Collins	Smith (Cherokee)
Carrier	Young (Cleveland)

Cook	Dunlap
Dacus	Harkey (Okla.)
Fronterhouse	Hert
Hamilton	Alexander
Ritzhaupt	Ham
Shoemake	Young (Haskell)
	Livingston

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 344** was read and consideration deferred:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 344 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION TO BE ALLOCATED TO THE SEVERAL INSTITUTIONS COMPRISING THE OKLAHOMA STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION; SHOWING THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE AS TO THE ALLOCATION OF SAID APPROPRIATIONS; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS NON-FISCAL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from Senate amendment No. 1.
2. That the following Conference Committee amendment be adopted:
   Amendment No. 1. On page 1, Section 1, Line 14, change the words and figures Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) to read Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00).
3. That Engrossed House Bill No. 344 and Conference Committee amendment thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

For the Senate:	For the House:
Gary	Langley (Adair)
Collins	Smith (Cherokee)
Carrier	Young (Cleve.)
Cook	Dunlap
Dacus	Hert
Fronterhouse	Alexander
Hamilton	Ham
Ritzhaupt	Easterly
Shoemake	Young (Haskell)
	Tate
	Livingston

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 354** was read and consideration deferred:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

We, your Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 354 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($40,000.00) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1952, AND THE SUM OF FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($40,000.00) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953, TO THE EXTENSION DIVISION OF THE OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE AS THE OFFICIAL STATE AGENCY OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE SPONSORING, ESTABLISHING DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTION OF A STATE-WIDE PROGRAM OF ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY, FOR THE

PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF SUCH PROGRAM, FOR THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES OF PERSONNEL AND THE ACQUISITION OF LANDS AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTION OF SUCH PROGRAM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from Senate amendment No. 1.
2. That the following Conference Committee amendment be adopted:

   Amendment No. 1. On line 27½ of Engrossed House Bill No. 354 add the following to be known as Section 2 and renumber the following sections accordingly:

   Section 2. A fee of not less than six Dollars ($6.00) shall be charged and collected for each service rendered, which fee shall include technician's fees for the inseminating of animals. Not less than Two Dollars ($2.00) from each such fee shall be deposited by said State Agency in a revolving fund, non-fiscal in character, which shall be used in future years to maintain the service herein authorized.
3. That Engrossed House Bill No. 354 and Conference Committee amendment thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

For the Senate:	For the House:
Gary	Langley (Adair)
Carrier	Harkey (McCur.)
Cook	Smith (Cherokee)
Dacus	Shibley
Fronterhouse	Langley (Musko.)
Hamilton	Bailey
Cobb	Young (Cleve.)
Ritzhaupt	Dunlap
Shoemake	Harkey (Okla.)
Smalley	Hert
Thompson	Alexander
	Ham
	Easterly
	Young (Haskell)
	Tate
	Livingston

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 563**—By Doty, of the House and Mahan, of the Senate—An Act authorizing banks and other financial institutions in counties having a population of less than thirty-five thousand (35,000), with a city or town located therein having a population of more than eighteen thousand (18,000), to close on one (1) business day of each week; and etc.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 345—School Lands.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 342—School Lands.

HB 447—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

Senator Mahan presiding.

Referring further to **SB 214,** as amended by the Honorable House:

The Presiding Officer announced the appointment of Senators Mahan, Smalley and Cartwright as the Senate Conferees under **SB 214,** as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow, Friday, May 4, 1951.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Friday, May 4, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 11:00 a. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Boyd Cowden.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Medlock, Morgan.—2.

The President Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HBs 345** and **347** be ordered withdrawn from Committee on Social Welfare and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 356—By Cobb, Fine, White, Collins, Shoemake, Carrier, Walker, Gary, Allen, Cartwright, Worthington, Hope, Field, Thompson, Hamilton, Medlock, Ballinger, Rinehart, Boecher, Kight, McClendon and Mahan—An Act relating to the State Highway Commission; providing for the appointment, confirmation and term of office and compensation of the members of the State Highway Commission; amending 69 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 20.2; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 355—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

SJR 23—Local, State and Federal Government, then Appropriations.

Engrossed **HB 563**—Banks and Banking.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 520, by Sumrall, et al of the House, and Jones and Field of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HB 520** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 520** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 520 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Allen, Baldwin, Fronterhouse, Nevins.—4.

Excused: Medlock, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Garvin, Seaman, White. —3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Allen, Baldwin, Fronterhouse, Nevins.—4.

Excused: Medlock, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Garvin, Seaman, White. —3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 520 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 301 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SB 301,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Miskovsky moved that the Senate instruct its Conferees under **HB 128** to agree to a permanent tax of $7.00 on beer, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call resulting as follows:

Ayes: Carrier, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart.—8.

Nays: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Medlock, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Garvin.—1.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Cobb moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 269** was passed.

Senator Logan moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the Cobb motion immediately, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Senator Miskovsky moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the Cobb motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 269** was passed, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Hamilton.

Senators Connell and McClendon asked unanimous consent to be shown excused for one hour, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 36, by Langley (Adair), et al of the House, and Gary of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Boecher moved to amend **HB 36,** line 3, page 5, by inserting after the word, "county," and before the word, "shall," the following: "to be eligible to receive funds under this appropriated item," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Mahan presiding.

Senator Allen moved to amend **HB 36,** line 16, page 3, line 3, page 5, lines 7 and 16, page 6, and line 5, page 7, by striking the word, "shall," and inserting the word, "may" in each instance, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 36,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 36,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 36 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Connell, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Cooper.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Connell, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Cooper.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 36 was referred for engrossment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Referring further to **HB 40:**

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the Conference Committee Report on **HB 40,** was adopted.

HB 40, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Coppock, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Connell, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Jones.—6.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Coppock, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Connell, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Jones.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 40, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Referring further to **HB 344:**

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the Conference Committee Report on **HB 344,** was adopted.

HB 344, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cart-

wright, Cobb, Cook, Coppock, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Connell, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus.—4.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Coppock, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Connell, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 344, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Referring further to **HB 354:**

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the Conference Committee Report on **HB 354,** was adopted.

HB 354, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Nix.—1.

Excused: Connell, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Cowden, Dacus.—3.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Nix.—1.

Excused: Connell, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Cowden, Dacus.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 354, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 507, by Tate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator White, **HB 507** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator White, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 507** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 507 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Coppock, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Cooper, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton.—4.

Excused: Connell, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Rinehart.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Coppock, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Cooper, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton.—4.

Excused: Connell, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan.—4.

Not Voting: Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Rinehart.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 507 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 508, by Tate, was read and considered.

Senator Collins moved that further consideration of **HB 508** be deferred to another legislative day, which by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Upon motion of Senator White, **HB 508** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator White, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 508** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 508 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Cobb, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones.—4.

Excused: Connell, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan.—4.

Not Voting: Dacus, Gary, Rinehart. —3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Cobb, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones.—4.

Excused: Connell, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan.—4.

Not Voting: Dacus, Gary, Rinehart. —3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 508 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 353, by Field of the Senate and Nall of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **SB 353** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 353** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 353 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Cobb.—1.

Excused: Connell, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan.—4.

Not Voting: Cowden, Dacus, Gary, Rinehart, Thompson.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Cobb.—1.

Excused: Connell, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan.—4.

Not Voting: Cowden, Dacus, Gary, Rinehart, Thompson.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 353 was referred for engrossment.

Senator McClendon asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 271, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Senator Miskovsky moved that **SB 271** be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Allen, as a substitute, moved that further consideration of **SB 271** be deferred until the next legislative day, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Miskovsky.

The vote occurring on the Miskovsky motion, it was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 271** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Connell asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

SB 271 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Coppock, Miskovsky, Price, Walker.—10.

Nays: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Collins, Connell, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Ma-

han, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Worthington.—29.

Excused: Medlock, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Cooper, Gary, White.—3.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 319, by Kight, Collins and Smalley of the Senate, and Ozmun and Speakman of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Kight, **SB 319** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Kight, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 319** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 319 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix. Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Cobb, Irwin, Jones. Shoemake, Thompson.—5.

Excused: Medlock, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Carrier, Logan, McClendon.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Cobb, Irwin, Jones, Shoemake, Thompson.—5.

Excused: Medlock, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Carrier, Logan, McClendon.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 319 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Miskovsky moved that **SJR 18** be withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Committees and ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Cook moved that the Miskovsky motion be tabled, which motion was declared adopted, the roll call thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Mahan, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—28.

Nays: Baldwin, Ballinger, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Logan, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, White.—11.

Excused: Medlock, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, McClendon.—3.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 508 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 508**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 301.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

Senator Nix asked to be recorded excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 347, by Kight, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Kight, **SB 347** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Kight, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 347** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 347 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Carrier, Cobb, Cook, Dacus, Price.—5.

Excused: Medlock, Morgan, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Cooper, Fine, Rinehart.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Carrier, Cobb, Cook, Dacus, Price.—5.

Excused: Medlock, Morgan, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Cooper, Fine, Rinehart.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 347 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the vote be reconsidered by which consideration of **HCR 29** was indefinitely postponed, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Connell, Coppock, Dacus, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker.—15.

Nays: Baldwin, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—22.

Excused: Medlock, Morgan, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cooper, Field, Gary.—4.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Rinehart asked consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 296** failed of passage, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, the Rinehart motion was tabled.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER VOTES

Senator Nevins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to defer, for this legislative day, consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote

by which the calling of a Special Election, as provided in Section 4 of **SJR 7,** failed of passage.

Senator Collins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to defer, for this legislative day, consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SJR 7** was passed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 357—By Thompson—An Act relating to archives and records of the State government; amending 74 O. S. Supp. 1949 § 565 in regard to the period of time that archives and records shall be retained; and declaring an emergency.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 34 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SB 34,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 66**—By Haning, Briggs, Reynolds (Oklahoma), Sherman, Stevens, Wilson (Beckham), Barnes, Bullard, Defenbaugh, Doty, Douglas, Ham, Harkey (McCurtain), Harkey (Oklahoma), Ivester, Langley (Muskogee), Levergood, Miller, Munson, Nixon, Ozmun, Pazoureck, Sims, Speakman, Stinson, Tate, Welch (Marshall), Welch (McCurtain), Welch (Pushmataha) and Wilcox of the House and Rinehart and Garvin of the Senate—An Act relating to the Judiciary; creating and providing for the jurisdiction of and procedure in a Court of Civil Appeals; and etc.

Engrossed **HB 537**—By Stipe, Tate, Larason and Bullard of the House and Ballinger, Logan and Gary of the Senate—An Act relating to the establishment of new industries in this State and the taxation thereof; and etc.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 162—Social Welfare.

HB 226—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 477—Revenue and Taxation.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 348—Social Welfare.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

HB 145—Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, May 7, 1951.

SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, May 7, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—43.

Excused: Anderson.—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Lee Goodwin, Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Hydro, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that James Jackson, Charles Griffith, Clyde Pritchard, Richard Briggs and Stanley Henson, all of Pawhuska, be made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 259—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 327—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 354—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 506—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 535—Revenue and Taxation.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 284—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 327—Local, State and Federal Government.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 344—Local, State and Federal Government.

Re-REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

SJR 23—Local, State and Federal Government to Appropriations, by previous order.

HJR 17—Local, State and Federal Government to Appropriations, by previous order.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 34.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 20.**

The above numbered Resolution was referred for enrollment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 36 and **SBs 269, 319, 338, 347** and **353** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 36,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 319, 347** and **353** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 358—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to county officers, their election, terms of office, duties and authority, the type, number and salaries of subordinate positions under them and the appointment of persons to fill such positions, and the allowance and payment of traveling expenses of county officers and subordinate employees incurred in the performance of their duties; amending Section 131 of Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 as heretofore amended, Section 7 of Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1949, Section 15.17 of Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 as heretofore amended, and Section 15.19 of Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 as heretofore amended; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 356—Senator Cobb asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 356** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

SB 357—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 66**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 537** — Revenue and Taxation.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Collins moved that **HB 426**, by Smith (Muskogee), et al, of the House, be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Judiciary Committee, which motion prevailed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTES

Senator Logan, with the permission of Senators Nevins and Collins, asked unanimous consent that consideration of Motions to reconsider votes, relative to **SJR 7**, be continued until Wednesday, May 9, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 226, by Russell, was read and considered.

Senator Connell presiding.

Upon motion of Senator White, **HB 226** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator White, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 226** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 226 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cooper, Cowden, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White.—27.

Nays: Allen, Ballinger, Connell, Cook, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Kight, McClendon, Thompson, Worthington.—12.

Excused: Anderson.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Coppock, Medlock, Nix.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Allen, Ballinger, Cook, Hamilton, Kight, Thompson.—6.

Excused: Anderson.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Coppock, Medlock, Nix.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 226 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Referring to the Cobb motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 269** was passed:

Senator Cook presiding.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Senator Connell presiding.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

The vote occurring on the Cobb motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 269** was passed, it was declared failed of adoption, the roll call thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes: Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Coppock, Field, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Nix, Seaman, Thompson.—15.

Nays: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—24.

Excused: Anderson.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Dacus, Jones, Morgan.—4.

Engrossed **SB 269** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Dacus asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Journal show had he been present when roll was called on reconsideration of **SB 269,** he would have voted "No."

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Fine asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 343** failed of passage, which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Garvin motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 330** failed of passage, it was declared failed of passage, the roll call thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes: Boecher, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson, Walker.—16.

Nays: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Mahan, Medlock, Nix, Seaman, Shoemake, Worthington.—21.

Excused: Anderson.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Collins, Coppock, Jones, Kight, White.—6.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Cobb asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 338** was passed.

Engrossed **SB 338** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Collins moved that **HB 66** be withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 19, by Seaman, was taken up for consideration and read at length as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—By Seaman.

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE FOLK OF THE ROSE VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD UPON WINNING FIRST PRIZE IN THE FARMER-STOCKMAN'S ANNUAL RURAL NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRESS CONTEST.

WHEREAS, The Farmer-Stockman annually conducts a contest called the Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest throughout the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, The object of the contest is to encourage better farm living throughout this State; and

WHEREAS, The folks of the Rose Valley neighborhood east of Waynoka, in Woods County, have been declared the winners of First Prize in this year's contest:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVE BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

That the folks of the Rose Valley Neighborhood are to be congratulated for winning First Prize in this contest over contestants from all over Oklahoma and are to be commended for the many improvements they have made in their neighborhood which have made it one of the most attractive rural areas in Oklahoma.

Upon motion of Senator Seaman, **SR 19** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Walker asked unanimous consent that **HB 178** be withdrawn from the Committee on Roads and Highways and ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, to which objection was voiced by Senator Fine.

President Pro Tempore Cowden announced the appointment of Conferees under **HB 78** as follows: Senator Nevins, Chairman, Senators White, Mahan, Connell, Cartwright, Kight, McClendon, Walker, Collins, Hope, Rinehart, Garvin, Allen, Anderson, Jones, Grantham and Seaman.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 342, by Kight, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Kight, **SB 342** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Kight, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 342** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 342 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Thompson, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Ballinger, Walker.—2.

Excused: Anderson.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Coppock, Garvin, Jones, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley.—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Thompson, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Ballinger, Walker.—2.

Excused: Anderson.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Coppock, Garvin, Jones, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 342 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Morgan asked unanimous consent that the record show had he been present when the roll was called on **SB 342,** he would have voted "Aye," which was the order.

Senator Hope asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting following Bills, together with Conference Committee Reports thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Reports and passages of Measures as amended: Engrossed **HBs 120, 130** and **151.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 120** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 120 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 70, CHAPTER A, ARTICLE 14C, SECTIONS 1 TO 8, 1949 CUMULATIVE SUPPLEMENT, OKLAHOMA STATUTES, FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1952 AND JUNE 30, 1953; IN COOPERATION WITH THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OF THE FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY IN THE PROMOTION OF THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OF ELIGIBLE DISABLED PERSONS AS AUTHORIZED UNDER THE TERMS OF PUBLIC LAW 113, APPROVED JULY 6, 1943 AND IN OPERATING A CONCESSION STAND PROGRAM AND PROVIDING OTHER SPECIAL SERVICES TO BLIND PERSONS; FIXING LAPSE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendations:

1. That Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 120 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

FOR THE SENATE:	FOR THE HOUSE:
Gary, Chrmn.	Langley (Adair)
Collins	Smith (McCur.)
Cook	Shibley
Dacus	Langley(Musko.)
Fine	Bailey
Fronterhouse	Young (Cleve.)
Hamilton	Dunlap
Cobb	Harkey (Okla.)
Thompson	Hert
	Ham
	Easterly
	Stipe
	Young (Haskell)
	Tate

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 120—By HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS — By JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 70, CHAPTER A, ARTICLE 14C, SECTIONS 1 TO 8, 1949 CUMULATIVE SUPPLEMENT, OKLAHOMA STATUTES, FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1952 AND JUNE 30, 1953; IN COOPERATION WITH THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL RE-

HABILITATION OF THE FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY IN THE PROMOTION OF THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OF ELIGIBLE DISABLED PERSONS AS AUTHORIZED UNDER THE TERMS OF PUBLIC LAW 113, APPROVED JULY 6, 1943 AND IN OPERATING A CONCESSION STAND PROGRAM AND PROVIDING OTHER SPECIAL SERVICES TO BLIND PERSONS; AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 70, O. S. SUPPLEMENT 1949, CHAPTER A, ARTICLE 14B-1, 14B-2 AND 14B-3, RELATING TO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND COOPERATING WITH THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF EDUCATION IN THE PROMOTION OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; FIXING LAPSE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from any monies in the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953, the following sums to be expended by the State Board for Vocational Education for the following purposes:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION		
For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Title 70, Chapter A, Article 14C, Sections 1 to 8, 1949, Cumulative Supplement to Oklahoma Statutes, in cooperation with the office of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Federal Security Agency in the promotion of the training and rehabilitation of eligible disabled persons, under the terms of Public Law 113, approved July 6, 1943; and the provisions of Chapter 13, Title 7, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947, in operating a concession stand program and providing other special services to blind persons in cooperation with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Federal Security Agency in the rehabilitation and employment of eligible blind persons.	$225,000.00	$225,000.00
	Ending Fiscal Year June 30, 1952	Ending Fiscal Year June 30, 1952
VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL		
For the purpose of cooperating with the United States Office of Education in the promotion of Vocational Education according to the terms of the Smith-Hughes Federal Act, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; commonly known as the "Smith-Hughes Act", and provided for under Title 70, Articles 14B-1, 14B-2 and 14B-3, O. S. Supplement 1949.	$114,000.00	$114,000.00

SECTION 2. The appropriations made by this Act shall lapse ninety (90) days following the close of the fiscal year for which they are made.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and remain in full force from and after its passage and approval.

HB 120, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Smalley.—10.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Anderson, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Smalley.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 120, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 130** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 130 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1951 AND JULY 1, 1952; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from amendment No. 1.
2. That Engrossed House Bill No. 130 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:

For the Senate:	For the House:
Gary	Langley (Adair)
Collins	Harkey (McCur.)
Carrier	Smith (Cherokee)
Connell	Shibley
Cook	Langley (Musko.)
Cooper	Bailey
Dacus	Young (Cleve.)
Fronterhouse	Dunlap
Hamilton	Harkey (Okla.)
Cobb	Hert
Nevins	Alexander
Ritzhaupt	Ham
Shoemake	Easterly
Smalley	Stipe
Thompson	Young (Haskell)
	Tate

HB 130, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anderson, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Seaman.—9.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Anderson, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Seaman.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 130, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 151** was read and consideration deferred:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 151 and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, STILLWATER, OKAHOMA, AND THE EXPERIMENT STATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE TO ESTABLISH SOIL EXPERIMENT STATIONS IN THE SANDY LAND OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA AND ROLLING HILL LAND OF EAST CENTRAL OKAHOMA,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendations:

1. That Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 151 and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

For the Senate:	For the House:
Gary	Langley (Adair)
Carrier	Harkey (McCur.)
Dacus	Smith (Cherokee)
Fine	Shibley
Fronterhouse	Bailey
Hamilton	Young (Cleve.)
Nevins	Dunlap
Shoemake	Harkey (Okla.)
Thompson	Hert
	Ham
	Easterly
	Stipe
	Young (Haskell)
	Tate

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 151—By Wilson (Beckham), Pitman, Duke, Krieger, Autry, Edge-

comb, Griffin, Humphreys, Ivester, Kelly, Long, Langley (Adair), Moad, Moorehead, Reynolds (Oklahoma), Smith (Cherokee) Smith (Rogers), Stewart, Stinson, Vandiver, Wallace (Custer), Wilson (Greer) and Young (Haskell) of the House, and Worthington, Cook, Jones, Anderson, Dacus, Baldwin, Allen, Field, Irwin, Gary, Rinehart, Fine and Seaman of the Senate—By Joint Conference Committee on Appropriations.

AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA, AND THE EXPERIMENT STATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE TO ESTABLISH SOIL EXPERIMENT STATIONS IN THE SANDY LAND OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA AND ROLLING HILL LAND OF EAST CENTRAL OKLAHOMA; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS NON-FISCA; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Board of Regents of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and the Experiment Station of the Agricultural and Mechanical College are authorized to establish soil experiment stations; one to be located in the sandy land area of southwestern Oklahoma and easily accessible to a public highway and one to be located in the hilly area of east central Oklahoma, the specific locations of both to be designated by the Director of the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station. Monies hereinafter authorized and appropriated to carry out the purposes of this Act shall be available for the purchase of land, construction and repair of improvements thereon, purchase of machinery, equipment, and to cover any other necessary costs of operation of the stations herein authorized to be established.

SECTION 2. In order to carry out the purposes of this Act there is hereby appropriated from any monies in the State Treasury to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1950, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) for the purchase, improvement and operation of the station in southwestern Oklahoma, and Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for the purchase, improvement and operation of the station in east central Oklahoma.

SECTION 3. Upon the establishment of the stations the Board of Regents of the Agricultural and Mechanical College shall be authorized hereby to request and receive cooperation and assistance of the United States and any of its agencies, and of agencies of this State, in carrying out the work to reach the objectives of the stations, and to accept donations, grants, gifts, and contributions, in money, land, services or otherwise, from the United States or any of its agencies, or from the state or any of its agencies, and to accept contributions from non-governmental organizations or persons in order to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 4. Such experiment stations when established shall be operated under the direction and supervision of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater, Oklahoma, and the experiments carried on thereat shall be designed to determine the most practical means of restoring the desirable physical properties of the soil to the end of reclaiming and putting into profitable production the depleted soils of Oklahoma, giving special attention to the

various types of soil. Research shall be made as to the long time effect of deep-plowing, determination of types and rates of fertilizers adaptable to the soil of Oklahoma, coordinated with practical legume rotations for soil improvement, and determination of fertilizers and crops adaptable to the areas and any other studies that will aid in the development of Oklahoma agriculture.

SECTION 5. The appropriations made by this Act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for contractual purposes and for expenditure for thirty (30) months from date this Act is passed.

SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and remain in full force from and after its passage and approval.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 19, by Worthington, Dacus and Miskovsky of the Senate, and Sherman, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Senators Miskovsky and Worthington moved to amend **SJR 19,** lines 14 and 15, page 9, by correcting after the word, "herein," line 14, and before the word, "hereby," line 15, to read as follows: "Which we deem advisable and urgent to, and with it," and strike line 18, page 9, after the word, "Oklahoma," and lines 1, 2 and 3, page 10, before the words, "as," and substitute in lieu thereof, the following: "and petition said court to take the necessary steps thereon to review, re-write and correct said opinions to conform to the mandatory provisions of the mortgage tax law to enforce payment of this tax and to undo the theory of presumption that the tax has been paid and restore the plain import of the Statute, to-wit: Section 1178, Title 68, O.S. 1941, and to overrule any and all former opinions in conflict therewith," (as heretofore determined, etc.), which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Worthington moved that **SJR 19** be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Irwin, as a substitute, moved that **SJR 19** be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Worthington.

The vote occurring on the Worthington motion, it was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SJR 19** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 19 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Connell, Coppock, Dacus, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Walker, Worthington.—15.

Nays: Cobb, Collins, Cooper, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson.—19.

Excused: Anderson, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Cook, Gary, Kight, Mahan, Nix, White.—8.

The Resolution was declared failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 346, by Kight, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Kight, **SB 346** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Kight, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 346** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 346 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake. Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Allen, Miskovsky, Price.—3.

Excused: Anderson, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Mahan, Nix. —3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Allen, Miskovsky, Price.—3.

Excused: Anderson, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Mahan, Nix. —3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 346 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Allen moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 346** was passed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting following Bill and/or Resolution, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **HB 128.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 128** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Logan:

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee to whom was referred Enrolled House Bill 128 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO NONINTOXICATING BEVERAGE TAX; AMENDING SECTION 3, CHAPTER 2, TITLE 37, SESSION LAWS OF OKLAHOMA 1947, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1, CHAPTER 2, TITLE 37, SESSION LAWS OF OKLAHOMA 1949; RELATING TO THE LEVYING OF TAX UPON NONINTOXICATING BEVERAGE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that Joint Conference Committee Substitute therefor, hereto attached, be adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

For the Senate:	For the House:
Dacus	Speakman
Hamilton	Card
Cobb	Doty
Gary	Nall
Cooper	Renegar

JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 128 and ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENTS THERETO—By Russell.

AN ACT RELATING TO NONINTOXICATING BEVERAGE TAX; AMENDING SECTION 3, CHAPTER 2, TITLE 37, SESSION LAWS OF OKLAHOMA 1947, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1, CHAPTER 2, TITLE 37, SESSION LAWS OF OKLAHOMA 1949, RELATING TO THE LEVYING OF TAX UPON NONINTOXICATING BEVERAGE; PROVIDING FOR DISPOSITION AND USE OF SAID TAXES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That Section 3, Chapter 2, Title 37, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1947, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 2, Title 37, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1949, be, and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. There is hereby levied on all nonintoxicating beverages, containing more than one-half of one per cent (½ of 1%) of alcohol measured by volume, and not more than three and two-tenths (3.2 %) of alcohol measured by weight, by whatever name called, which are manufactured and sold, or removed for consumption or sale within the State of Oklahoma, the following taxes:

(a) A tax of *seven dollars* ($7.00) for every barrel containing not more than thirty-one (31) gallons, and at a like rate for any other quantities, or for fractional part of a barrel.

(b) An emergency tax of three dollars ($3.00) for every barrel containing not more than thirty-one (31) gallons and at a like rate for any other quantities, or for the fractional part of a barrel, during the biennium ending *June* 30, 1953.

Nonintoxicating beverages taxed in this Act, and machinery and equipment directly used in the manufacture of such nonintoxicating beverages within this State, shall be exempt from taxation under any other law of this State levying a sales or consumers or use tax.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

HB 128, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Nays: Carrier, Price.—2.

Excused: Anderson, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Mahan, Nix.—2.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Nays: Carrier, Price.—2.

Excused: Anderson, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Mahan, Nix.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 128, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Cobb moved that **SB 317,** by Miskovsky, be stricken from the Calendar, which motion prevailed.

SB 348, by Gary, was read and considered.

Senator Grantham moved to amend **SB 348,** line 4, page 1, by striking the words and figures, "Three hundred dollars ($300.00)," and substituting therefor the words and figures, "Five hundred dollars ($500.00)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 348,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 348,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 348 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Fine.—1.

Excused: Anderson, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Baldwin, Mahan, Nix.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 348 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 187, by Walker, Medlock, Ballinger, Coppock, McClendon and Thompson of the Senate and Sims, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, **SB 187** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 187** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 187 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Anderson, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Field, Jones, Kight, Nix, Rinehart, Smalley.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake,

Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Anderson, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Field, Jones, Kight, Nix, Rinehart, Smalley.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 187 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 282, by Collins, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **SB 282** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 282** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 282 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Collins, Connell, Coppock, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Thompson, White, Worthington.—18.

Nays: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Gary, Jones, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker.—20.

Excused: Anderson, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Nix, Rinehart, Seaman.—4.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, **SB 327,** by Coppock and Cook of the Senate, and Lindley of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Logan asked that further consideration of **SB 327** be deferred temporarily, which was the order.

HB 262, by Nall, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HB 262** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 262** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 262 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Garvin, Grantham, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—23.

Nays: Cartwright, Cobb, Cooper, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Hamilton, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Shoemake, Thompson, White.—14.

Excused: Anderson, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cowden, Kight, Nix, Seaman.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 262, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Cobb moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 262** was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 327, by Coppock and Cook of the Senate, and Lindley of the House, was considered further.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **SB 327,** lines 14 and 15, page 2, after

the word, "provided," striking all of line 14 and the letters, "ty," and the words, "Judge the" on line 15, and inserting the following: "That when the inventory and appraisement on file reflects that the total," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **SB 327,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 327** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 327 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Allen, Ballinger, Garvin, Irwin, McClendon.—5.

Excused: Anderson, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Fine, Fronterhouse, Nix, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Allen, Ballinger, Garvin, Irwin, McClendon.—5.

Excused: Anderson, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Fine, Fronterhouse, Nix, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 327 was referred for engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate, in open session, was called to order by Senator Connell, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Baldwin, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of PAUL H. LONG, of Anadarko, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Industrial Commission for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending co-terminously with the office of the Governor.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of MRS. PEARL BELL PETERSON, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as Chairman-Member of the State Board of Electrology, for a term of three years beginning upon confirmation.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of MRS. FAITH TRITCH, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as Secretary-Treasurer Member of the State Board of Electrology, for a term of three years beginning August 21, 1951.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 128.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Connell presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 540**—By Welch (McCurtain)—An Act relating to the disposition of bodies of deceased persons by cremation, dehydration, combustion, or other similar means; and etc.

Engrossed **HB 555**—By House Appropriations Committee—An Act making appropriations for the support of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953; and etc.

Engrossed **HJR 20**—By Harkey (Oklahoma) and Reynolds (Oklahoma)—A Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to execute and deliver to the Board of County Commissioners of Oklahoma County a right-of-way grant of a strip of land for highway purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 508** requesting Conference and naming Conferees as follows: Tate, Ozmun, Autry, Allard and Lindley.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on Engrossed **HB 508** was ordered granted, the Senate Conferees to be named later.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting following Bill and/or Resolution, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended with exception of the Special Election which failed: Engrossed **HB 6.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 6** was read and consideration deferred:

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 6, by Klinglesmith, entitled:

AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA BY ADDING THERETO AN ARTICLE TO BE KNOWN AS ARTICLE XXVI; AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE ADJUSTED COMPENSATION FOR SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES BY PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN DOMICILED IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR NOT LESS THAN ONE (1) YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ENTRY INTO SUCH SERVICE, AND TO CREATE STATE INDEBTEDNESS TO BE PAID WITHIN TEN (10) YEARS NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS ($100,000,000.00), AND TO LEVY TAXES TO PAY SAID COMPENSATION AND INDEBTEDNESS; PROVIDING FOR A TAX ON THE SEVERANCE OF NATURAL RESOURCES, NONINTOXICATING BEVERAGES, AD VALOREM AND CIGARETTES; PROVIDING THAT THE OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION SHALL ADMINISTER THE TAX PROVISIONS AND THE WAR VETERANS COMMISSION SHALL ADMINISTER THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE; AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO CHANGE OR REPEAL THE PROVISIONS RE-

LATING TO SAID SEVERANCE TAX, NONINTOXICATING BEVERAGES; AD VALOREM, AND CIGARETTE TAX,

together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, return same herewith, with the recommendation that Engrossed Senate Amendments to said Bill be concurred in, with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1: In Section 1, of Article XXVI, line 11, after the word "law", strike the remainder of said line, and all of lines 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and that portion of line 17 as follows: "a total of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00)," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "No such adjusted compensation shall exceed Ten Dollars ($10.00) for each month or major fraction of a month of such service within the continental limits of the United States, or Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) for each month or major fraction of a month of such service outside said limits, and shall not exceed a total of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) to any such person whose service during said period was confined to the continental limits of the United States, or a total of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to any such person whose service during said period was not confined to said limits."

Amendment No. 2: In Section 2 of Article XXVI, subsection (11), line 9, after the word "granite", insert the following: "removed from place mined,".

Amendment No. 3: In Section 2 of Article XXVI, subsection (12), line 11, strike the word "gypsum".

Amendment No. 4: In Section 2 of Article XXVI, subsection (16), line 23, after the word "sources,", insert the following: "except gypsum,".

Amendment No. 5: In Section 12 of Article XXVI, subsection (b), line 21, strike the word "gypsum".

Amendment No. 6: In Section 3, line 22, strike the words "President Pro Tempore of the Senate", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Speaker of the House of Representatives".

We, your Conference Committee, make the further recommendation that Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 6, as amended in conformity with this Conference Committee Report, DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

FOR THE SENATE:	FOR THE HOUSE:
Cartwright	Gilliam
Kight	Moorehead
Irwin	Lindley
Ballinger	Pazoureck
Fine	Easterly
Thompson	Klinglesmith

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the appointment of Representatives Easterly, Gilliam and Collins (Pontotoc) as House Conferees under Engrossed **SB 214**, by Rinehart, et al.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 40, 226, 344, 354, 507** and **520.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 359—By Allen—An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas; prescribing the authority of the Corporation Commission; amending Section 4 of Chapter 3, Title 52, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947, relating

thereto; declaring it to be unlawful for any common purchaser or common carrier of natural gas to disconnect its lines or discontinue its service to any consumer or seller of gas without first having obtained an order of the Corporation Commission authorizing such action; and declaring an emergency.

SB 360—By Rinehart and Medlock of the Senate and Sims, of the House—An Act relating to Civil Procedure and the manner of presenting defenses and objections; and requiring certain preliminary motions and pleas to be combined in one motion or plea.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent the following Bill was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 355—Banks and Banking.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, May 8, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—43.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 126—Penal Institutions.

HB 474—Education.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 246, 349** and **351.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 120** and **130.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising appointment of House Conferees under **HB 78,** as follows:

Langley (Muskogee), Munson, Musgrave, Duke, Autry, Douglas, Speakman, Sims, Reynolds (Oklahoma), Williams, Camp, Sumrall, Ozmun, Eubanks, Reeder, Wallace (Custer) and Nigh.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 36,** as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 302,** as amended.

HA to **SB 302** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Collins and conference requested:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, Line 6, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 302, by striking the enacting clause.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 34**—By Smith (Cherokee), and Langley (Adair) of the House; and Fine of the Senate—A Resolution marking the passing of Honorable Charles L. Rogers, of Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Upon request of Senator Fine, **HCR 34** was taken up for consideration.

Senators Shoemake and Kight asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be made co-authors of **HCR 34.**

HCR 34, as amended, was read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Fine:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—By Smith (Cherokee), and Langley (Adair) of the House; and Fine, Shoemake and Kight of the Senate.

A RESOLUTION MARKING THE PASSING OF HONORABLE CHARLES L. ROGERS, OF TAHLEQUAH, OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, an all-wise Providence has seen fit to remove our former colleague, Honorable Charles L. Rogers of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, from this earthly scene, he having passed away on Thursday, May 3, 1951, at Hillcrest Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 66 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr Rogers came early from his native state of Arkansas to Eastern Oklahoma where he has for many years been an honored, active and highly-respected citizen; and

WHEREAS, he has found time from a busy schedule to serve his community and the public generally as a member of the House of Representatives during the Eleventh Session of the State Legislature; and also as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy during the administration of former Governor Wm. H. Murray, and as a member (newly appointed) of the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission under the administration of Honorable Johnston Murray, present Governor; thus evidencing his public-spirited nature and his wholesome willingness to serve the people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. That we deplore the loss of our former legislative colleague and one of Eastern Oklahoma's most stalwart citizens, who has faithfully and unselfishly devoted a generous portion of his time and talents to the public interests; and whose every act and utterance was characterized by fairness, industry, and an unswerving devotion to duty.

SECTION 2. That we commend to all public servants, both present and future, the clear-cut example of unselfish fidelity to the principles of good government, as enunciated by the life and works of our late departed friend and fellow citizen.

SECTION 3. That the Speaker of the House be requested to send an appropriately authenticated copy hereof to the widow of the deceased; and also to each of his children, as well as to his brothers and sisters.

HCR 34, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 358—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 359—Oil and Gas.

SB 360—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 540** — Business and Industry.

Engrossed **HB 555**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HJR 20**—Local, State and Federal Government.

IN CONFERENCE—HB 508

President Berry announced the appointment of Senators White, Smalley, Fronterhouse, Garvin and Field as Senate Conferees under **HB 508.**

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 19 and **SBs 187, 327, 342, 346** and **348**, each, correctly engrossed.

SCR 20 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SCR 20** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Engrossed **SR 19** was properly signed and ordered referred for enrollment.

Engrossed **SBs 187** and **348** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Kight presiding.

Engrossed **SB 342** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Coppock presiding.

Engrossed **SB 327** was properly signed and ordered transmittted to the Honorable House for consideration.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 19 correctly enrolled.

Senator Seaman presiding.

Enrolled **SR 19** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

President Berry presiding.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Under Rule 12-a, Senator Miskovsky moved to reconsider the vote by which **SJR 19** failed of passage.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to immediately consider his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SJR 19** failed of passage.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, the Miskovsky motion was tabled.

PENDING ACTION ON CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Cartwright moved that the Senate refuse to adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 6**, and ask for further conference, the Senate Conferees being advised that it is the sentiment of the Senate that the Special Election feature be kept in the bill, which motion was declared adopted, the roll call thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Garvin, Smalley.—2.

Excused: Mahan, White.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Cooper, Coppock, Rinehart.—7.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 533, by Harkey (McCurtain), et al of the House and McClendon of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator McClendon, **HB 533** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator McClendon, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 533** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 533 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Lo-

gan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Mahan, White.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cooper, Coppock, Rinehart. —7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Mahan, White.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Cooper, Coppock, Rinehart. —7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 533 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

PENDING ACTION ON CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the Conference Committee Report on **HB 151** was adopted.

HB 151, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Ballinger, Carrier, Field, Garvin, Hamilton, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price.—8.

Excused: Mahan, Smalley.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cobb, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, McClendon, Morgan.—7.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Ballinger, Carrier, Hamilton, Miskovsky, Nix, Price.—6.

Excused: Mahan, Smalley.—2.

Not Voting: Cobb, Connell, Cooper, Coppock.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 151, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 145, by Sherman, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **HB 145** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 145** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 145 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Ham-

ilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Garvin, White.—2.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Fine, Gary, Medlock, Nevins. —8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Garvin, White.—2.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Fine, Gary, Medlock, Nevins. —8.

The emergency was declared passed.

Senator Cook presiding.

HB 145 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

President Berry presiding.

Senator Mahan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Allen asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 346** was passed, which was the order.

SB 346 was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 494, by Hall and Wilson of the House and Fronterhouse of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, **HB 494** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 494** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 494 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Not Voting: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Cobb, Connell, Cooper, Fine, Garvin, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—11.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Not Voting: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Cobb, Connell, Cooper, Fine, Garvin, Logan, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—11.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 494 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Nix Presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 360, by Bailey, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **HB 360** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 360** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 360 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Boecher.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, White.—13.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Boecher.—1.

Not Voting: Cobb, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, White.—13.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 360 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

President Pro Tempore Cowden announced the appointment of Senators Mahan and Fine as additional Senate Conferees under **HB 508.**

SPECIAL GAS INVESTIGATING REPORT

Senator Nevins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to submit the following revised Special Committee Report, to be substituted for the original Report of the Special Gas Investigating Committee filed with the Senate on the 63rd Legislative Day:

April 23, 1951

Mr. President:

We, your Special Gas Investigating Committee, having been appointed for the purpose of investigating the supplies, facilities, practices and rate structure of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation, as the same affect the domestic and industrial welfare of the State, beg leave to report our findings as follows:

The Committee began its work by meeting with officials of the Glass Companies and other industries affected by the recent curtailment of gas. These Officials emphasized the importance of a dependable supply of natural gas to their continued operation in Oklahoma. They pointed out the differences in freight rates and Oklahoma's greater distance from markets for the finished product, made the abundant, dependable gas supply the only advantage which made economically sound, their continued operation in Oklahoma. Those companies which had come here more recently, came only after thorough investigation had secured for them, the assurance by the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company and the Planning and Resources Board, that there had been no interruption of gas supply and that they need have no fear that there would be.

The first curtailment of gas came in 1948. The P. G. rate was granted to the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company July 9, 1949, without notice to the industries affected and with only

the Oklahoma Natural's evidence being heard. The Committee was unable to find anyone connected with the Corporation Commission who was willing to accept responsibility for having recommended the P.G. rate.

The industries on the I-1 rate under which they had contracted, were getting gas for $ .0975 up, depending on the quantity used. They knew nothing of the existence of the P.G. rate until advised by a representative of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company that unless they signed a contract accepting the P.G. rate they could expect curtailment in extreme cold weather. The first to sign the new contract would be the last to be curtailed. In the event curtailment was necessary, the industry's rate would be reduced to the I-1 rate for the month in which curtailment occurred. Thinking that this contract was no more assurance of interrupted gas supply than their old contract, most of the industrial users of gas declined to sign the P.G. contract. To the industries it seemed the new policy of the O.N.G., as approved by the Corporation Commission was to sell their gas to the highest bidder and that the acceptance of the P.G. contract would bring next year, still another contract offering a greater preference at a higher rate for those who had the money to pay.

On January 28, 1951, the temperature dropped to eleven degrees. The O.N.G. curtailed industrial gas fifty per cent to all industries, except three that had signed the P.G. rate. They were not curtailed. Spartan Aircraft, American Window Glass and others were told by O.N.G. that they could have one-hundred per cent service immediately if they would sign the P.G. rate.

The Committee then heard Mr. Bowes, President of the O.N.G. and Mr. Pinson, their Attorney. Mr. Bowes read a prepared paper, the opening paragraph of which stated, "The Oklahoma Natural Gas Company has contracts for sufficient gas and adequate pipe line capacity to take care of all its customers under present contracts at any temperature, in the absence of pipe line breakage or other catastrophes beyond the Company's control." Mr. Pinson, Attorney for O.N.G. stated that "P.G.'s obituary has already been writtten—a situation will develop that will be pretty serious for these glass companies."

Mr. Bowes told the Committee, February 7th, "We take that and give it to these fellows if they are willing to pay a price; otherwise they have to take the same share and will be in worse shape since P.G. is cancelled."

Following these two ominous predictions on February 13, the temperature dropped to seventeen degrees above, with an average wind velocity of 22.4 m.p.h. and the O.N.G. ordered fifty percent curtailment to industries.

L. S. Reed, University of Oklahoma engineering professor, who, with John P. Everett of A & M and Elmer Capshaw, engineer for the Corporation Commission, made a survey of O.N.G.'s facilities for the Commission, reported to the Committee that on December 5, 1950 an all time peak was reached with 564 million cu. ft. of gas being supplied by O.N.G., with no customer being curtailed.

December 5 Temperature 10°) Not
December 6 " 3°) cur-
December 7 " 4°) tailed

On January 28, 1951, industry was curtailed and only 550 millions cu. ft. of gas was supplied customers, 14 millions less than was supplied on December 5, 1950.

January 28 Temperature 11°) cur-
Januray 29 " 4°) tail-
January 30 " 7°) ed

On February 13, with temperature at 17° the O.N.G. supplied customers with only 510 millions cu. ft. on a curtailed basis. This was 54 millions less than was furnished on December 5, when there was no curtailment.

February 13 Temperature 17°
February 14 " 16°
February 15 " 22°

These figures seem to show conclusively that the O.N.G.'s line capacity is adequate to have carried the necessary supply of gas to make curtailment unnecessary.

The reasons given for not doing so were (1) that during the warmer weather preceding December 5th, they were able to store the necessary gas in the Osage and Haskell storage reserve, which was available at high pressure, whereas they did not have the time or the opportunity to replace this gas in time to prevent curtailment later and (2) as a matter of additional safety during the February curtailment, the pressure was decreased, because if the line did break they could not get out and fix it, due to bad weather and road conditions.

Nevertheless, members of the Committee suspect that some individual in the O.N.G. organization was ambitious to prove the worth of the P.G. rate to industrial users.

Mr. Reid's (engineer) opinion was that if O.N.G. were to build facilities capable of serving all industries at peak periods, a ten million dollar project would be required, plus twelve million for improving facilities. O.N.G. is spending seventeen million this year for transmission facilities and storage. Therefore, next year, much more gas should be available.

Underground storage of gas is an important step in assuring an adequate supply of gas now and in the future. Since most of the gas stored is gas that would otherwise escape in the process of producing oil, it is a very desirable and necessary conservation measure. O.N.G. is to be commended for its progress in this phase of their business and should be encouraged to continue.

The O.N.G. being a public utility, regulated by the Corporation Commission, the body granting the P.G. rate which instigated the trouble, it was natural that the Committee expected to get valuable information bearing on the problem from the Commission. In this, however, the Committee was disappointed. As a result of our inquiry as to how and why the P.G. rate was granted, one long time employee of the Commission was fired. We are not sure why.

The Committee found jealousy, envy, disloyalty and hatred among employees and some times between the official and employees. Each Commissioner sponsors certain employees and as a result, there are factions within the department. We found that it was a help to know which side a witness was on in evaluating his testimony.

The Commission have made no special recent survey of the gas situation. They have no one capable of making such a survey nor did they have any appropriation for making a thorough survey of any utility which might request a rate increase. They have made no request to the legislature for such appropriation.

We could get information from that department of government about everything but gas. About that they did not want to talk. About free trips by Commissioners and employees to football games, to New York City, to Oil Compact meetings and of fishing and hunting trips to the north by a Commissioner and employees at a Gas Utility's expense, they did want to talk and talk they did. The talk went on to campaigns and campaign

funds of $50,000 raised by an employee of the Commission from Oil Companies under his regulation, to be used against a present member of the Commission.

The various and many duties imposed upon the Corporation Commission, have hampered them in performing the duties originally intended by the Constitution. The multitude of additional functions that have been heaped upon this department from time to time, as the State has developed industrially, have given it a host of employees, roving over the State at public expense, having more time to engage in politics than to devote to serving the public. This host of employees, each closely identified with a local community in the State, form an invincible political machine, especially since it can be so well financed by the large contributions that can be collected from business organizations under its control. It perhaps should not be surprising that the Commission, having been placed in such a powerful political position, has come to give more thought to politics than to its constitutional duties, important though they are, and comprising as they do all three—legislative, administrative and judicial authority.

The fact that so many of the Commission's employees are selected from and live in the local communities, gives the Commission a powerful influence in the legislature. It has, in the past, been easy to pass salary increase bills and secure increased appropriations for added employees and expenses. It will be difficult to secure passage of any remedial legislation. Nevertheless, the Committee makes the following recommendations.

1. Senate Bill 161. Requiring ten days notice and hearing before any utility rate increases are granted. This will prevent rate change, such as the P.G. rate, before all parties concerned have a chance to be heard.

2. Senate Bill 267—making a levy of not more than one-fifth of 1% against gross income of utilities regulated by the Commission to pay expense of Commission and permitting extra levy to pay expense of special investigations in rate increase hearings.

This plan is used in many States and will insure the Commission the means of making expert investigations at any time and eliminate the legislature's having to make biennial appropriations for many departments of the Commission.

3. Senate Bill 233—Prohibiting gifts to Corporation Commissioners, campaign funds by interests subject to the Commission regulation. The bill would limit the campaign fund and so make the Commission less of a political factor and less political in its attitude.

4. Senate Bill 264—Transferring the gasoline inspectors to the Tax Commission, would lessen the Commission's patronage and thereby reduce their political influence and so their influence over the legislature. Besides, the Tax Commission could do the job with fewer employees and perform additional needed services as well.

Your Committee also received letters of complaint on the oil proration setup in the Corporation Commission. Most of these had to do with the method of permitting overages in oil production in certain localities. A thorough study and investigation was not made on these complaints, however, your Committee did check into them far enough to adduce that this department should be subject to a full scale investigation.

It has been definitely concluded by this Committee that the Public Utilities of Oklahoma have outgrown the

Corporation Commission. The Commission has become more dependent on the Utilities for information by reason of insufficient appropriations and personnel to audit and check them.

5. Senate Joint Resolution No. 7—Proposing to amend the Constitution so that municipalities may issue revenue bonds to build or buy public utilities was introduced with twenty-four authors and is on the calendar. If passed by the people, this amendment would make it possible for a city to furnish its own service if the private utility falls down on the job.

Almost every other State now permits such bonds. Utilities would be more considerate of the public and their public relations. Besides, this would be a help to all cities and a relief to taxpayers, in constructing water and sewer systems.

The Committee strongly recommends that the Legislative Council make further careful study toward reorganizing the Corporation Commission. The Council should give special attention to gas conservation, its distribution and sale, as it applies to Oklahoma's industrial development.

The Committee also recommends the next Legislature make further investigation.

James C. Nevins,
Chairman
Byron Dacus
Harold Shoemake

Senator Nevins moved the adoption of the revised Report.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that consideration of the Nevins' motion be deferred for 30 minutes.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 515, by Burton of the House and Boecher of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, **HB 515** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 515** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 515 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—**34.**

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cobb, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, McClendon, Smalley, White.—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—34.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cobb, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, McClendon, Smalley, White.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 515 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 345, by Cook, was read and considered.

Senator Cook moved that **SB 345** be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee for further consideration, which was the order.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that his name as author of **SB 345** be removed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Ritzhaupt, on behalf of the Special Committee appointed under **SCR 6,** submitted the following Report and asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that it be printed in the Journal:

The Honorable Boyd Cowden, President Pro Tempore of the Senate and The Honorable James M. Bullard, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Co-Chairman of Joint Committee—Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Oklahoma Legislature:

We, your Committee created under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 to review the findings of the Department of Public Welfare and its various County organizations, beg leave to report:

Members of the House and Senate have made investigations in Counties; a list of which is hereto attached. The investigations have been made with a very nominal expense to the taxpayers of the State. We have had one employee, Mr. Woody Hunt, and at times a Court Reporter in a few counties has been hired to take special testimony. The reports from the various counties are in the possession of your Committee. There are findings that warrant additional investigation and we recommend that the files be confidential and placed in safe-keeping with the Legislative Council and that the Investigating Committee created under Senate Bill No. 193, by Worthington, be authorized to pursue a course which in their best judgment is warranted; also the Legislative Council Auditing Committee be used by them if such is deemed advisable.

This investigation reveals:

1. Individuals who receive joint grants from the Federal Government and the State are of the opinion that it should be enough to completely finance all their needs, and that it is not an assistance and supplement to their own ability to earn a living. This belief is warranted by regulations adopted by the Department of Public Welfare and the action of the case workers in reducing grants if the recipients should earn money.

2. There are some people on the rolls whose sons and daughters are amply able to provide for their parent or parents, and are listing them as dependents on income tax reports.

3. The District Directors, County Directors, Case Supervisors and Case Workers do not interpret the policies and procedures established by the Public Welfare Commission in a uniform manner. Therefore, different interpretations are made by the District Directors, County Directors, Case Supervisors and Case Workers of the various counties and within the county. This creates a feeling among the recipients that persecution or personal favors are being granted. It is probable that case worker's likes or dislikes for a recipient has influenced the grant made to them. Your Committee feels that this is a problem of the Public Welfare Commission.

4. The Department is over-loaded with Supervising personnel. There are too many in the State Office; there is no need for a District Director. A Case Supervisor is not needed, unless there are eight (8) or more case workers.

5. Aid to Dependent Children is inadequately handled, permitting the dissipation of grants by parent to

sources other than the welfare of the child. The practice of reducing the grant when a child earns a few dollars by his own efforts is discouraging to the child and does not encourage them to be self-supporting.

6. There are definitely too many Case Workers and in many instances their work is not planned in such a manner that it will save time and money. In order to reduce the number of Case Workers and correct other objections, we recommend that the Legislature:

(1) Establish the value of property owned by recipient as twice the value on the tax assessment roll.

(2) Establish cooperation between the Department and the Social Security Agency, requesting them to notify the State Department when checks are issued to the recipients of Welfare Assistance.

(3) Establish cooperation between the Oklahoma Tax Commission and the Department in order to ascertain if the nearest of kin lists a recipient as a dependent.

(4) Make it imperative that the able bodied recipients appear in person for interviews with the Director or Case Worker at the County Office or an established Community Center within the County. This will eliminate many miles of travel and hours of time. Notification of place of meeting to be given by mail.

(5) Permit a recipient to earn through wages and salaries an income equal to three hundred sixty five dollars ($365.00) a year, and that the recipient notify the Department who the employer or employers are. Anyone paying a salary to the recipient be required to make a true and correct statement as to such earnings.

(6) Require that there be no discrimination between the value of urban and rural property and that the amount of rural real estate owned, when it does not exceed the value established by the Commission as a factor of establishing need, should not be a cause for discontinuing or reducing assistance.

(7) Require that the value of agricultural products raised by the recipient on his own land be established as an income and that costs of production be deducted before the total be charged as a source of earning power.

(8) Require that the interviews should be limited to not more than twice a year.

(9) Establish that a Case Worker's load be four-hundred (400) cases annually.

(10) Require that it be the responsibility of the applicant for assistance to furnish the Department all information pertaining to essential factors required to place their name on the assistance rolls.

7. The reduction of the duties of the Case Worker as outlined above warrants the establishing of a case load of four hundred (400) per year, which will eliminate what the recipients considered harassing and needless visits, and will be conducive to re-establishing and maintaining the integrity and self-confidence of the senior citizens of the State.

8. Apparently, there has been some lack of interest on the part of the past Commissions in the affairs of the Department of Public Welfare. In order that they may have a direct contact with the County Public Welfare Office and know how they are conducted and managed, we feel that this Legislature should authorize them, and insist they employ under their own supervision and direction auditors who shall make an annual review and investigation in each County Office, and report directly to the Commission their findings.

9. It is the desire of recipients of Old Age Assistance who attended the public meetings that the names be made public.

10. A rotation of Case Workers within the counties and a rotation of County Directors should be required. In our opinion, this would be advantageous to the applicants and recipients, the Department of Public Welfare, the Commission and State Government.

The Public Welfare Department has been operating for fourteen years with very little recommendation from the Legislatures and we feel that the past Legislatures have been and this Legislature will be derelict of their duties unless they pass a law correcting the various discrepancies and inadequacies of the present system. Therefore, we recommend for your favorable consideration House Bill No. 168, and urge its passage.

House Bill No. 168 does not contain any recommendation for a lien and recovery law. Your Committee feels that such a law would be instrumental in forcing those who are eligible to receive the estate of the recipient to provide living requirements for many of the old age recipients, thus removing them from the Old Age Assistance rolls.

Your Committee recognizes, after conference with the present Welfare Commission that they would welcome any assistance which the Legislature could render that would make the Public Welfare Program of this State more efficient and economical.

We found no resentment by the Commission of the present investigation and with few exceptions the members of the Legislature or its employees were treated with courtesy by the various County Departments and they cooperated with the members of the investigating committee.

Ritzhaupt	Krieger
Cartwright	Spear
Fronterhouse	Levergood
Carrier	Tolbert (Blaine)
Smith (Cherokee)	Douglas
Pitman	

Beaver, Harper, Roger Mills, Dewey, Greer, Harmon, Kiowa, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Creek, Payne, Logan, Pottawatomie, Oklahoma, Grady, Caddo, Blaine, Garvin, Bryan, Choctaw, Okfuskee, Hughes, Seminole, Pontotoc, McCurtain, Pittsburg, Muskogee, Cherokee, Adair, Craig, Mayes, Ottawa, Delaware, Tulsa, Okmulgee, Rogers, Coal, Atoka, Murray, Johnston.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 168, by Krieger, et al of the House and Ritzhaupt, Cartwright, Fronterhouse and Carrier of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **HB 168,** line 16, page 12, by adding a new paragraph as follows: "The words, 'cases,' or 'case-load,' when used in this Act refer to the individual applicant or recipient and not the reviews or investigations necessary to keep their files current," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **HB 168,** line 12. page 13, by striking after the word, "district," the remainder of lines 12 and 13, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **HB 168,** line 5, page 15, by adding after the word, "foregoing," and before the word, "shall," the following: "by any employee of the department," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **HB 168,** line 3, page 1, by placing the name of Pitman as first House author, and to amend the title, line 27, after the word, "COUNTY," and before the word. "DIRECTORS," by striking the

words, "OR DISTRICT," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Jones, Garvin and Smalley asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Irwin moved to amend **HB 168,** line 13, page 7, by striking after the word, "to," and before the word, "the," the words, "two times," which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Senator Allen moved to amend **HB 168,** line 18, page 10, by deleting after the word and figure, "SECTION 4 to and including all of line 4, page 11," which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **HB 168,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 168,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 168 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Garvin, Jones, Smalley. —3.

Not Voting: Collins, Connell, Coppock, Medlock.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Garvin, Jones, Smalley. —3.

Not Voting: Collins, Connell, Coppock, Medlock.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 168 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 129, by Rinehart, Miskovsky, Collins, Cook, Worthington, Mahan, White, Hamilton, Smalley, Kight, Nix, Walker and Medlock of the Senate and McCarty, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **SB 129,** lines 3 and 4, page 2, by striking the words and figures, "Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($12,500.00)" and substituting the words and figures, "Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00)," and by striking in lines 17 and 18, page 3, the words and figures, "Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($12,500.00)" and substituting the words and figures, "Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.-00)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Connell presiding.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **SB 129,** between lines 10 and 11, page 4, by adding a new section, numbered Section 5, and renumbering the remaining sections: "Section 5. The provisions of this act are non-severable; and no section, part or provision

would have been enacted without the remainder," which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **SB 129,** lines 2 and 3, page 4, by striking the words and figures, "Less the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($12,500.00) paid the dependents," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Cook presiding.

Senator Logan moved to amend **SB 129** by striking the enacting clause.

Senator Connell presiding.

Senator Rinehart moved to table the Logan amendment, which motion prevailed.

Senator Logan moved to amend **SB 129,** line, 11, page 4, by adding a new section as follows: "Section 5. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act, and renumbering the remaining sections," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **SB 129,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 129,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 129 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Cartwright, Connell, Cook. Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—25.

Nays: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher. Carrier, Cobb, Coppock, Field, Gary. Logan, Nevins, Price.—11.

Excused: Garvin, Jones, Smalley. —3.

Not Voting: Anderson, Collins, Morgan, Nix, Seaman.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine. Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock. Miskovsky, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White. Worthington.—24.

Nays: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Coppock, Gary, Logan, Nevins, Price.—10.

Excused: Garvin, Jones, Smalley. —3.

Not Voting: Anderson, Collins. Field, Fronterhouse, Morgan, Nix, Seaman.—7.

The emergency was declared failed of passage.

SB 129 was referred for engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the title to **SB 129** was ordered amended by striking the words, "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Senator Connell presiding.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 20.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HCR 34 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HCR 34,** as amended, were properly signed and the Resolution ordered returned to the Honorable House.

SBs 246, 349 and **351,** each correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SBs 246, 349** and **351,** after fourth reading, were properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 151.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was referred to the Governor for consideration.

RESOLUTION

Senator Cooper asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to introduce the following Resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—By Cooper, Boecher, Field, McClendon, Hamilton, Kight and Cowden. A Resolution expressing to the Honorable Jess L. Fronterhouse, Member of this Senate, Sympathy in the Loss of his Grandfather, Lee Fronterhouse.

Senator Cooper asked that all members of the Senate with the exception of Senator Fronterhouse be made coauthors of **SR 20,** which was the order.

SR 20, as amended, was read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Cooper:

SR 20—By Cooper, Boecher, Field, McClendon, Hamilton, Kight, Cowden, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham. Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White and Worthington.

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING TO THE HONORABLE JESS L. FRONTERHOUSE, MEMBER OF THIS SENATE, SYMPATHY IN THE LOSS OF HIS GRANDFATHER, LEE FRONTERHOUSE.

WHEREAS, Lee Fronterhouse, who was born near Tushka, in what is now Atoka County, State of Oklahoma, on April 20, 1871, and who was reared by members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians after the death of his parents, and who, in turn, reared seven children, including the father of the Honorable Jess L. Fronterhouse, who is a member of this Senate, in the territory now known as the State of Oklahoma, departed this life, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on the 7th day of May, 1951; and,

WHEREAS, each and every member of this Senate deeply sympathizes with Senator Fronterhouse and the other surviving relatives of the deceased Lee Fronterhouse, and desires to express that sympathy:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, that a duplicate copy of this resolution, bearing the signatures of all of the authors hereof, and properly certified, be delivered to the Honorable Jess L. Fronterhouse, Senator from the 30th Senatorial District of the State of Oklahoma, for all of the surviving relatives of his deceased grandfather, Lee Fronterhouse, as a token of the heartfelt sympathy of this Senate.

SR 20 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 356, by Cobb, Fine, White, Col-

lins, and Shoemake, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, **SB 356** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cobb, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 356** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 356 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Baldwin, Connell, Coppock, Grantham, Price.—5.

Excused: Collins, Garvin, Jones, Medlock, Smalley.—5.

Not Voting: Carrier, Morgan, Rinehart, Seaman.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Baldwin, Connell, Coppock, Grantham, Price.—5.

Excused: Collins, Garvin, Jones, Medlock, Smalley.—5.

Not Voting: Carrier, Morgan, Rinehart, Seaman.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 356 was referred for engrossment.

SPECIAL GAS INVESTIGATING REPORT

Referring further to the Nevins' motion, to adopt the revised Report of the Special Gas Investigating Committee:

Senator Miskovsky, as a substitute, moved that the Senate refuse to adopt the revised Report of the Special Gas Investigating Committee and refuse to adopt the original Report of the said Committee, ordering it expunged from the records of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator McClendon, the Miskovsky motion was ordered tabled.

Senator Miskovsky, as a substitute, moved that the revised Report of the Special Gas Investigating Committee, together with its original Report, be ordered referred to the Committee on Oil and Gas for further study.

Upon motion of Senator Nevins, the Miskovsky motion was ordered tabled.

Upon motion of Senator Nevins, the previous question was ordered put.

The vote occurring on the Nevins' motion, it was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the original Report of the Special Gas Investigating Committee, together with the paragraphs preceding and immediately following the Report, were ordered stricken from the Journal.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

The Senate reassembled, with President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Coppock, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of CLEE O. DOGGETT, of Cherokee, Oklahoma, as a member of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for a term of nine years beginning May 16, 1951 and ending May 16, 1960.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator White, seconded by Senator Nevins, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of O. L. LACKEY, of Hitchita, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Regents for Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, for a term of eight years beginning upon confirmation and expiring April 2, 1959.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 102—Appropriations.

HB 502—Military and Veterans Affairs.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 443—Game and Fish.

HB 537—Revenue and Taxation.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HJR 28**—By Joint Committee on Reorganization of the State Government—A Joint Resolution extending the life of the Governor's Joint Committee on Reorganization of State Government; providing for the appointment of advisory members to the Committee; and authorizing the Governor to employ and to continue the employment of necessary personnel; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 543**—By Berry, Langley (Adair)—An Act relating to county tax rolls; correcting Subsection (B) of Section or Paragraph 15.53 of Title 68 O. S. 1941 as amended by Chapter 10 of Title 68 Session Laws 1945, to conform to the assessment rolls prescription relating to listing of lands other than town lots as the same appears in Subsection (A) of Section or Paragraph 15.52 O. S. 1941 and thereby terminate grouping land descriptions by the ever changing and unstable school district boundary lines; requiring that any tax rolls otherwise prepaid be rejected by the County Treasurer until constructed in conformity hereto; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 486**—By Briggs, Alexander, Barnes, Musgrave, Nixon, Reynolds (Tulsa), Smith (Tulsa), of the House—An Act amending Title 20, Chapter 11, 1949 Session Laws, establishing Juvenile Courts in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) or more, and less than two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) as determined by the last Federal Decennial census; defining their jurisdiction, powers and duties; providing for a bond issue, and regulating procedure therein; defining authority in contempt proceedings and for the enforcement of orders, etc.***

Engrossed **HB 531**—By Stipe and Nigh—An Act amending Section 745, Title 21, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to kidnapping; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 536**—By Kessler—An Act relating to drug and cosmetic adulteration, misbranding, contaminations and false advertising; and etc.

Engrossed **HB 410**—By Livingston—An Act relating to Inspection and licensing and regulating retreats, rescue homes, orphanages and rest homes

maintained primarily for aged persons; repealing Section 176, Title 74, O. S. 1941 as amended by Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 6, Title 74, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 512**—By Stevens—An Act relating to administrator's deeds, executor's deeds, and guardian's deeds; amending Title 58, Section 429, Oklahoma Statutes 1941.

Engrossed **HB 460**—By Collins (Seminole) and Easterly—An Act relating to legal publications; amending 25 O. S. Supp. 1949, §§ 109, 110, and 111; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 565**—By Doty of the House, and Mahan of the Senate—An Act authorizing the District Judge, the County Judge and the County Attorney of any county having a population in excess of thirty-two thousand five hundred (32,500) and not to exceed thirty-three thousand (33,000), according to the next preceding Federal Decennial census, and etc.

Engrossed **HB 554**—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to Court Clerks of courts of record; amending 12 O. S. 1941, Sections 33 and 35 to require certain information be furnished to the Supreme Court of Oklahoma and to the State Legislative council of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 16**—By Cunningham —An Act relating to the adoption of children; forbidding the acceptance of compensation from anyone adopting a child; forbidding advertisements offering children for adoption; declaring violation of this Act to be a felony; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 530**—By Harkey (Oklahoma), of the House and Miskovsky, of the Senate—An Act relating to the kinds of insurance to be written by Lloyds Associations doing business in this State; amending Sections 744 and 745 of Title 36 O. S. 1941; repealing conflicting Acts; providing the provisions of this Act are severable; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 564**—By Nall of the House; and Field of the Senate—An Act relating to court funds in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) persons; authorizing the County Commissioners under certain limitations to transfer certain funds from the Court Funds to the County Fair Building Fund; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 225** — By Williams— An Act relating to slaughter houses and packing plants; defining terms; making certain sanitary requirements of slaughter houses and packing plants; granting certain duties and authority to the State Commissioner of Health, the State Veterinarian, and their agents; providing for construction permits; providing for inspection of livestock, meat and meat products; requiring marking of carcasses of slaughtered livestock and meat and meat products; providing for licenses and fees therefor; providing penalties; providing that this Act shall be cumulative to existing laws; making this Act severable; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 448**—By Spear, Mason, Harkey (McCurtain), Bohannon, Edwards, Frazier, Gilliam, Haworth, Klinglesmith, Krieger, Nigh, Reeder, Stewart, Stipe, Vandiver, Welch (McCurtain), Welch (Pushmataha), and Young (Haskell)—An Act relating to agricultural pests; declaring the State policy in regard to their eradication, empowering and enabling the State Board of Agriculture to make for the eradication of the same; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 171**—By Dunlap of the House and Fronterhouse of the

Senate—An Act dedicating funds to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; providing for use of funds in connection with federal agencies and instrumentalities— and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 358**—By Dunlap of the House and Hamilton, of the Senate—An Act relating to the funds of the "Public Building Fund"; amending 64 O. S. 1941, Section 371; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 459**—By Social Welfare Committee, Alexander, Barnes, Briggs, Craig, Krieger, Mason, Moad, Musgrave, Nixon, Smith (Tulsa), Taliaferro and Young (Haskell)—An Act amending 21 O. S. 1941, Sections 852 and 853 relating to the maintenance and support of children to include illegitimate children; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 301**—By Haning, Sims, Livingston, Bohannon, Defenbaugh, Stevens, Collins (Seminole), Taliaferro, Levergood, Long, Engler, Douglas, McCarty, James, and Tate of the House; and Medlock, Walker, Ballinger, Coppock, McClendon, Seaman, and Thompson of the Senate—An Act relating to vehicles; providing for appointment of county tag agents as assistant permit clerks; prescribing duties thereof; providing for collection of fees and disposition thereof; authorizing charge of additional fees or compensation; amending 47 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 116.12; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 366**—By Sumrall, of the House and Field, of the Senate—An Act relating to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission; and etc.

Engrossed **HB 400** — By Edwards, Stipe, Young (Haskell), Vandiver, Nigh, Autry, Dunlap and Klinglesmith—An Act relating to the State Insurance Fund; amending 85 O. S. 1941, § 134, Subsection (2); and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 404**—By Sims—An Act authorizing the Judges of the Superior Courts to attend Judicial Conferences outside their respective counties upon order of the Supreme Court with paymnt of their expenses.

Engrossed **HB 167**—By Sherman, Stipe, Coleman, Bailey, Barnes, Bohannon, Camp, Card, Cunningham, Doty, Edwards, Frazier, Furr, Grayson, Griffin, Hall, Ham, Harkey (McCurtain), Harkey (Oklahoma), Haworth, Humphreys, Kelly, Kessler, Klinglesmith, Krieger, Langley (Muskogee), Lindley, Long, McCarty, Moorehead, Munson, Nigh, Nixon, Payne, Reeder, Renegar, Reynolds (Oklahoma), Reynolds (Tulsa), Russell, Sampsel, Sims, Smith (Muskogee), Smith (Rogers), Smith (Tulsa), Tate, Vandiver, Wilson (Ottawa), Wolfe, Young (Haskell) of the House and Ritzhaupt, Baldwin, Cartwright, Cook, Miskovsky, Price, White of the Senate—An Act relating to Civil Defense; creating an Oklahoma Department of Civil Air Patrol; making appropriations therefor; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 451**—By Joint Committee On Reorganization of State Government—An Act relating to Public Social Welfare, to duties of public officers in respect thereto and to funds for such purposes; amending 56 O. S. 1949, § 181a; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 412**—By Sims—An Act relating to movement of oil and gas field equipment, machinery, supplies, parts and supplies over the roads, highways and vehicle thoroughfares regulating size and weight, and speed of movement; provided that equipment used for construction of terraces and ponds on farm land may be transported within the county; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 383** — By Tolbert (Blaine) and Henry—An Act relating to liens on personal property; pro-

viding a method of foreclosure of certain of such liens which are dependent upon possession; amending 42 O. S. 1941 § 91; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 440**—By Tate—An Act relating to probate procedure; amending 58 O. S. 1941 § 67; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 467**—By Collins (Seminole) and Easterly—An Act relating to watchmakers; providing special privileges for veterans; amending 59 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 776, Subsection (4); and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 493**—By Smith (Tulsa)—An Act amending Section 1021, Title 21, 1941 Oklahoma Statutes Annotated, relating to indecent exposures, obscene writings, pictures, or sound recordings; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 338**—By Eubanks—An Act amending Title 46, Section 61, O. S. 1941, exempting any mortgage or other instrument to secure any indebtedness to United States of America or any agency or any instrumentality thereof incurred under the Rural electrification Act of 1936, as amended (U.S. Code Title 7, Chapter 31) from the provisions thereof; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 427**—By Committee on Business and Industry—An Act relating to corporations; amending the Business Corporation Act, Chap. A, Title 18, S. L. 1947 as amended by Chap. Aa, Title 18, S. L. 1949; and etc.

Engrossed **HB 356**—By Hert and Langley (Muskogee)—An Act relating to limited partnerships; making uniform the law thereof; defining terms; and etc.

Engrossed **HB 558**—By Musgrave, Nixon, Alexander, Barnes, Smith (Tulsa), Briggs, Reynolds (Tulsa), of the House and Price of the Senate—An Act amending Section 255a, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, pertaining to the appointment of appraisers by County Board of Equalization in certain counties and fixing their compensation; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 371**—By Barnes, Livingston, Cunningham and Sherman of the House and Miskovsky and Price of the Senate—An Act relating to crimes and punishment; making it a felony to destroy or injure property by the use of explosives; or by using explosives with the intent to injure persons or property; making it unlawful to manufacture, sell, transport or possess, any bomb, or other explosives, or injurious substance or compound, with intent to use same unlawfully against the person or property of another; prescribing penalty; repealing 21 O. S. 1941 § § 1766, 1766a, 1767, and all laws in conflict herewith; provided, the Act shall not be construed to modify or affect 21 O. S. 1941 § § 1261-1265.14; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 320**—By James—An Act relating to County Boards of Equalization and County Excise Boards; amending Section 15.38 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 1 (f) and Chapter 1 (b), Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 456**—By Smith (Cherokee)—An Act relating to elections; directing the retention of absentee ballot affidavits for a period of time; and prescribing punishments for violations thereof.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HJRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, May 8, 1951, of Enrolled **SB No. 301**, entitled:

Enrolled **SB 301**—By Collins, et al. of the Senate and Bullard, et al. of the House—An Act appropriating the State Highway Construction and

Maintenance Fund all sums in excess of appropriations theretofore made by the Legislature from certain designated funds in the State Treasury; and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet, as provided under the Rules, 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, May 9, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—44.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

RESOLUTION

Senator Price asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to introduce the following Resolution:

SCR 21—By Price—A Resolution requesting the Governor to proclaim Sunday, May 27, 1951, as Service Flag Day throughout the State of Oklahoma.

Senator Price asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SCR 21** be taken up for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—By PRICE of the Senate and NIXON of the House.

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM SUNDAY, MAY 27, 1951, AS SERVICE FLAG DAY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, At the present time, the State of Oklahoma, has more men and women in the Armed Forces of the United States, proportionally, than any other State in the Union; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of this State are justly proud of the accomplishments and appreciative of the sacrifices of their sons and daughters in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed fitting and proper, that their services be commemorated:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Honorable Johnston Murray, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, is hereby requested to proclaim Sunday, May 27, 1951, as Service Flag Day in the State of Oklahoma.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That on said day, every home in the State of Oklahoma, from which one or more person is serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, display a Service Flag, upon which there shall appear one star for each such person in said service.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **SCR 21** was declared adopted and referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees

named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 298—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 397—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 428—Judiciary.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 179—Judiciary.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

HB 394—Public Health.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

Engrossed **HB 427**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 338**—Public Service Corporations.

Engrossed **HB 456**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 320**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 371**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 558**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HB 356** — Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

Engrossed **HB 493**—Social Welfare.

Engrossed **HB 467**—Business and Industry.

Engrossed **HB 440**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 383**—Banks and Banking.

Engrossed **HB 404**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 400**—Insurance.

Engrossed **HB 366** — Senator Field asked unanimous consent that **HB 366** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

Engrossed **HB 301**—Senator Medlock asked unanimous consent that **HB 301** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

Engrossed **HB 412**—Senator Medlock asked unanimous consent that **HB 412** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, to which Senator Cobb objected.

Senator Cobb asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 412** be referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

Engrossed **HB 451**—Social Welfare.

Engrosed **HB 167** — Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent that **HB 167** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

Engrossed **HB 459**—Social Welfare.

Engrossed **HB 358**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 171**—Education.

Engrossed **HB 448** — Agriculture; then Public Health.

Engrossed **HB 225**—Public Health, then Agriculture.

Engrossed **HB 554**—Senator Ballinger asked unanimous consent that **HB 554** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

Engrossed **HB 565**—Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent that **HB 565** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

Engrossed **HB 460**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 564** — Senator Field asked unanimous consent that **HB 564** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

Engrossed **HB 530**—Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent that **HB 530** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

Engrossed **HB 16**—Social Welfare.

Engrosed **HB 512**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 410**—Public Health.

Engrossed **HB 536**—Public Health.

Engrossed **HB 531**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 486** — Senator Price asked unanimous consent that **HB 486** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

Engrossed **HB 543**—Local, State and Federal Government.

Engrossed **HJR 28**—Local, State and Federal Government.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 336.**

The above numbered Bill was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 246, 349** and **351.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and adoption of Engrossed **HCR 34**, as amended.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 537, by Stipe, et al of the House and Ballinger, Logan and Gary of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **HB 537,** line 15, page 2, by striking the words and figures, "One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00)," and inserting the words and figures, "Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00)."

President Berry presiding.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend his amendment by striking the words and figures, "Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00)," and inserting the words and figures, "Seventy Five Thousand ($75,000.00)," which amendment was declared adopted.

The vote occurring on the Ritzhaupt amendment, as amended, it was declared adopted.

Senator Collins moved to amend **HB 537,** page 4, Section 5, sub-section (a), sub-division (2), by adding the following: "Provided, that any new business which will be in direct competition with any established business in Oklahoma shall be deemed in unreasonable conflict with such business," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Irwin moved to amend **HB 537,** line 3, page 4, by inserting after the word, "conflict," and before the word, "with," the words, "or by any competition," which amendment by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **HB 537,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 537,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 537 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Carrier, Cooper, Coppock.—3.

Not Voting: Anderson, Boecher, Garvin, Nix.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Carrier, Cooper, Coppock.—3.

Not Voting: Anderson, Boecher, Garvin, Nix.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 537 was referred for engrossment.

Senators Anderson and Garvin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the records show had they been present when roll was called on **HB 537,** they would have voted, "Aye."

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER VOTES

Senator Nevins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which the calling of a Special Election, as provided in Section 4 of **SJR 7** failed of passage.

Senator Collins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SJR 7** was passed.

Senator Nevins moved to amend **SJR 7** by striking Section 4, being the Special Election clause, and to amend the title to conform to the Resolution, as amended, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 168, SR 20, SCR 21, SBs 129 and **356,** each correctly engrossed.

SB 336 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 168,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SR 20** was properly signed and ordered referred for enrollment.

Engrossed **SCR 21** and Engrossed **SBs 129** and **356** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SB 336,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 20 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SR 20** was properly signed and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 506, by Tate, was read and considered.

Senator Kight moved to amend **HB 506** by striking all of the present bill and inserting the following:

SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 506—By TATE.

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 52c, AND SECTION 52d, TITLE 47, O. S. 1941, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX AND EXEMPTIONS FROM SAID TAX; PROVIDING CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE TRANSFER OF TITLE OR USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM SAID TAX; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Section 52c, Title 47, O. S. 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 52c. The value of any vehicle for the purpose of *the excise*

tax levied by this Act, shall be determined as *of* the time the person applying for *a* certificate of title *thereto* obtained either legal ownership or possession of the vehicle, which shall be presumed to be the actual date of the sale or other transfer of legal ownership and assignment of the certificate of title. The value of a new vehicle shall be the manufacturer's price of such a vehicle delivered at the factory *and notwithstanding the definition of the terms "new vehicle" and "used vehicle" contained in any other Act to the contrary, the term "new vehicle" as used in this Section shall include, but shall not be restricted to, any vehicle which was manufactured less than one* (1) *year prior to the date the value of same becomes subject to the excise tax levied by this Act unless such vehicle has been registered in Oklahoma, bears a current Oklahoma license plate and the Oklahoma vehicle excise tax has theretofore been paid in connection therewith.* The value of a used vehicle (*which shall not include any vehicle above described*) shall be sixty-five (65%) per cent of the manufacturer's price of such vehicle delivered at the factory for subsequent transfers in the first year and for the second year, and sixty-five (65%) per cent of the value of the previous year, so fixed for each successive year in which such vehicle is registered and licensed in this, or any other state, until such vehicle reaches a minimum value of thirty-five ($35.00) dollars."

SECTION 2. Section 52d, Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 52d. An original or a transfer certificate of title as the case may be, shall be issued without the payment of the excise tax levied by Section 52b, Title 47, O. S. 1941, where:

"(a) Any vehicle *is* owned by a non-resident person who operates principally in some other state but who is in Oklahoma only occasionally;

"(b) Any vehicle *is* brought into this State by a person formerly living in another state, who has owned and registered said vehicle in such other state of his residence at least ninety (90) days prior to the time it is required to be registered in this State;

"(c) Any vehicle *is* registered by the State of Oklahoma, or by any of the political sub-divisions thereof;

"(d) Any vehicle, the legal ownership of which, is obtained by the applicant for a certificate of title by inheritance or by the reorganization of a corporation or liquidation of a partnership;

"(e) Any vehicle legally owned by a person licensed as a dealer in used cars or parts, under the provisions of the Vehicle License and Registration Act, and offered for sale by such person; *provided the tax levied by the Sales and Use Tax Laws shall apply to the sales price of any accessories on such vehicle not included in the factory delivery price of the vehicle.*

It shall be unlawful for any person licensed as a used car dealer who has obtained an original or a transfer certificate of title for any vehicle without the payment of the vehicle excise tax imposed by this Act to use such vehicle on the highways. Any person so using such a vehicle shall be required to pay an excise tax of twice the amount which, except for the exemption herein provided for, would have been collected at the time the title to said vehicle was obtained.

"(f) *The* ownership *of* any vehicle was obtained by foreclosure of his lien in the manner provided by law or under subrogated rights arising by reason of loss under insurance contract;

"(g) Any vehicle is taxed on an ad valorem basis."

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.

Senator Connell presiding.

President Berry Presiding.

Senator Medlock moved to table the Kight amendment, which motion prevailed.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **HB 506** as follows: "First, by striking on line 13, page 2, after the word, 'any,' and before the word, 'vehicle'; Second, by striking on line 14, page 2, after the word, 'in,' and before the word, 'cars;' Third, by inserting afer line 12, page 3, the following: SECTION 3. All laws or parts of laws classifying new car dealers separately from used car dealers in respect of the payment of the motor vehicle registration tax or the vehicle excise tax on vehicles transferred to, owned or possessed by them, or in respect of the procurement of certificates of title thereto, or the possession of vehicles without individual current license plates or certificates of title, and all laws or parts of laws exempting new car dealers from the payment of any taxes, or exempting them from any requirement in respect of certificates of title or the possession of vehicles, which apply to used car dealers, are hereby repealed. SECTION 4. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Legislature that this Act shall be an entirety, and no part thereof would have been enacted without any other part. If any section or other part of this Act shall be invalid or ineffective, the entire Act shall likewise be ineffective. Fourth, By changing the numeral '2,' on line 13, page 3, to '5;' and Fifth, by amending the title to conform to the foregoing amendments."

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Senator Cobb moved to table the Miskovsky amendment, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator White, **HB 506** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator White, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 506** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

President Berry presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 506 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Cartwright, Dacus, Fine, Hamilton, Kight, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Thompson.—10.

Not Voting: Carrier, Field, McClendon.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Cartwright, Dacus, Fine, Hamilton, Kight, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Thompson.—10.

Not Voting: Carrier, Field, McClendon.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 506 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

PENDING ACTION ON HAs

Senator Logan moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HA** to **SCR 12**, and ask for a Conference, which motion was declared adopted, the President appointing as Senate Conferees Senators Logan, Hope and Thompson.

Senator Thompson asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 440** be withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 66, by Haning, et al of the House and Rinehart and Garvin of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Collins moved to amend **HB 66** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **HB 66,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 66,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 66 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Boecher, Medlock, Price.—3.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, White.—14.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 66 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 537 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 537,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Rinehart asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 102, by Gary of the Senate and Langley (Adair) of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **SB 102** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 102** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 102 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—28.

Nays: Miskovsky.—1.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cooper, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse,

Garvin, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Smalley, White.—14.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Miskovsky.—1.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cooper, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Mahan, Nix, Smalley, White. —12.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 102 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 461, by Collins (Seminole) and Easterly, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **HB 461** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 461** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 461 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White.—34.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Cooper, Garvin, McClendon, Nevins, Nix, Seaman, Worthington.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White.—34.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Cooper, Garvin, McClendon, Nevins, Nix, Seaman, Worthington.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 461 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 462, by Collins (Seminole) and Easterly, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **HB 462** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 462** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 462 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cobb, Cooper, Coppock, Jones, Mahan, Nevins, Nix, Seaman.—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cobb, Cooper, Coppock, Jones, Mahan, Nevins, Nix, Seaman.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 462 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 463, by Collins (Seminole) and Easterly, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **HB 463** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 463** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 463 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cobb, Cooper, Coppock, Jones, Mahan, Nevins, Nix, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, White.—13.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cobb, Cooper, Coppock, Jones, Mahan, Nevins, Nix, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, White.—13.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 463 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 354, by Fronterhouse, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, **SB 354** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 354** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 354 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Ma-

han, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Cooper, Coppock, Jones, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Seaman.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Cooper, Coppock, Jones, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Seaman.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 354 was referred for engrossment.

HB 174, by Young (Cleveland), having been returned by the Honorable House for correction, was considered further.

Senator Anderson moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 174** was passed, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Jones, Mahan, Nevins, Nix, Seaman.—11.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the vote was reconsidered by which **HB 174** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 174 was considered further.

Senator Anderson moved to amend **HB 174,** line 2, page 2, Section 1, by striking the words and figure, "(1) to pay," and inserting the words and figure, "to pay (1)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **HB 174,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 174,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 174 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Gary, Jones, Mahan, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman.—11.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskov-

sky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Gary, Jones, Mahan, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman.—11.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 174 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 236, by Spear, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, **HB 236** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 236** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 236 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, McClendon, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, McClendon, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 236 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 498, by Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, **HB 498** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 498** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 498 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan. Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cooper, Coppock, Garvin, McClendon, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman.—11.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger,

Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cooper, Coppock, Garvin, McClendon, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman.—11.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 498 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 502, by Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, **HB 502** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 502** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 502 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Hamilton.—1.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Cooper, Coppock, Garvin, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, White.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Hamilton.—1.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Cooper, Coppock, Garvin, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, White.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 502 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 328, by Tolbert et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 328** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 328** was ordered placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 328 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Cooper, Coppock, Fine, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Cooper, Coppock, Fine, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 328 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Boecher asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Journal show had he been present at the time of third reading and final passage of **HB 328** he would have voted AYE on the bill and emergency.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 66 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 66,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 214** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Mahan:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your Conference Committee to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 214, by Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Cartwright, Logan, Cowden and Thompson, entitled:

"AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS FOR CIVIL DEFENSE AND DISASTER RELIEF WITHIN THE STATE, GRANTING CERTAIN EXECUTIVE POWERS WITH RESPECT THERETO, CREATING A STATE AND LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE COUNCILS, STATE AND LOCAL CIVIL 'DEFENSE DIRECTORS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY",

together with Engrossed House Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendations:

1. That the following Conference Committee Amendment be adopted: Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"AN ACT CREATING STATE AND LOCAL DEFENSE COUNCILS; DEFINING THE SAME; DECLARING POLICY AND PURPOSE IN CIVIL DEFENSE AND DISASTER RELIEF; PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF STATE DIRECTOR AND OTHER PERSONNEL AND DEFINING THEIR AUTHORITY AND DUTIES; AUTHORIZING UTILIZATION OF FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL OF EXISTING STATE AND LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OR OFFICES; MAKING APPROPRIATION OF NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS TO CARRY OUT THE TERMS OF THIS ACT; AUTHORIZING COOPERATION BETWEEN COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS; PROVIDING FOR LIMITATION OF ACTIONS ARISING OUT OF THE OPERATION OF THIS ACT; AU-

THORIZING THE CREATION OF MOBILE DEFENSE UNITS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES; AUTHORIZING COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CIVIL DEFENSE AND DISASTER PURPOSES; REPEALING CONFLICTING LAWS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

2. That the following Conference Committee Amendment be adopted: Strike House Amendment No. 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

On page 3 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 214, Section 4 (E), strike all of lines 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and insert the following:

(E) There shall be created in each county of the State of Oklahoma a County Civil Defense Council, consisting of the County Sheriff, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, together with the Mayors or Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the incorporated cities or towns having a population of one thousand (1,000) or over. Provided, that in the event there are not at least three (3) incorporated cities or towns in the county having a population of one thousand (1,000) or over, the Mayors or Chairmen of the Boards of Trustees of the incorporated cities or towns having a population of one thousand (1,000) or over shall appoint enough additional members to constitute a Council of Five (5) members.

3. On page 5 line 20 of Section 11 (A), strike the figures "1951" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1952", and on line 21, strike the figures "1952" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1953".

4. That the Senate concur in Engrossed House amendments Nos. 2, 3 and 4.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

For the Senate:	For the House:
Mahan	Easterly
Smalley	Collins
Cartwright	Gilliam

SB 214, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cooper, Coppock, Fine, Morgan.—5.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cooper, Coppock, Fine, Morgan.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 214, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 537,** as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising Conference granted on Engrossed **SCR 12**, and naming House Conferees as follows: Larason, Cunningham and Sparkman.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, May 9, 1951, of Enrolled **SB 34** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 34**—By Anderson, Morgan, Irwin, Miskovsky, and Seaman of the Senate—An Act authorizing purchase by the Court Clerk of any County in this State, out of the Court funds of his County when the same is ascertained to disclose certain surplus cash on hand and said purchase has been authorized by the District Judge or judges and the County Judge and County Attorney, or a majority of them, of photostat equipment for recording required of the Court Clerk; and thereafter the purchase of supplies and maintenance therefor out of such Court Fund; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 336.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HB 214** — By Reynolds (Oklahoma), Barnes, Card, Doty, Harkey (McCurtain), Kelly, Lindley, Pitman, Romang, Sherman, Welch (Marshall), and Wilson (Beckham) of the House and Smalley and Garvin of the Senate—An Act authorizing the use of declaratory judgments and decrees in State courts; prescribing the conditions thereof; authorizing supplemental relief.

Engrossed **HB 417** — By Williams—An Act amending Section 14, Chapter 18, Title 36, Pages 281 and 282, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947 as amended by Section 1, Chapter 18, Title 36, Pages 265 and 266, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; and etc.

Engrossed **HB 529**—By Dunlap, Harkey (McCurtain), Wilson (Beckham), Barnes, Camp, Card, et al—An Act relating to the Public Schools of Oklahoma; relating to the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System; establishing additional benefits for persons receiving Teachers' Retirement; and etc.

Engrossed **HB 453**—By Mason—An Act relating to County Election Boards, Precinct Boards or Official Counters of Elections; providing certain disqualifications; amending 26 O. S. Supp. 1949, Section 51; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HB 351**—By Haning—An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas; amending Section 111 of Title 52, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

Engrossed **HJR 21** — By Allard—A Joint Resolution designating and adopting the Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, Muscivora Forficata, as the State bird of Oklahoma; establishing May 1st of each year as "Bird Day"; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HJRs** were read for the first time.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 474, by Bailey and Craig of the House and Grantham of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **HB 474** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 474** was ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 474 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cooper, Coppock, Fine, Logan, Mahan, Nevins, Smalley, Thompson, White.—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cooper, Coppock, Fine, Logan, Mahan, Nevins, Smalley, Thompson, White.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 474 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 381, by Harkey (Oklahoma), was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **HB 381** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 381** was ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 381 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cooper, Coppock, Fine, Garvin, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Smalley, White.—11.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cooper, Coppock, Fine, Garvin, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Smalley, White.—11.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 381 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

HB 281, by Edwards, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, **HB 281** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 281** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 281 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Cobb, Miskovsky.—2.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cooper, Coppock, Jones, Mahan, Nevins, Seaman.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

Senator Nix presiding.

HB 281 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 249, by Ham and Taliaferro, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 249** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 249** was ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 249 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—28.

Excused: Rinehart, Smalley.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Baldwin, Carrier, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Field, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Seaman, Thompson.—14.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Baldwin, Carrier, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Field, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Seaman, Thompson.—13.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 249 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent the following Resolution was reported by the Committee named:

DO NOT PASS:

HJR 17—Appropriations.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SCR 12** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Logan:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your Conference Committee to whom was referred ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12, by LOGAN, entitled:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FIXING THE DAY AND HOUR OF THE SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF

THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

together with Engrossed House Amendment thereto, beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendation:

"That the House of Representatives recede from Amendment No. 1, and that the following Conference Committee Amendment be adopted in lieu thereof:

"That the hour of twelve (12) O'clock noon, Thursday, May 17, 1951, be, and the same is hereby fixed as the hour and day of the final adjournment sine die of the regular session of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma."

Respectfully submittted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

FOR THE SENATE:	FOR THE HOUSE:
Logan	Larason
Hope	Cunningham
Thompson	Sparkman

SCR 12, as amended in Conference, was read at length, as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—By Logan.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FIXING THE DAY AND HOUR OF THE SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, The time for adjournment sine die of the regular session of the Twenty-Third Legislature is now at hand, and matters of vital importance have been considered during the session; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of Oklahoma provides that one House cannot adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other; and

WHEREAS, No hour for the final adjournment of the regular session of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma has been specifically fixed in pursuance of said constitutional provision:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, Thursday, May 17, 1951, be, and the same is hereby fixed as the hour and day of the final adjournment sine die of the regular session of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **SCR 12,** as amended in Conference, was adopted.

SCR 12, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

The Senate reassembled in open session, with President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding, who made the following announcement:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Smalley, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of JOE M. BEAVER, of Purcell, Oklahoma, as Secretary of State Insurance Board.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 357—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 234—Game and Fish.

HB 345—Appropriations.

HB 347—Appropriations.

HB 356—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

HJR 20—Local, State and Federal Government.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 5—Public Service Corporations.

HB 177—Education.

HB 426—Judiciary.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 36, 145, 360, 494, 515, 506, 533** and **537.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the appointment of Representatives Klinglesmith and Moorehead as additional Conferees under Engrossed **HB 508,** by Tate.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, May 10, 1951

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Carrier, Coppock.—2.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Worthington asked unanimous consent that **HB 448** be withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and referred to the Committee on Public Health, which was the order.

Senator Collins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be excused for the purpose of a Committee meeting.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to have the following editorial, appearing in the Oklahoma City Times on May 9, 1951, read and printed in the Journal:

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED

Okay, if some of the professors at the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma A & M college refuse to take the anti-communist oath, let them stand up and be identified, so everybody will know.

The oath may have some technical variations, but in essentials it is equivalent to that which must be taken by every foreigner who desires to be an American citizen. There is no more reason for objecting to such an oath than for objecting to the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The world communist party is deliberately and vindictively killing our own soldiers and betraying them in every possible way. That organization is not merely a "political" party, as some persons ignorantly, or with deliberate effort to deceive, allege. There is no more reason for refusing to repudiate communism completely than there is for refusing to support our constitution.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 174 and **236**, and **SBs 102** and **354**, each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 174** and **236**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 102** and **354** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

Re-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE:

SB 153, as amended—Agriculture to Prohibition.

HB 555—Local, State and Federal Government to Appropriations.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

Engrossed **HB 453**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 351**—Oil and Gas.

Engrossed **HB 529**—Senator Dacus asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 529** be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Engrossed **HB 214**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HB 417**—Judiciary.

Engrossed **HJR 21** — Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HJR 21** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

Senator Dacus asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 87** be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 331, by Spear, was read and considered.

Senator Mahan presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **HB 331** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 331** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 331 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock —3.

Not Voting: Cowden, Garvin, Gary, Hope, Nevins.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock, —3.

Not Voting: Cowden, Garvin, Gary, Hope, Nevins.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 331 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 428, by Stipe, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, **HB 428** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 428** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 428 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse,

Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington. —32.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cartwright, Cowden, Garvin, Gary, Nevins, Seaman, White.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington. —32.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cartwright, Cowden, Garvin, Gary, Nevins, Seaman, White.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 428 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 301, by Haning, et al of the House and Medlock, Walker, Ballinger, Coppock, McClendon, Seaman and Thompson of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, **HB 301** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 301** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 301 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—29.

Nays: Fine, Hope, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Shoemake, White.—6.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Garvin, Nevins, Nix, Seaman.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Fine, Hope, Miskovsky, Rinehart, White.—5.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Garvin, Nevins, Nix, Seaman.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 301 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 335, by Renegar, et al, of the House and Allen and Hamilton of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **HB 335** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 335** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 335 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Fronterhouse, Nevins, Nix.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Fronterhouse, Nevins, Nix.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 335 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 315, by Nixon of the House and Price of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 315** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 315** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 315 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock. 3.—

Not Voting: Boecher, Cobb, Fronterhouse, Rinehart.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock. —3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cobb, Fronterhouse, Rinehart.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 315 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 366, by Sumrall of the House and Field of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HB 366** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 366** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 366 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock. —3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Jones, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock. —3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Jones, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 366 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 422, by Smith (Tulsa), et al of the House and Price of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 422** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 422** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 422 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock. —3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cowden, Jones, Walker.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell,

Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cowden, Jones, Walker.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 422 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 510, by Harkey (Oklahoma) et al, was read and considered.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **HB 510,** line 15, page 3, by adding after the word, "Health," the following: "created by Title 35, paragraph 1.43, O.S. 1949, Cumulative Supplement," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **HB 510,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 510,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 510 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cartwright, Cooper, Jones, White.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 510 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 229,** as amended.

HAs to **SB 229** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Logan:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. On Page 1, Line 3 of the Title of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 229, strike the figure "180,000" and insert therein the figure "190,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 2. On Page 1, line 16, of the Title, add, after the word "the" and before the word "county," the following: "Board of County Commissioners of the County and."

AMENDMENT NO. 3. On Page 1, Line 17 of the Title, add, after the word "or" and before the word "city," the following: "the governing body of such city and the."

AMENDMENT NO. 4. On Page 1, Line 17, strike the figure "180,000" and insert therein the figure "190,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 5. On Page 1, Line 28, add, after the word "of" and before the words "such city," the following: "such County or by the governing body of such city and the City Planning Commission of."

SB 229, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coop-

er, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cartwright, Nevins, Seaman, White.—5.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cobb, Connell Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cartwright, Nevins, Seaman, White.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

Senator Collins asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 418, by Levergood, et al of the House and Walker of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, **HB 418** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 418** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 418 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Carrier, Coppock, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cooper, Nevins, Nix, Seaman, White.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Carrier, Coppock, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cooper, Nevins, Nix, Seaman, White.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 418 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 564, by Nall of the House and Field of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HB 564** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 564** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Collins asked to be excused for thirty minutes, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 564 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Boecher, Jones, Medlock, Nevins, Seaman, Walker, White.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Boecher, Jones, Medlock, Nevins, Seaman, Walker, White.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 564 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 387, by Briggs, et al was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 387** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 387** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 387 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Allen, Boecher, Field, Jones, Nevins, Seaman, Walker.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Allen, Boecher, Field, Jones, Nevins, Seaman, Walker.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 387 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 454, by Reynolds (Oklahoma) of the House and Smalley of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, **HB 454** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 454** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 454 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Hamilton, Jones, McClendon.—3.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Nevins.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Hamilton, Jones, McClendon.—3.

Excused: Carrier, Collins, Coppock, Thompson.—4.

Not Voting: Nevins.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 454 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Collins asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 7, by Edwards, et al of the House and Price and Field of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Field moved to amend **HJR 7** by adding a new Section as follows: "SECTION 4. A Special Election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the date of the next statewide primary election at which time the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection, and to amend the title to conform to the Resolution, as amended," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HJR 7,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HJR 7,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 7 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Connell, Cowden, Field, Gary, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Price, Seaman, Smalley.—14.

Nays: Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—24.

Excused: Carrier, Coppock, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, McClendon, Nevins.—3.

The Resolution was declared failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 486, by Briggs, et al was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 486** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 486** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 486 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Grantham, Morgan, Nevins. —3.

Excused: Carrier, Coppock, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Gary, McClendon, Shoemake.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Grantham, Morgan, Nevins. —3.

Excused: Carrier, Coppock, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Gary, McClendon, Shoemake.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 486 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 205, by Sherman, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **HB 205** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 205** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 205 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: McClendon.—1.

Excused: Carrier, Coppock, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Seaman, Shoemake.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan,

Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: McClendon.—1.

Excused: Carrier, Coppock, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Seaman. Shoemake.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 205 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 554, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **HB 554** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 554** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 554 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Carrier, Coppock, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Cartwright, Kight.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Carrier, Coppock, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Cartwright, Kight.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 554 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 356, by Hert and Langley (Muskogee), was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **HB 356** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 356** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 356 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White.—32.

Nays: Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Jones, Nevins, Worthington.—6.

Excused: Carrier, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Cook, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White.—32.

Nays: Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Jones, Nevins, Worthington.—6.

Excused: Carrier, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Cook, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 356 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 530, by Harkey (Oklahoma) of the House and Miskovsky of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 530** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 530** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 530 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Mahan, Rinehart.—2.

Excused: Carrier, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Collins, Garvin, Nevins, Seaman.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Mahan, Rinehart.—2.

Excused: Carrier, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Collins, Garvin, Nevins, Seaman.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 530 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 21.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SJR 7 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SJR 7** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Returning following Resolution, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **SCR 12.**

The above numbered Resolution as amended in Conference was referred for enrollment.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 315, 335 and **510,** each correctly engrossed.

SCRs 12 and **21** and **SB 229,** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 315, 335** and **510,** each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Enrolled **SCRs 12** and **21** were properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Enrolled **SB 229,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Nix moved to reconsider the vote by which **HJR 7** failed of passage.

Senator Cobb presiding.

Senator Walker moved to table the Nix motion, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Baldwin asked that he and Senator Allen be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Dacus presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 440, by Tate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Thompson, **HB 440** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 440** was ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 440 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Coppock.—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cooper, Cowden, Fronterhouse, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nix, Seaman.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Coppock.—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cooper, Cowden, Fronterhouse, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nix, Seaman.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 440 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Collins asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Cobb presiding.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to have the following "MOTHERS' DAY MEDITATIONS" by A. W. (Gus) Kopke, read and made a part of the Journal for this day:

> "Sunday, May 13th is Mothers' Day, a day of tender memories. To the Mother who watched over our cradle; whose bosom pillowed our childhood; whose sheltering arm encircled our youth; and whose

advice and sympathy guided and encouraged us and whose love extends even unto death, we dedicate these lines.

"Time, perhaps, has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow and plowed furrows on her cheeks, but is she not beautiful now? The lips are thin and shrunken but these are the lips that have kissed many a hot tear from childish cheeks, the sweetest lips in the world! The eye is dim, yet it glows with soft radiance of holy love which can never fade. The sands of life are nearly run out, but feeble as she is, she will go farther and reach down lower for you than any one else on earth! You cannot walk in a midnight haunt where she cannot see you; you cannot mount a scaffold too high for her to reach that she may kiss you and bless you in evidence of her deathless love! When the world shall despise and forsake you; when it leaves you by the wayside to die unnoticed, the dear old Mother will gather you up in her feeble arms and carry you safely home!

"So, if she lives and it is possible, go and see her; send her a telegram, a greeting card or a little gift, no matter how trivial. She will love you for your thoughtfulness and it will bring tears of joy to her now, perhaps faded cheeks. If she has gone to her Eternal reward in the "Elysian Fields" of that happier land, then may the chimes of memory bring back to you, soft peals of the sweet tender melodies of her lullaby, in whose happy bygone days when as a little child, you were cradled to sleep on her loving breast.

"All honor then to our Mothers on this day so fittingly and appropriately set aside as 'Mothers' Day'."

Referring further to **HJR 17**, notwithstanding the adverse Report thereon made by the Appropriations Committee of the Senate on the last legislative day:

Senator Shoemake moved that further consideration of **HJR 17** be indefinitely postponed, which motion was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Connell, Nevins, Walker.—3.

Excused: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Collins, Coppock.—5.

Not Voting: Anderson, Cooper, Medlock, Morgan, Nix, Seaman.—6.

Senator Ritzhaupt presiding.

Senator Ballinger asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 5, by Romang, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **HB 5** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 5**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 5 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Boecher, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton,

Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—28.

Excused: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins, Coppock, Fronterhouse.—7.

Not Voting: Anderson, Cobb, Cooper, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nix, Seaman.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 5 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 565, by Doty of the House and Mahan of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, **HB 565** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 565** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 565 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Boecher, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—29.

Excused: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins, Coppock, Fronterhouse.—7.

Not Voting: Anderson, Cobb, Cooper, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nix, Seaman.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Boecher, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins, Coppock.—6.

Not Voting: Anderson, Cobb, Cooper, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nix, Seaman.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 565 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Fronterhouse asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

President Pro Tempore Cowden announced the appointment of Senator Boecher as a Senate Conferee under **HB 78,** replacing Senator Rinehart.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 168,** as amended.

HA to **SB 168** read as follows and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: By striking "and declaring an Emergency" in the Title of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 168.

Also, by striking Section 2, Page 1, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 168.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 66,** requesting Conference and naming Conferees as follows: Sherman, Haning, Welch (Marshall), Levergood, Nixon, Stevens and Eubanks.

Senator Logan moved that the request of the Honorable House, for a conference on Engrossed **HB 66,** as amended, be granted and the President Pro Tempore appoint Senate Conferees thereunder, which motion prevailed, the Senate Conferees being Senators Collins, Kight, Garvin, Grantham, Smalley, Mahan and Rinehart.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising Conference granted on Engrossed **SB 302,** and naming House Conferees as follows: Sherman, Haning, Welch (Marshall), Levergood, Nixon, Stevens and Eubanks.

President Pro Tempore Cowden announced the appointment of Senators Collins, Kight, Garvin, Grantham, Smalley, Mahan and Rinehart as the Senate Conferees under **SB 302.**

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HJR 26**—By Easterly of the House and Walker of the Senate —A House Joint Resolution recommending to the public schools and State institutions of higher learning the use of anti-communist literature and information to teach our youth the danger of communism to the American way of life.

Engrossed **HB 348**—By Hert, Young (Cleveland), Camp, Ozmun and Taliaferro—An Act relating to legislative apportionment of the House of Representatives; vitalizing Article V, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; establishing the Decennial Legislative Period of November 16, 1952 - November 15, 1962 and dividing it into Biennial Legislative Periods; establishing legislative districts and the number and boundaries thereof; designating the number of representatives for each county of the State; and repealing acts in conflict.

Engrossed **HB 361**—By House Joint and Senate Agriculture Committee—An Act repealing Section 8, Chapter 6, Title 2, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1949, Page 21; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 249, 281, 328, 381, 461, 462, 463, 474, 498** and **502.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 34.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HJR 28—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 351—Oil and Gas.
HB 358—Judiciary.
HB 371—Judiciary.
HB 378—Insurance.
HB 400—Insurance.
HB 404—Judiciary.
HB 460—Judiciary.
HB 512—Judiciary.
HB 531—Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, May 14, 1951.

SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, May 14, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—43.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Donald M. Sheridan, Assistant Pastor of the First Christian Church of Oklahoma City.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The length of time having expired under Rule 12-a on the Cobb motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 262** was passed, the bill was automatically released.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 5 and **262,** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 5** and **262,** each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were read the second time and referred to Committees indicated:

Engrossed **HB 361**—Senator Worthington asked unanimous consent that **HB 361** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

Engrossed **HB 348**—Legislative and Judicial Redistricting.

Engrossed **HJR 26**—Education.

Senator Cobb moved that all Senate Bills be stricken from the Calendar, except those bills, the authors of which are absent, which motion he withdrew serving notice he would make the same motion tomorrow.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Cooper asked unanimous consent that **SB 328** be stricken from the Calendar, which was the order.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent that **HB 397** be stricken from the Calendar, to which Senator Cook objected.

Senator Collins asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Senate Conferees appointed under **HB 66,** composed of Senators Collins, Kight, Garvin, Grantham, Smalley, Mahan and Rinehart, be excused until 3:30.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 397, by Lindley, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that further consideration of **HB 397** be postponed pending action of the Honorable House on **HB 168.**

Senator Thompson, as a substitute, moved that further consideration of **HB 397** be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Cobb moved to table the Thompson motion, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Field, Gary, Irwin, Logan, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Smalley.—15.

Nays: Allen, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—22.

Excused: Collins, Garvin, Grantham, Kight, Mahan, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Anderson.—1.

The vote occurring on the Thompson motion, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—17.

Nays: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Cook, Coppock, Field, Fronterhouse, Gary, Irwin, Logan, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, White.—16.

Excused: Collins, Garvin, Grantham, Kight, Mahan, Rinehart, Smalley.—7.

Not Voting: Anderson, Connell, Fine, Nevins.—4.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Cobb moved that the vote be reconsidered by which consideration of **HB 397** was indefinitely postponed, which motion he withdrew, advising the Senate that he would, at a later time, lodge the same motion.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **HB 347**, by substituting the following therefor, which amendment was declared adopted, by unanimous consent, the bill, as amended, to be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

HB 347, By HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

AN ACT RELATING TO INDIGENT ADULTS AND INDIGENT OBSTETRICAL CASES; PROVIDING FOR HOSPITALIZATION FOR SAID ADULT AND OBSTETRICAL CASES; PROVIDING FOR A "HOSPITAL BUDGET ACCOUNT" IN THE GENERAL FUNDS OF COUNTY BUDGETS AND PROVIDING FOR THE USE THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AND THE SERVICES THEREOF; PROVIDING THAT THIS ACT SHALL NOT BE IN EFFECT UNTIL JULY 1, 1951; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. It shall be the policy of this State, and is the intent of this Act, to establish a system of hospitalization for its indigent adult citizens. and its indigent obstetrical cases.

SECTION 2. (a) The term 'adult" when used in this Act shall mean any person twenty-one (21) years of age or older, or a married person, who is financially unable to provide essential hospitalization for himself.

(b) The term "obstetrical case" when used in this Act shall mean any pregnant female who or whose husband, parents or legal guardian is financially unable to provide essential hospital care.

(c) The term "University Hospital" when used in this Act shall mean the hospital connected with the School of Medicine of the University of Oklahoma that is used for indigent adult and indigent obstetrical patients, and which is also a teaching and training

hospital for the School of Medicine of the University of Oklahoma.

(d) The term "Commissioners" when used in this Act shall mean the County Commissioners.

SECTION 3. No person shall, by virtue of this Act, have any right to enter any private dwelling over the objections of the inhabitants thereof. The commissioners, however, with the consent of the inhabitants of any private dwelling, may provide necessary hospitalization for any indigent adult or indigent obstetrical case as indicated in Section 1.

SECTION 4. (a) It shall be the mandatory duty of the board of county commissioners of each county of the State of Oklahoma to include in their respective budget estimates, and of the excise board of each county of the State of Oklahoma to appropriate for each fiscal year hereafter, a sum equal to not less than the net proceeds of one-half (½) of one mill on the assessed valuation of their respective counties. Said appropriation shall be included within the regular county general fund appropriations for current expenses and set aside to care for the hospitalization of indigent adult and indigent obstetrical cases upon application by the respective commissioners as provided in this Act. This appropriation shall be known as the Hospitalization Budget Account, and it shall be unlawful to use said Hospitalization Budget Account for any purpose other than those authorized by this Act. Any unencumbered balance remaining in said account at the end of each fiscal year shall revert to the County General Revenue Fund. No county shall be liable for any charge beyond its Hospitalization Budget Account during any fiscal year. Claims filed by a hospital including the University Hospital for payment by the county shall be sent to the respective county clerk every thirty (30) days and shall be allowed by the respective boards of county commissioners from available funds, if the same are found to be in keeping with the provisions of this Act.

(b) Any charges for services provided by a hospital including the University Hospital under authority of this Act become payable to such hospital, in whole or in part from the respective County Hospital Budget Accounts provided for in Section 4 (a) of this Act.

(c) The Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to approve those hospitals, in accordance with Title 10 O. S., Supplement 1949, Section 172.8, and to contract for their services on a per diem cost basis. In no instance shall the rate of reimbursement to the hospitals be less than the rate established by the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children.

SECTION 5. (a) The University Hospital, including its clinics and laboratories, is hereby designated as a service institution for the indigent adult and indigent obstetrical patients of this State, and is also designated as a teaching and training hospital for the School of Medicine. Payment for services by the commissioners to the University Hospital shall be based on the actual per diem cost of patient care, exclusive of professional instructional expense. In the event that the commissioners and the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma cannot agree on a per diem charge for patients of the commissioners, the Budget Director, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to establish the rate of pay which shall prevail. The University Hospital shall grant the commissioners a priority in the assignment of hospital services, which are to be distributed as equally as is possible among the counties of this State.

(b) The University Hospital and all approved hospitals shall have complete control over the admission and discharge of all of its patients, and nothing in this Act shall serve to either mitigate or minimize this control.

SECTION 6. All monies paid by the commissioners to the University Hospital shall be deposited in the revolving fund of the University Hospitals, and may be used for the general operating expense of the University Hospital.

SECTION 7. The provisions of this Act shall be in effect on and after July 1, 1951.

SECTION 8. The provisions of this Act are severable, and if any part or provision hereof shall be void, the decision of the court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of the Act.

SECTION 9. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SJR 17**, Engrossed **SBs 16, 17, 37, 98, 186, 18, 40, 128, 184, 52, 151, 69, 77, 203, 208, 278, 204,** and **257.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCRs 12** and **21.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolutions were ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 229.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

Senator Gary presiding.

Referring to **HB 82:**

Senator Walker moved that the Senate instruct its Conferees under **HB 82** to stand for the annexation features incorporated in Senate Committee substitute for said **HB 82,** which motion was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled in open session with Senator Miskovsky presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Smalley, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of COLONEL JEROME J. WATERS, Jr., of Norman, Oklahoma, as Warden of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, for a term of four years, beginning upon confirmation.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate recessed to meet at 4:30 p. m., to permit the meetings of Conference Committees.

The Senate reassembled at 4:30 p. m., with President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 536—Public Health.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 427—Judiciary.

HB 448—Public Health.

Re-REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

HB 225—Public Health to Agriculture by previous order.

Senator Worthington asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the previous order referring **HB 225** to Agriculture Committee be rescinded and the bill be printed and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 19** and **96**, each as amended.

HA to **SB 19** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Gary, conference requested, the Senate Conferees being the General Conference Committee appointed to consider appropriation bills:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. By striking the Title of Engrossed Senate BILL No. 19, also Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT (OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD) FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1951 AND JULY 1, 1952; FIXING THE SALARY OF THE STATE ADJUTANT GENERAL AND AUTHORIZING THE STATE ADJUTANT GENERAL TO APPOINT AND FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF NECESSARY PERSONNEL AND TO INCUR OTHER EXPENSES; TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THESE APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE; FIXING THE LAPSE DATE; REPEALING ALL ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Appropriation. The several amounts named in this Section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated by the appropriations, are hereby appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State, and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the respective public officers and employees and for the several purposes specified, which amounts shall be available for the fiscal years indicated as follows:

STATE ADJUTANT GENERAL (OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Personnel		
For expenses of personal services, including salary of the State Adjutant General	$68,086.00	$68,086.00
General		
Expenses of maintenance and operation of the Department; maintenance and operation of all buildings and facilities used by the Department, including expense of property development, travel expenses and capital expenditures	$56,980.00	$56,980.00
Air		
Expenses incident to maintenance and operation of National Guard Air Units	$14,000.00	$14,000.00

	Fiscal year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Active Duty		
Expenses incident to the placing on active duty of National Guard Officers, Warrant Officers and Enlisted Men	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00
Medical		
Expenses for the care and treatment (including but not limited to, payment of doctors, dentists, medicines, hospitals, ambulances, etc.) for members of the Oklahoma National Guard injured while on active duty; said amounts to be nonfiscal from the effective date of this Act for contractual and expenditure purposes.	$ 5,000.00	

SECTION 2. The salary of the State Adjutant General shall be Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) per annum, payable from the appropriations made under this Act for expenses of personnel.

SECTION 3. The State Adjutant General shall appoint and fix the duties and compensation of officials and employees necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Adjutant General by law, and shall incur other necessary expenses, payable from the appropriations made by this Act.

SECTION 4. The appropriations made by this Act shall lapse ninety (90) days following the close of the fiscal year for which they are made.

SECTION 5. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and remain in full force from and after its passage and approval.

HA to **SB 96** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Gary, conference requested, the Senate Conferess being the General Conference Committee appointed to consider appropriation bills:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 By striking the title and Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 96 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCTION TO CARRY OUT THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 396 OF THE 79th CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND ANY OTHER LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ENACTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY PUBLIC LAW 396; AUTHORIZING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CREATE POSITIONS, MAKE THE APPOINTMENT AND FIX THE SALARY OF SUCH PERSONNEL AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THESE APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE, AND TO INCUR AND PAY SUCH EXPENSES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 70, CHAPTER 31-E, SESSION LAWS 1947, PAGE 544, SAME BEING HOUSE BILL 268, REGULAR

SESSION, TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE; FIXING LAPSE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Education from any monies in the General Revenue Fund of the state, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, the sum of One Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars ($135,450.00), and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, the sum of One Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars ($135,450.00). Said monies, or so much thereof as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of Title 70, Chapter 31-E, Session Laws 1947 (House Bill 268, Regular Session, Twenty-first Legislature), shall be paid in accordance with the following schedule:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Personal Services	$ 93,450.00	$ 93,450.00
Operating Expenses	42,000.00	42,000.00
Total of Schedule	$135,450.00	$135,450.00

SECTION 2. The State Board of Education shall appoint and fix the duties and compensation of officials and employees necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Board of Education by law, and shall incur other necessary expenses, payable from the appropriation made by this Act.

SECTION 3. The appropriations made by this Act shall lapse ninety (90) days following the close of the fiscal year for which they are made.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and remain in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Senator Walker presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 258**, as amended.

HA to **SB 258** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Smalley:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. By adding YOUNG (Cleveland), of the House, as co-author to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 258.

SB 258, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Cook, Rinehart.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Jones, Nix.—6.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Cook, Rinehart.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Collins, Cowden, Dacus, Jones, Nix.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 9, 85, 117, 131** and **277,** each, as amended.

HA to **SB9** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Connell, conference requested and Senate Conferees appointed, as follows: Senators Rinehart, Worthington and Connell:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. On Line 20½ of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 9, after the word "fungicides" strike the comma and insert a period, and strike Lines 21½, 22½, 23½ and 24½.

HA to **SB 85** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Connell:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, Line 1 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85 add the name of Livingston, of the House, as co-author.

SB 85, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes. Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Cook, Rinehart.—2.

Not Voting: Cooper, Coppock, Gary, Mahan, Nix, Shoemake.—6.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes. Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Cook, Rinehart.—2.

Not Voting: Cooper, Coppock, Gary, Mahan, Nix, Shoemake.—6.

The emergency was **declared passed.**

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

HA to **SB 117** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Ballinger:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. By striking all of Section 14 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 117, beginning on line 33, page 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 14. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Public Affairs from any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1950 not

otherwise appropriated the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) to be paid West Publishing Company for the said two thousand (2,000) sets of the Oklahoma Statutes 1951 as hereinabove provided.

SB 117, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Cook, Rinehart.—2.

Not Voting: Cowden, Logan, Nevins, Nix.—4.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Cook, Rinehart.—2.

Not Voting: Cowden, Logan, Nevins, Nix.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

Senator Connell asked to be excused for the balance of this legislative day, which was the order.

HA to **SB 131** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Anderson:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. On Page 1, Section 1, third line of Section 1 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 131, after the word "county," by inserting the following words: "except the office of the County Superintendent,".

SB 131, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Connell, Rinehart.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, McClendon, Morgan, Nix, Seaman, Shoemake.—6.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Connell, Rinehart.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, McClendon, Morgan, Nix, Seaman, Shoemake.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

HAs to **SB 277** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Logan:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, SECTION 1, Line 21 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 227, amend by: after the word "sales" and before the word "tax" insert the words "or admission."

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 1, SECTION 1, Line 22, amend by striking after the word "and" all words through the word "taxes" on line 23, and substitute the following:

"except that such laws shall not impose and levy any tax on any subject or person now taxable under a state statute which declares that the state tax thereunder is exclusive, or in lieu of other taxes, and providing that no income or occupation tax shall exceed one per cent (1%)".

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Amend Title to conform with amendments thereon.

SB 277, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Connell, Rinehart.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Nix.—2.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham. Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Connell, Rinehart.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Nix.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 2** and **163,** each as amended.

HA to **SB 2** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator McClendon, conference requested and Senate Conferees appointed, as follows: Senators Fine, Hamilton and McClendon:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. By striking Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

By: HARKEY, WELCH (McCurtain), WELCH (Pushmataha), and RUSSELL of the House and McCLENDON, HAMILTON and GARY of the Senate.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF OKLAHOMA; AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 3, ARTICLE 8, CHAPTER 1A, TITLE 70, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1949; DEALING WITH APPEALS FROM ACTION OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ON APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER; PROVIDING THAT TRANSFERS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN OTHER STATES SHALL BE MADE BY COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Section 2, Article 8, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Ses-

sion Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. In order that any child may be transferred, a written application for such transfer, designating the district to which the transfer is desired, shall be made by either of his parents, or by his guardian, and such application shall be filed with the county superintendent of schools not later than May 15th, preceding the school year for which the transfer is desired. The county superintendent of schools shall notify, not later than May 25th, the clerk of the Board of Education of the district from which the transfer is proposed to be made and the clerk of the Board of Education of the district to which the transfer is proposed to be made. The notices of the application for transfer shall be to the effect that on or before June 5th, the Board of Education of either district affected by the proposed transfer shall have an opportunity to show cause why the transfer should or should not be granted, if any. The county superintendent of schools shall, not later than June 15th, notify, in writing, the clerk of each Board of Education affected as to whether or not the transfer has been granted. Provided at any time before June 20th, the Board of Education of either district or the parent or guardian of the child may appeal, in writing, from the action of the county superintendent of schools to the district court of the county in which the child resides, and such appeal shall be heard, and a decision rendered thereon, not later than June 30th, and such decision shall be final. Provided, that in case of a joint school district from which a proposed transfer is made, appeal would lie in the jurisdiction of the district court in the county where the jurisdiction for the general administration and supervision of the school district lies.

SECTION 2. Section 3, Article 8, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. If the school district where the pupil resides does not offer the grade or subject the pupil is entitled to pursue, it shall be mandatory upon application by his parent or guardian for the county superintendent of schools to transfer such child to another school district furnishing instruction in the grade or subject he is entitled to pursue. Provided a child may be transferred from a district furnishing instruction in the grade or subject he is entitled to pursue when the topography of such district, or the health of the child as determined by a verified health certificate by a licensed physician, is such, in the judgment of the county superintendent of schools, that the best interest of the child cannot be served by the child's attendance in the district in which he resides. And provided it shall be mandatory upon application by his parent or guardian for the county superintendent of schools to transfer any child who is in the seventh (7th) or eighth (8th) grade to a district offering twelve (12) grades of instruction if the Board of Education of the district to which the proposed transfer is made is agreeable to such transfer. Provided, further, that the average daily attendance of such transfer shall be used by the home district in computing total average daily attendance for employment of teachers. If the grade or subject the pupil is entitled to pursue is not offered in the school district where the pupil resides, he may be transferred by the county superintendent of schools to a school district in another State, if the school building of the district to which application for transfer is made is nearer, by commonly traveled road, than the school building of a school

district in Oklahoma in which the transferred pupil can attend school.

When a pupil has been transferred and later moves his legal residence to another school district in the State of Oklahoma, he shall be entitled to continue to attend school in the district to which he has previously been transferred for the remainder of the school term the same as if such change of residence had not been made. Provided, if the change in residence is to the district to which he was transferred, the latter district shall be entitled to collect transfer fees until the close of the current school year. If any pupil moves his legal residence from a district offering the grade or subject he is entitled to pursue to another such district during the school term, he shall be entitled to attend school in either of said districts for the remainder of the current school term.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

HA to **SB 163** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Logan:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. By striking Section 1, Section 2, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 163 and substituting therefor the following:

By: FIELD, FRONTERHOUSE, ALLEN, HAMILTON, GRANTHAM, CARRIER, DACUS, MAHAN, COWDEN, NEVINS, MORGAN, MEDLOCK, BALLINGER, WORTHINGTON, GARY, CONNELL, SHOEMAKE, GARVIN, HOPE, SEAMAN, COPPOCK, WALKER, MISKOVSKY and CARTWRIGHT, of the Senate and RUSSELL, of the House.

AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SECURITY; AMENDING 56 O. S. SUPP. 1949, § 164, SUBDIVISION (a); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. 56 O.S. Supp. 1949, § 164, Subdivision (a), is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 164. Assistance shall be given under this Act:

(a) To any needy person who has attained the age of sixty-five (65) years and who possesses the following qualifications:

(1) Has resided in this State for at least five (5) years within the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for assistance (the last year of which shall be continuous and immediately preceding such application);

(2) Has not sufficient income or other resources to provide for himself: Provided, that the cash surrender value of any life insurance policy owned by such person, when the said cash surrender value does not exceed Nine Hundred Dollars ($900.00) shall not be considered as a resource in determining the eligibility of such person for assistance; and provided further that the date of the insurance policy is at least ten (10) years earlier than the date of the application for assistance;

(3) Is not an inmate of, or being maintained by any municipal, state, or national institution at the time of receiving assistance; Provided, that an inmate of an institution may make application for such assistance, but the assistance, if granted, shall not begin until he ceases to be an inmate.

(4) Has not made an assignment, transfer or encumbrance of property so as to render himself eligible for assistance under this Act, at any time within five (5) years immediately preceding the filing of application for assistance;

(5) Is a resident of this State at the time of receiving assistance.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SB 163, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Ritzhaupt.—1.

Excused: Cook, Rinehart.—2.

Not Voting: Gary, Grantham, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Nix.—6.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Ritzhaupt.—1.

Excused: Cook, Rinehart.—2.

Not Voting: Gary, Grantham, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Nix.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SJRs 16** and **21.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 228,** as amended.

HA to **SB 228** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Nix:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. By striking the Title and Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 228 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

By: APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEATH PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR THE INFLICTION OF THE PUNISHMENT BY LETHAL GAS; PROVIDING FOR THE INFLICTION OF THE PUNISHMENT BY ELECTROCUTION UNTIL A LETHAL GAS EXECUTION CHAMBER IS AVAILABLE; AMENDING 22 O. S. 1941, § 1014; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. 22 O. S. 1941, § 1014 is amended to read as follows:

§ 1014. The punishment of death must be inflicted by the administration of a lethal gas. Provided however, the punishment of death must be inflicted by electrocution until such time as a lethal gas execution chamber is available.

SECTION 2. The State Board of Public Affairs is hereby authorized to expend from the Revolving Fund of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary an amount not to exceed Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000.00) for the purpose of building a lethal gas execution chamber to carry out the provisions of Section 1 of this Act. Prison

labor and materials shall be used, in so far as practicable, in the construction of said chamber.

SECTION 3. The expenditures herein authorized for contractual and expenditure purposes may be contracted against and expended at any time within two and one-half (2½) years after the passage of this Act.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SB 228, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Cobb, Shoemake.—2.

Excused: Connell, Rinehart.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Fine, Nevins.—3.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Cobb, Shoemake.—2.

Excused: Connell, Rinehart.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Fine, Nevins.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HA

Senator Morgan moved that the Senate concur in **HA** to Engrossed **SB 168,** which motion prevailed.

SB 168, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Connell, Rinehart.—2.

Not Voting: Anderson, Jones, Medlock, Nix, Shoemake, White.—6.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 55,** as amended.

HAs to **SB 55** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Medlock, conference requested, the Senate Conferees being the General Conference Committee appointed to consider Appropriation bills:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, line 7 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 55, By striking the Enacting Clause.

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 1, Strike Lines 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28. Correct the total amounts on line 28½, Page 1.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 253.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 387, 205, 301, 331, 366, 418, 422, 428, 454, 554, 564** and **486.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 443, by Allard and Game and Fish Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Boecher moved to amend **HB 443,** line 7, page 17, by adding after the word, "Government," the following: "and any city, town, school district or any other agency or organization in study of conservation and propagation of wild life and in the establishment, maintenance and operation of visual educational facilities, recreational facilities, hunting and fishing facilities," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Boecher moved to amend **HB 443,** line 8, page 33, by striking after the word, "as," and before the word, "provided," the word, "if," and inserting the word, "is," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Boecher moved to amend **HB 443,** line 11, page 33, by adding after the word, "non-resident," the following: "hunting license in applicant's home state," and striking all of lines 12, 13 and the first three words of line 14 and the sixth word of line 14, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Boecher moved to amend **HB 443,** lines 13, 14 and 15, page 34, by striking after the word, "issued," the rest of line 13, all of line 14 and the first word of line 15, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Boecher moved to amend **HB 443,** line 18, page 43, by adding after the word, "game," a comma, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Boecher moved to amend **HB 443,** line 12, page 54, by striking the word, "provided," and inserting the word, "approved," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Boecher moved to amend **HB 443,** line 6, page 58, by adding after the word, "limit," and before the word, "after," the words, "and then only," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Boecher moved to amend **HB 443,** line 18, page 64, by adding after the word, "during," and before the word, "fur," the words, "and at the close of," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Boecher moved to amend **HB 443,** line 7, page 67, by striking after the word, "trout," the word, "crappie," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Boecher moved to amend **HB 443,** line 14, page 75, by deleting after the word, "any," and before the word, "dynamite," the word, "line," and inserting the word, "lime," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Boecher moved to amend **HB 443,** line 5, page 79, by striking after the word, "animals," the rest of line 5, all of lines 6, 7, 8 and the first word of page 9, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Fronterhouse and Morgan moved to amend **HB 443,** line 2, page 70, by adding after the word, "commission," the following: "This shall not apply to the following counties: Delaware and Mayes, except that area one-half (½) mile south of the Grand River Dam in Mayes County," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Kight moved to amend **HB 443,** page 69, by adding after Subsection (a) of Section 402, two new sections to be designated as Subsections (b) and (c) as follows: (b) It shall be unlawful to use in the waters of this state a trotline to which more than one hundred (100) hooks are attached, which hooks shall be spaced not less than twenty-four (24) inches apart. (c) It shall be unlawful to take, kill or catch game fish or to use in the waters of this state any devices known as artificial devices containing more than fifteen (15) hooks, and renumbering the remaining subsections accordingly, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Fine moved to amend **HB 443,** line 18, page 29, by striking after the word, "of," and before the word, "fourteen," the word and figure, "fourteen (14)," and inserting the word and figure, "sixteen (16)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Fine, Hamilton and Medlock moved to amend **HB 443,** line 3, page 59, by striking after the word, "on," and before the word, "provided," the words, "Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays," and inserting, the words, "Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays," which amendment was declared adopted.

Further consideration of **HB 443** was deferred until the next legislative day by unanimous consent.

Senator Logan moved that, when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:00 noon tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 172—Local, State and Federal Government.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 97,** as amended.

HA to **SB 97** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. By striking the Title of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 97, also Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; MAKING APPROPRIATION NONFISCAL; REAPPROPRIATING ANY UNEXPENDED BALANCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50.000.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, for the purpose of paying compensation of employees of the State Legislative Council and for all necessary operating expenses of the State Legislative Council.

SECTION 2. Mileage. Members of the Legislative Council and the officers thereof shall be reimbursed at the rate of six (6) cents per mile for each mile of necessary travel in going to and returning from sessions of the State Legislative Council or Commit-

tee of which they are members. For other authorized travel, employees, members and officers of the State Legislative Council shall be reimbursed for travel expenses as other State officers are reimbursed.

SECTION 3. Nonfiscal. The appropriations made by Section 1 of this Act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for contractual purposes and for other expenditures for thirty (30) months from the date this Act is passed.

SECTION 4. Reappropriation of Unexpended Balance. There is also hereby reappropriated for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953, any unexpended balance remaining from the appropriations for the State Legislative Council as provided in Title 74, Chapter 16b, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949 (Senate Bill No. 40 Oklahoma Session Laws 1949) for the purpose of paying compensation of employees of the State Legislative Council and all necessary operating expenses thereof. Said reappropriated funds shall be nonfiscal in character.

SECTION 5. Emergency. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and remain in full force from and after its passage and approval.

RESOLUTION

Senator Irwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to introduce the following Resolution:

SR 21—By Irwin—A Resolution commending Shattuck High School for winning the Annual Statewide Driver Education Contest.

Senator Irwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted to take up **SR 21** for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—By IRWIN.

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING SHATTUCK HIGH SCHOOL FOR WINNING THE ANNUAL STATE WIDE DRIVER EDUCATION CONTEST.

WHEREAS, 408 High Schools in Oklahoma offer courses in Driver Education; and

WHEREAS, Students from these schools compete each year, in the Annual State-wide Driver Education Contest, which is sponsored and supervised by the Oklahoma Safety Council, the Department of Public Safety and other public service organizations; and

WHEREAS, the object of this contest is to stimulate among the young people of the State an interest in better, safer driving and to pick the best school driving team in the State; and

WHEREAS, The Shattuck High School team has for three (3) consecutive years been adjudged the winner of the contest, and therefore, the best in the State:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

That the Driver Education Team of Shattuck High School in Ellis County, is to be commended for winning, on May 9, of this year, the annual State-wide Driver Education Contest, for the third consecutive year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the President Pro tempore of the Senate, shall direct that a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution be sent to Mr. Earl Gourley, Superintendent of the Shattuck Public Schools; Mr. Ralph Thain, Instructor of the Driver Education Course in the Shattuck High School; and the

members of this year's state championship Driver Education Team: Mr. Grant F. Walton; Mr. Charles Ray Schoope; Miss Peggy Ann Wallen; and Miss Viola Klein.

Upon motion of Senator Irwin **SR 21** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Walker asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HJR 26** be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Education and printed and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 15, 1951.

EIGHTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, May 15, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 12:00 noon, and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon request of Senator Logan, the Senate recessed to meet at 12:30 p. m.

The Senate re-assembled at 12:30 p. m., with President Berry presiding.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Garvin, Mahan.—2.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. George O'Neal, Calendar Clerk of the Senate.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that his small grandson, Bill Rinehart, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Anne Jene Clemens of Waynoka, Oklahoma, little friend of Senator Seaman, be made an Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day.

RESOLUTION

Senator Smalley asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to introduce the following Resolution:

SR 22—By Carrier, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White and Worthington—A Resolution expressing to Arthur L. Price, Member of this Senate, Sympathy in the Loss of his Father, Frank Price.

Senator Smalley asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up **SR 22** for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—By Carrier, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, and Worthington.

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING TO ARTHUR L. PRICE, A MEMBER OF THIS SENATE, SYMPATHY IN THE LOSS OF HIS FATHER, FRANK PRICE.

WHEREAS, FRANK PRICE, was born in Shelby County, Illinois, on December 1, 1859; moved to Kansas in 1888, and in 1941, moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

On October 11, 1891, Frank Price married Laura E. Ricketts, and from this marriage came three (3) sons, all of whom survive: Arthur L. Price, who

is a member of this Senate; W. Manford Price, of Tulsa, and Wallace N. Price, of Broken Arrow.

Frank Price departed this life at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on May 12, 1951, and;

WHEREAS, Each and every member of this Senate sympathizes with Senator Price and the other surviving relatives of Frank Price and desires to express that sympathy:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

That a duplicate of this Resolution, bearing the signature of all the authors hereof, and properly certified, be delivered to the Honorable Arthur L. Price, Senator from the Thirty-First Senatorial District of the State of Oklahoma, as a token of the heartfelt sympathy of this Senate, to Senator Price and the other surviving relatives.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, **SR 22** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

RESOLUTION

Senator Kight asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to introduce the following Resolution:

SR 23—By Kight, Fine, Collins, Logan, Medlock, Morgan, Cooper and Cowden—A Resolution expressing Appreciation to the Associated Industries of Oklahoma and its Representative, E. J. O'Connor, for Services rendered to the Twenty-Third Legislature of Oklahoma.

Senator Kight asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up **SR 23** for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—By Kight, Fine, Collins, Logan, Medlock, Morgan, Cooper and Cowden.

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF OKLAHOMA AND ITS REPRESENTATIVE, E. J. O'CONNOR, FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE TWENTY-THIRD LGISLATURE OF OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, the Associated Industries of Oklahoma has, through its representative, E. J. O'Connor, placed upon the desk of each member of the Legislature for the use and convenience of committees and members of the Legislature, a weekly bulletin entitled "OKLAHOMA STATE LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN" reporting all Legislative activities, giving the status at all times of all bills and resolutions pending before the Legislature, all at much labor and expense, and all of which has been of inestimable value and convenience to the members of the Legislature in the performance of their work during this session.

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma in regular session assembled that an expression of thanks and appreciation be, and is hereby extended to the Associated Industries of Oklahoma and its representative, E. J. O'Connor, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be printed in the Senate Journal and a copy hereof furnished to the Associated Industries of Oklahoma, and its representative, E. J. O'Connor.

Upon motion of Senator Kight, **SR 23** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 307—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

HB 532—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 244—Judiciary to Social Welfare by previous order.

DO NOT PASS:

HB 412—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 21 correctly engrossed.

SJRs 16, 17 and **21**, and **SBs 16, 17, 18, 37, 40, 52, 69, 77, 98, 128, 131, 151, 163, 168, 184, 186, 204, 208, 228, 253, 257** and **278**, each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SR 21** was properly signed and ordered referred for enrollment.

Enrolled **SJRs 16, 17** and **21**, and Enrolled **SBs 16, 18, 37, 40, 69, 77, 98, 128, 131, 151, 163, 168, 184, 186, 204, 208, 228, 253** and **257**, after fourth reading, were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Walker presiding.

Enrolled **SB 17**, after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

President Berry presiding.

Senator Morgan presiding.

Enrolled **SB 278**, after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

President Berry presiding.

Senator Irwin presiding.

Enrolled **SB 52**, after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

President Berry presiding

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 21 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SR 21** was properly signed and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Honorable House be requested to return **HB 6**, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, for further consideration, which motion prevailed.

PENDING ACTION ON HA

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the Senate concurred in **HA** to **SB 97.**

SB 97, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary. Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Garvin, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting. Anderson, Collins, Field, McClendon, Medlock.—5.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37

Excused: Garvin, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting. Anderson, Collins, Field, McClendon, Medlock.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

Senator Cobb moved that all Senate Bills now on the Senate Calendar, be stricken, being **SBs 94, 172, 194, 209, 259, 283, 297, 298, 300, 321, 322, 344** and **357**, and that Standing Committees of the Senate be instructed not to give further consideration to Senate Bills or Senate Joint Resolutions, which motion prevailed.

Senator Allen moved that **HB 364** be withdrawn from the Committee on Prohibition and ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Garvin asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SJR 4**, and Engrossed **SBs 64** and **286**.

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 77, 128, 163, 168, 204, 184, 186, 208** and **278**.

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were referred to the Governor for consideration.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent that the Senate request the Honorable House to return **SB 222** for a corrective amendment, which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Cobb moved that the vote be reconsidered by which consideration of **HB 397** was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Nix moved to table the Cobb motion, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Miskovsky raised a point of order against the Cobb motion stating the Cobb motion would require a suspension of the rules, which point was sustained by the President.

Senator Cobb moved that the rules be suspended and the Senate reconsider the vote by which consideration of **HB 397** was indefinitely postponed, which motion was declared adopted, the roll call thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, White.—26.

Nays: Ballinger, Cartwright, Cowden, Dacus, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—15.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

Not Voting: Cooper, Coppock.—2.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 397 was placed before the Senate for further consideration.

Senator Cobb moved to amend **HB 397**, line 7, page 10, by striking after the word, "fertilizer," the remainder of line 7 and all of line 8, and inserting the words, "for agricultural purposes only," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Medlock and Thompson moved to amend **HB 397**, page 10, by striking lines 7 and 8.

Senator Cook raised a point of order against the Medlock-Thompson amendment, stating it improper,

which point of order the President overruled.

The vote occurring on the Medlock-Thompson amendment, it was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **HB 397,** line 15, page 6, by striking all of lines 15 and 16, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **HB 397,** line 9, page 10, by adding before Section 2 the following:

"(v) Sales of baby chickens," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Fine moved to amend **HB 397,** page 6, by striking Sub-section (1).

Senator Connell moved to table the Fine amendment, which motion was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Fine asked unanimous consent to withdraw his amendment, to which Senator Miskovsky objected.

Senator Garvin moved to table the Fine amendment, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Fine amendment, it was declared adopted.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Senator Cobb moved that all pending amendments to **HB 397** be attached to the bill, and that the enacting clause be stricken, which motion prevailed.

Senator Logan moved that **HB 397,** as amended, be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Logan moved that the rules be suspended and **HB 397** be placed on third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 397 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, White.—27.

Nays: Ballinger, Cartwright, Cowden, Dacus, Garvin, Hope, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—14.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Jones.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, White.—30.

Nays: Ballinger, Cartwright, Dacus, Garvin, Hope, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—11.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Jones.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 397 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 277 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SB 277,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 88,** as amended.

HA to **SB 88** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Gary:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. By striking the title, authors, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, inclusive, and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

By HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OKLAHOMA COMMISSION FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1952 AND JUNE 30, 1953; AUTHORIZING THE OKLAHOMA COMMISSION FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN TO CREATE POSITIONS, MAKE APPOINTMENTS AND FIX THE SALARY OF PERSONNEL NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; EXEMPTING CERTAIN PERSONNEL FROM MERIT SYSTEM PROVISIONS; PERMITTING AND PROVIDING FOR EXAMINATION AND FITTING OF VISUALLY HANDICAPPED CHLDREN BY PERSONS LICENSED TO PRACTICE THE PROFESSION OF OPTOMETRY OR THE PROFESSION OF MEDICINE; MAKING PROVISIONS CUMULATIVE AND SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children from any monies in the General Revenue Fund of the State, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, the sum of Six Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars ($630,000.00), and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, the sum of Six Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars ($630,000.00), for the purposes specified in Sections 172.1 through 172.16, Title 10, O. S. 1949; said monies to be disbursed upon claims approved by the Director of the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children and filed with the State Budget Director for payment. Wherever the terms physical and medical care and hospitalization are used in this Act, the same shall include Osteopathic Practitioners and the services of osteopathic practitioners and hospital within the scope of their practice as defined by State law.

SECTION 2. Provided further than an amount not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00), for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and an amount not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00), for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, shall be used for the support and maintenance of the Speech and Hearing Clinic directed and operated in connection with the Oklahoma Hospital for Crippled Children; said monies to be disbursed upon claims approved by the Director of the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children and filed with the State Budget Director for payment; provided the terms "support" and "maintenance" as used in this Section shall include salaries for professional and clerical personnel to be appointed by the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children. Said employees shall not be subject to the merit system. The terms "support" and "maintenance" shall also include the purchase, repair and maintenance of equipment, books, supplies, patient transportation and maintenance.

SECTION 3. The Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children shall have authority to employ and fix the compensation of such personnel, including professional personnel, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of Chapter 8, Title 10, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; provided, that all examinations of the eyes of visually handicapped children, and the furnishing and fitting of lenses and frames for such children, when needed, and when the same are to be paid for from the monies appro-

priated by this Act, or the monies appropriated by any other Act to carry out the provisions of Chapter 8, Title 10, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, shall be by persons licensed to practice the profession of Optometry under the provisions of Chapter 13, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, or the profession of medicine under the provisons of Chapter 11, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended. It shall be the duty of the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children, and the director thereof, to have such examinations made and services rendered by members of the above-named professions, without favoritism or discrimination as to either profession, it being the intention of the Legislature that said legalized professions shall be given equal consideration when providing such services to the visually handicapped children as described above. It shall be the duty of each of the above-named professions to render complete visual care as specified above, and each such professions shall be free to render any or all of the above-named services without the approval of a member of the other said profession. Provided, that nothing in this Act shall deprive any citizen of this State of the free choice of either of the above-named professions.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this Act shall be cumulative to existing laws.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this Act are severable, and if any clause, sentence, paragraph, part, provision or section hereof shall be held void, the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining portions or provisions of the Act.

SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof ths Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SB 88, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Not Voting: Fine, Jones, Rinehart. —3.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Not Voting: Fine, Jones, Rinehart. —3.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent to reconsider the vote by which **SJR 19** failed of passage, to which Senator Logan objected.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 242**, as amended.

HA to **SB 242** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Logan, conference requested and Senate Conferees appointed, as follows: Senators Cartwright, Hope and Miskovsky.

AMENDMENT NO. 1. By striking Sections 1 and 2 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 242 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

By DOUGLAS and ENGLER of the House and CARTWRIGHT of the Senate.

AN ACT REIMBURSING THE CITY OF DURANT FOR EXPENDITURES MADE IN THE INSTALLATION OF THE RADIO TOWER FOR THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL AT THE DURANT STATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Emergency Appropriaton Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, an Amount not to exceed the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars ($4,125.00), for the purpose of reimbusing the City of Durant for expenditures made in the installation of the Radio Tower for the State Highway Patrol at the Durant Station, according to the terms of the contract executed between the City of Durant and the State of Oklahoma, provided that the amount that may be paid shall not exceed the amount for which the city of Durant has heretofore paid by city warrants on regularly approved claims for such payment for said installation.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 356, 440, 530 and 565.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills, were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SJRs 16, 17,** and **21;** and Enrolled **SBs 17, 18, 37, 52, 69, 228, 253, 257, 16, 40, 98, 131, 151,** and **277.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

COMMUNICATION

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent that the following communication be ordered printed and placed in the Journal, which was the order.

Hon. James E. Berry,
President of the State Senate,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with law and in compliance with the terms of a Resolution, duly adopted by the State Board of Equalization, of the State of Oklahoma, sitting in called Session, on May 14, 1951, I have the honor to deliver to you herewith a duly authenticated duplicate original of said Resolution as adopted by said Board of Equalization under authority of Section 23, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, as amended; and to request a signed memorandum acknowledging receipt of same for the records of said Board.

Very truly yours,
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
State Auditor, and Secretary of State Board of Equalization.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
May 14, 1951

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The State Board of Equalization met in the Blue Room State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at 3:00 o'clock P.M. Monday, May 14, 1951 upon call of the Chairman and after due notice to each member of the Board.

PRESENT:

Honorable Mac Q. Williamson, Attorney General, Vice-chairman

Honorable Wilburn Cartwright, State Auditor, Secretary

Honorable A. S. J. Shaw, State Treasurer

Honorable Chas. G. Morris, State Examiner & Inspector

Honorable Harold Hutton, President State Board of Agriculture

VISITORS:

Mr. Donald C. Blundell, State Budget Director

Mr. Jas. K. Smith, Director of Social Security

A quorum being present the meeting was called to order by the Honorable Mac Q. Williamson, Attorney General and Vice-chairman and proceeded as follows:

Mr. Morris moved that the minutes of the meeting of the Board of April 16, 1951 be by the Board approved and adopted. Motion was duly seconded by Mr. Cartwright. All members present voted aye; whereupon the chairman declared the motion carried and the minutes duly adopted.

Upon invitation of the Board Mr. Blundell gave a detailed explanation of the adjusted estimate of revenues expected to accrue to the various funds of the State for the ensuing biennium. Thereafter Mr. Smith presented figures and discussed some factors relevant thereto, for consideration by the Board.

WHEREUPON, Mr. Shaw moved as follows: "Mr. Chairman I move that the Board of Equalization proceed at this time to re-consider the estimate of this Board made on the 18th day of December 1950, as formally filed with the Governor, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma on January 2nd, 1951, which estimates should now be re-considered because of Legislation enacted during the current 23rd Session of the State Legislature; said former estimates appearing in the Journals of the Respective Houses as of January 2nd 1951. Motion was duly seconded by Mr. Morris. All members present voted aye: whereupon the Chairman declared the motion unanimously carried.

WHEREUPON, the Board received and gave consideration to the following budget items: . . . (1) the necessity of diverting the revenue to be derived from estimated Cigarette Tax receipts for the years 1951-52 and 1952-53, the sum of $2,600,000.00; (2) the necessity of taking from Insurance Premium Tax receipts the sum of $150,000.00 for and on account of diverting said amounts into the Police Pension and Retirement Fund, from the General Revenue Fund of the State; further considering additional revenues to be raised from the Beverage Tax receipts for said years on account of the passage of House Bill No. 128, Current Session 23rd Legislature, raising beverage tax from seven ($7.00) dollars to ten ($10.00) dollars per barrel.

THEREUPON, Mr. Hutton moved that on the basis of the three year average; taking the above factors into consideration as prepared and submitted by the State Budget Director, that same be incorporated into the minutes of this meeting. Motion was duly seconded by Mr. Cartwright. All members present voted aye; whereupon the Chairman declared the motion unanimously carried.

The figures as submitted to the Board for consideration by the State Budget Director, are as follows:

	AMOUNT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1948	1949	1950
THREE YEAR AVERAGE			
Total Funds Provided	$56,911,965.66	$61,769,441.64	$65,107,102.52
Less Necessary Reductions			
Cigarette Tax	2,600,000.00	2,600,000.00	2,600,000.00
Gasoline Excise Tax	463,491.31		
Insurance Premium Tax	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
Plus Increase in Beverage Tax	1,928,000.00	1,928,000.00	1,928,000.00
TOTAL ALLOWABLE FOR ESTIMATE	$55,626,474.35	$60,947,441.64	$64,285,102.52
THREE YEAR AVERAGE			$60,286,339.50

It appearing that the above items taken into consideration on a three year average on said adjusted basis would produce the sum of $60,286,-339.50 per year.

Mr. Morris moved that the State Board of Equalization now withdraw and cancel its estimate heretofore made, for each of the fiscal years 1951-52 and 1952-53 in the sum of $58,508,339.50 and substitute therefor, and in lieu thereof, the sum of $60,-286,339.50, as the maximum estimate of income to be received during each of the ensuing fiscal years. Motion was duly seconded by Mr. Shaw. All members present voted aye; whereupon the Chairman declared the motion unanimously carried.

WHEREUPON, the Board next considered the present situation together with the official estimate heretofore made with respect to the Public Building Fund of the State, for the fiscal years 1951-52 and 1952-53. It was asserted and verified by the State Budget Director that the present condition of the Public Building Fund reflects an absolute un-incumbered cash surplus of $76,920.04 with collections continuing to accrue during the remainder of this fiscal year; and in view of the fact that said surplus is unappropriated it will be carried over as a cash item in the 1951-52 Budget; and for the further reason that the sum of $200,000.00 has heretofore been by this Board estimated and fixed as the official estimate of revenue to accrue to the Public Building Fund for said fiscal years 1951-52 and 1952-53. Mr. Cartwright moved that the State Board of Equalization now withdraw and rescind its official estimate heretofore made with respect to the Public Building Fund for the purpose of readjustment. Motion was duly seconded by Mr. Hutton. All members present voted aye; whereupon the Chairman declared the motion unanimously carried.

Upon the arrival of Governor Murray, Attorney General Williamson, retired as acting Chairman, Governor Murray assumed the Chair and the meeting proceeded.

Mr. Shaw moved that the revenues estimated to accrue to the Public Building Fund for the fiscal year 1951-52 be, and the same are hereby fixed at the sum of $290,000.00. Motion was duly seconded by Mr. Morris. All members present voted aye; whereupon the Chairman declared the motion unanimously carried.

THEREUPON, Attorney General Williamson moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw:

"RESOLVED: that the action of this Board as above set forth, be and become part of the minutes and permanent record of the Board; and that the Secretary prepare suitable copies thereof for the signature of the members. All members present voted aye; whereupon the Chairman declared the motion unanimously carried.

Be it further Resolved, that a duly executed duplicate original of this Resolution and the Minutes adopting the same, evidenced by the signature of the members of the Board present at this meeting be delivered by messenger to the Honorables: The Governor, The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as by law provided.

The motion to adopt the above Resolution was voted on as follows: Governor Murray, aye; Attorney General Williamson, aye; Mr. A. S. J. Shaw, State Treasurer, aye; Mr. Wilburn Cartwright, State Auditor, aye; Mr. John D. Conner, Secretary of State, aye; Mr. Chas. G. Morris, State Examiner & Inspector, aye; Mr. Harold Hutton, President, State Board of Agriculture, aye; Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion unanimously carried and the Resolution duly adopted this 14th day of May 1951.

Johnston Murray,
Governor

Wilburn Cartwright,
State Auditor

Chas. G. Morris,
State Examiner and
Inspector

Harold Hutton, President,
State Board of Agriculture

Mac Q. Williamson,
Attorney General

A. S. J. Shaw,
State Treasurer

John D. Conner,
Secretary of State

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time the Board by unanimous consent, adjourned to re-convene upon call of the Chairman.

Johnston Murray,
Governor & Chairman

ATTEST:

Wilburn Cartwright,
State Auditor, Secretary

Senator Mahan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 443, by Allard and Game and Fish Committee, was considered further.

Senator Fine moved to amend **HB 443,** line 1, page 13, by adding after the word, "Governor," the following: "at his pleasure," and placing a period after the word, "pleasure,", and striking the remainder of line 1, all of line 2 and all of line 3 to the word, "the," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Cooper moved to amend **HB 443,** line 3, page 30, by striking after the word, "of," the words and figures, "Two Dollars ($2.00)," and inserting the words and figure, "One Dollar Fifty Cents ($1.50)," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Boecher.

Senator Cooper moved to amend **HB 443,** line 18, page 59, by striking the word and figure, "Ten (10)," and in-

serting the word and figure, "Five (5)," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Connell.

Senator Cooper moved to amend **HB 443,** line 1, page 34, by striking after the word, "licenses," all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 and the word, "Department," on line 6, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **HB 443,** line 18, page 29, by striking after the word, "of," and before the word, "years," the word and figure, "fourteen (14)," and inserting the word and figure, "sixteen (16)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **HB 443,** line 2, page 32, by striking after the word, "nonresidents," and before the word, "years," the word and figure, "fourteen (14)," and inserting the word and figure, "sixteen (16)," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Boecher.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **HB 443,** lines 13 and 14, page 40, by striking after the word, "persons," and before the word, "without," all the other words on these lines, and inserting the following: "sixty-five (65) years of age or older," and further on line 18 by placing a period after the word, "applicant," and striking the remainder of Section 213, which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Collins.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **HB 443,** lines 1 and 2, page 59, by striking after the word, "the," on line 1, and before the word, "both," on line 2, all the words included therein, and inserting the words, "first day of December each year to the following January 15,".

Senator Boecher moved to table the Hamilton amendment, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Hamilton amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **HB 443,** line 13, page 96, by inserting after the word, "animals," and before the word, "unless," the following: "at any time during the year other than the months of October, November, December and January," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **HB 443,** line 1, page 20, by inserting after the word, "Commission," and before the next sentence the following: "All other things being equal, veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean emergency shall be appointed as deputy game and fish rangers when vacancies shall occur," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Irwin, Field and Seaman moved to amend **HB 443,** line 15, page 88, by striking after the word, "sale," the remainder of Section 515, which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Kight moved to amend **HB 443,** line 11, page 85, by adding after the word, "hunt," and before the semi-colon, the following: "and that the owner of any land not leased and occupied by a resident be required to properly feed all game and non-game fish and game for the benefit of those hunting thereon without permission."

Senator Boecher moved to table the Kight amendment, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Kight amendment, it was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Grantham moved to amend **HB 443,** line 10, page 76, by striking the period after the word, "offense," and inserting a comma, and adding the following: "provided, that after a conviction for violation of this Section, any subsequent offense by any person, firm or corporation, violating the provisions of this Section shall be punished by a fine of not less than

Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) and not more than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) and each day or part of a day which such action is continued or repeated shall be a separate offense," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **HB 443,** line 10, page 17, by adding after the word, "Department," the following: "provided, the Commission shall be required to secure bids for contracts and purchases when the total sum of money is anticipated to exceed the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **HB 443,** line 15, page 16, by adding after the word, "device," and before the word, "waters," the following: "with approval of the Oklahoma Legislature," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Collins.

Senator Kight moved to amend **HB 443** by striking after the semicolon on page 85, line 4, to the semicolon on page 85, line 11.

Senator Field presiding.

Senator Kight asked unanimous consent to amend his amendment by striking after the semicolon on page 85, line 4 to the semicolon on line 9, which was the order.

Senator Kight moved to amend his amendment by striking after the semicolon, page 85, line 4, to the semicolon on line 9.

Senator Hamilton moved to table the Kight amendment, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

The vote occurring on the Kight amendment, as amended, it was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Cooper moved to amend **HB 443,** line 9, page 107, by adding a new section to be known as Section 608, as follows: "The Game and Fish Commission shall not remove or cause to be removed any fence or other improvements from any deer farm without the consent of the Sportsman Club or Clubs with the county or counties in which the farm is located," and to renumber the remaining sections, which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Fine.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **HB 443,** line 17, page 16, by adding the following: "Providing; real property shall not be purchased or sold by the Commission until approved by the Oklahoma Legislature," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Garvin and Thompson moved to amend **HB 443,** lines 17 and 18, page 75, by striking after the word, "State," and before the word, "or," the remainder of line 17 and all of line 18, and adding a period after the word, "State," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Kight.

Senator Boecher moved to strike the enacting clause of **HB 443,** which motion was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, **HB 443,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 443,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 443 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Mis-

kovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington. —35.

Nays: Cobb, Connell, Cooper, Garvin, Hope, McClendon, Price, Thompson.—8.

Not Voting: Coppock.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington. —35.

Nays: Cobb, Connell, Cooper, Garvin, Hope, McClendon, Price, Thompson.—8.

Not Voting: Coppock.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 443 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 85, 117, 203 and **258**, each correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SBs 85, 117, 203** and **258**, after fourth reading, were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Returning following Bill, together with Conference Committee Report thereon: **HB 6.**

Senator Rinehart moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the Senate refused to adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 6,** and requested a further Conference, which motion was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Not Voting: Carrier, Coppock, Price. —3.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Conference Committee Report on **HB 6** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **HB 6,** as amended in Conference, was placed upon final passage.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 6, as amended in Conference, was read at length as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 6, as Amended in Conference—By: KLINGLESMITH.

AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA BY ADDING THERETO AN ARTICLE TO BE KNOWN AS ARTICLE XXVI; AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN DOMICILED IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR NOT LESS THAN ONE (1) YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ENTRY INTO SUCH SERVICE, AND TO CREATE STATE INDEBTEDNESS TO BE PAID WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) YEARS NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS ($125,000,000.00), AND TO LEVY TAXES TO PAY SAID COMPENSATION AND INDEBTEDNESS;

PROVIDING FOR A TAX ON THE SEVERANCE OF NATURAL RESOURCES, NONINTOXICATING BEVERAGES, CIGARS, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, CIGARETTES AND A SURTAX ON NET INCOMES; PROVIDING THAT THE OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION SHALL ADMINISTER THE TAX PROVISIONS AND THE WAR VETERANS COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA SHALL ADMINISTER THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE; AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO CHANGE OR REPEAL THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID TAXES AND PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma, the same to be known as Article XXVI.

ARTICLE XXVI

Section 1. The Oklahoma Legislature, by appropriate legislation, is authorized to provide for the payment of compensation for active duty in any of the armed forces of the United States at any time between March 6, 1917 and April 6, 1919 inclusive, October 15, 1940 and December 3, 1945 inclusive, and between July 1, 1950 and July 1, 1952 inclusive, or in the event the present armed hostilities are officially determined to cease before July 1, 1952, at such time as the armed hostilities are officially determined to be at an end, to persons domiciled and whose legal residence was in the State of Oklahoma not less than one (1) year immediately preceding their entry into the armed forces: provided, however, no person shall receive compensation for more than one period of duty. If any such person be deceased the compensation here provided shall be paid to his heirs at law. No such adjusted compensation shall exceed Ten Dollars ($10.00) for each month or major fraction of a month of such service within the continental limits of the United States or Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) for each month or major fraction of a month of such service outside said limits, and shall not exceed a total of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) to any such person whose service during said period was confined to the continental limits of the United States, or a total of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to any such person whose service during said period was not confined to said limits. No compensation shall be paid where a person's discharge is other than honorable. The compensation shall not be subject to any assignment, legal or equitable, to claims of creditors by attachment, garnishment, execution, court order, or other process, legal or equitable, nor be regarded as assets, legal or equitable, of the estate of any decedent, nor be the basis of administration proceedings: provided, however, that amounts due to the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma or to the State Veterans Department shall be withheld and paid to the said agencies in paying compensation. Authority is given to provide that the compensation here provided for shall be diminished in the amount of like or similar compensation received from any state or territory of the United States other than Oklahoma. To provide sufficient sums of money to pay the said compensation, the Oklahoma Legislature is authorized to levy taxes for that purpose and said Legislature is authorized to enact a law allowing the State of Oklahoma to become in-

debted in a total amount not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-Five Million Dollars ($125,000,000.00) for said purpose, and for the purpose of paying the cost of administering such law. Any such law or laws shall impose and provide sufficient taxes to pay the interest on the debt as the same falls due, and to pay and to discharge the principal of such debt in not to exceed fifteen (15) years from the time the same is contracted.

Section 2. In addition to all other taxes now levied in the State of Oklahoma, there is to be levied, for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years from the effective date of this Article, an excise tax upon all natural resources severed from the soil or water in Oklahoma, including, but not being limited to, timber and other forest products, minerals, petroleum, crude petroleum, natural gas, distillate, condensate, casinghead gasoline, natural gasoline, coal, lignite, and ores, granite, stone, rock, gravel, clay and sand. The tax shall accrue at the point, or place of severance, notwithstanding that it may be necessary to measure the severed resources elsewhere. The tax shall be paid by producer severing these natural resources whether as owner, lessee, concessionaire, or contractor. The producer shall collect or withhold out of the proceeds of the sale of the severed natural resources the proportionate parts of the total severance tax due by the respective owners of such natural resources at the time of severance. Every producer actually operating any oil or gas well, quarry, or other property from which natural resources are severed, but under a contract or other obligation whereby payment directly to the owner of any royalty, excess royalty or working interest, either in money or in kind is authorized, is hereby empowered and required to deduct the amount of the severance tax in respect thereto from any such royalty, or other interest, before making such direct payment. All severed oil or gas sold or delivered to any pipe line company for transportation by it through pipes connected with the oil or gas well of the owner shall, notwithstanding such sale or delivery, be liable for the severance tax thereon. The tax shall operate as a first lien on the severed natural resource which lien shall follow the severed natural resource into the hands of third persons whether purchasers in good or bad faith, and whether the severed natural resource is found in a manufactured or unmanufactured state.

There is to be levied an excise tax upon each barrel of nonintoxicating beverages sold in Oklahoma as the same are defined by Section 2, Title 37, Chapter 2 (a), Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1947, page 286, upon each package of cigarettes the subject of a sale in Oklahoma, upon cigars and tobacco products, the subject of a sale in Oklahoma, and a surtax upon net incomes.

Section 3. There is levied, and there shall be collected from each producer of natural resources in the State of Oklahoma an excise tax, to be known as a severance tax, predicated upon the quantity severed and paid at the rates here provided:

(1) Upon all types of timber, unless otherwise provided, ten cents a thousand board feet, log scale.

(2) Upon all pulp wood, five cents a 128 cubic foot cord.

(3) Upon all handle bolts or billets, seven cents a 128 cubic foot cord.

(4) Upon all veneer, splits, heading and stave bolts or billets, seven cents a 128 cubic foot cord

(5) Upon all piling, including, but without being limited, to piling, telephone poles, electric light and electric power poles, one and one-half cents (1½c) each 100 lineal feet.

(6) Upon petroleum, crude oil, distillate, condensate, casinghead gasoline, natural gasoline or similar natural resources, five cents (5c) a barrel of forty-two (42) gallons: provided, that when the combined potential production of a well upon the basis of twenty-four (24) hour day is ten (10) barrels or less the tax shall be one (1c) cent a barrel: and provided further, that where it is first necessary to process wet natural gas to extract its gasoline content the tax on such gasoline content shall be five cents (5c) a barrel.

(7) Upon natural gas, two cents (2c) a thousand cubic feet. The gas shall be measured at a standard pressure base of 14.65 pounds a square inch absolute and at a standard temperature base of 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Whenever conditions of pressure and temperature differ from the standard pressure base and from the standard temperature base conversion from these deviations to the standard bases shall be made in accordance with the Ideal Gas Laws, corrected for deviation. Where it is first necessary to process wet gas to obtain commercial or residue gas the tax shall be one cent (1c) a thousand cubic feet.

(8) Upon coal, two and a half cents (2½c) a ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds.

(9) Upon lignite, ten cents (10c) a ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds.

(10) Upon all ores of whatever kind or description, ten cents (10c) a ton of two thousand (2,000) ponds; provided, that the term ore, when used with respect to lead and zinc ores, means lead and zinc concentrates after milling by lead and zinc milling processes now or hereafter used in the lead and zinc industry. Neither this Section nor Section 2 of this Article shall be construed as levying a severance tax upon that chat which is an incident to the severance of lead or zinc ores.

(11) Upon granite, removed from place mined, ten cents (10c) a ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds.

(12) Upon dolomite, and chemical grade limestone, silica, sand, potash, and dimension stone, four cents, (4c) a ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds.

(13) Upon crushed stone and crushed gravel, including but without being limited to chert, granite, slate and limestone, one cent (1c) a ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds.

(14) Upon clay, two cents (2c) a ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds.

(15) Upon construction sand, one cent (1c) a ton of two thousand (2,-000) pounds.

(16) Upon cadmium, fuller's earth, germanium, indium, sulphur, salt, titanium, volcanic ash and upon all other natural resources, except gypson, four percent (4%) of the market value at the time of severance.

Section 4. There is levied and there shall be collected an excise tax upon all nonintoxicating beverages, as defined in Section 2 (a), Chapter 2, Title 37, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947, page 286, which are manufactured and sold, or removed for consumption or sale, within the State of Oklahoma, as follows:

(1) a tax of three dollars ($3.00) upon every barrel containing not more than thirty-one gallons (31), and at a like rate for any other quantity, or for a fractional part of a barrel. This tax is in addition to all taxes now, or which hereafter may be, levied upon nonintoxicating beverages.

Section 5. There is levied and there shall be collected an excise tax upon all cigars and tobacco products, as defined in 68 O. S. 1941 § 591.2 (a) to 591.2 (e) inclusive, the subject of a sale within Oklahoma as follows:

(a) Little cigars, one-fourth cent (1/4c) for each ten cigars, or a fraction thereof.

(b) Cheroots, stogies, etc., one dollar ($1.00) a thousand.

(c) Cigars, two dollars ($2.00) a thousand.

(d) Smoking tobacco, five per cent (5%) of the factory list price exclusive of trade or special discounts or deals.

(e) Chewing tobacco, five per cent (5%) of the factory list price exclusive of trade or special discounts or deals.

These taxes are in addition to all taxes now, or which hereafter may be, levied on cigars and tobacco products.

Section 6. There is levied and there shall be collected an excise tax upon cigarettes, as defined by Section 1 (a), Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, page 173, the subject of a sale within Oklahoma, as follows:

(a) Each package of ten cigarettes or less, one-half cent (1/2c).

(b) Each package containing more than ten cigarettes but less than twenty-one cigarettes, one cent (1c).

(c) Each package containing more than twenty cigarettes, one cent (1c) for each twenty cigarettes or major fraction thereof.

These taxes are in addition to all taxes now, or which hereafter may be, levied upon cigarettes.

Section 7. (a) There is levied and there shall be collected a surtax from every person as defined in 68 O. S. 1941 § 874 (b), which surtax shall be collected and paid, for each taxable year, upon, and with respect to, the entire net income of such person, which is derived from all property owned and business transacted within Oklahoma. And a like surtax is levied upon every person as defined in 68 O. S. 1941 § 874 (b), which surtax shall be collected and paid, for each taxable year, upon, and with respect to, the entire net income of such person which is derived from all property owned partly within and partly without Oklahoma and business done partly within and partly without Oklahoma (commonly known as interstate business), such income derived from property owned partly within and partly without Oklahoma and business transacted partly within and partly without Oklahoma, upon which said surtax is hereby levied, to be determined or allocated under the formula or formulae as provided in 68 O. S. 1941 § 878, as amended by Section 1, Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, page 270, and as further amended by Section 1, Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, page 478. Every resident individual shall likewise be subject to the surtax hereby levied upon the entire net income of such individual, derived from wages, salaries, commissions, professional or occupational earnings or other compensation received from personal services.

(b) In the case of an individual, the surtax herein levied shall be imposed, collected, and paid at the following rates:

(1) one-eighth of one percent (1/8 of 1%) of the first $1500.00 of the amount of net income in excess of the credits against net income;

(2) one-fourth of one percent (1/4 of 1%) of the next $1500.00 of such excess amount;

(3) three-eighths of one percent (3/8 of 1%) of the next $1500.00 of such excess amount;

(4) one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) of the next $1500.00 of such excess amount;

(5) five-eighths of one percent (5/8 of 1%) of the next $1500.00 of such excess amount;

(6) three-fourths of one percent (3/4 of 1%) of the remainder of such excess amount.

(c) In the case of corporations, the surtax herein levied shall be imposed, collected, and paid at the following rate:

(1) one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) of the amount of net income in excess of the credits against net income.

Section 8. There are exempted from the taxes levied under the authority of this Article:

(1) All natural resources severed for the use of the severer and which are not for sale, commercial gain or profit.

(2) Gas used for repressuring and secondary recovery, for primary lifting of oil, or like purposes on the lease or unitized area where produced; provided, that hydrocarbons extracted from such gas after production and prior to its injection or reinjection into the earth are taxable at the rates previously set forth.

Section 9. There is created in the State Treasury a special fund known as the "Armed Services Compensation Fund" into which shall be deposited all tax monies, together with interest and penalties, collected under, and by virtue of, this Article; provided that such collections shall not in the aggregate exceed One Hundred Twenty-Five Million Dollars ($125,000,000.00).

Section 10. The Oklahoma Legislature shall authorize the levy and collection of these taxes by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, and the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma shall be authorized to administer those provisions of this Article with respect to the payment of compensation for service in the armed forces.

(a) In enforcing the tax provisions of this Article, the Oklahoma Tax Commission is authorized and directed to prescribe and to promulgate rules and regulations (a) to insure the making and filing of timely reports and returns by taxpayers, and by those persons dealing in natural resources, (b) to insure the payment of such tax, including at the Commission's option and discretion a bond to insure the payment of taxes which may accrue, and (c) to enforce the tax provisions of this Article. In so doing the Commission shall authorize the reporting taxpayer to collect or withhold out of the proceeds of the sale of the natural resources severed the proportionate parts of the total severance tax due by the respective owners of such natural resources at the time of severance. Every producer actually operating any oil or gas well, quarry or other property from which natural resources are severed, but under contract or other obligation whereby payment directly to the owner of any royalty, excess royalty or working interest, either in money or in kind is authorized, is hereby empowered, and required to deduct the amount of the severance tax in respect thereto from any such royalty or other interest before making such direct payment. All severed oil or gas sold or delivered to any pipe line company for transportation by it through pipes connected with the oil or gas well of the owner shall, notwithstanding such sale or delivery, be liable for the

severance tax thereon. The provisions of the State Tax Uniform Procedure Act of 1939, as the same is, or may hereafter be amended, shall apply to all things and to all matters not specifically provided for here, or by any legislative act adopted in connection herewith, or by the rules and regulations now or hereafter adopted by the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

(b) In enforcing the compensation provisions of this Article, the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma is authorized and directed to prescribe and to promulgate rules and regulations to insure the payment of compensation to those entitled thereto, and to no others. The rules and regulations shall provide for the filing of a written verified application for compensation for the establishment of an applicant's right to compensation, and for such other matters as satisfy the objects and purposes of this Article.

(c) The War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma, in connection with each application for compensation, shall make and enter an order determining the rights of the applicant, and a copy of the order shall forthwith be mailed to the applicant. The order which determines his rights shall become final and absolute at the expiration of thirty (30) days time from the entrance of such order unless the applicant within said thirty (30) days period shall file a protest in writing, in which event the applicant's protest must be set for a hearing after at least ten (10) days' notice in writing to the applicant. The War Veterans' Commission of Oklahoma shall within fifteen (15) days time after the hearing make and enter its order covering its findings and conclusions on the protest, a copy of which order shall forthwith be mailed to the applicant. The applicant shall perfect his appeal to the Supreme Court of Oklahoma from the action of the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma upon his protest by filing with such Commission a notice of intention to appeal within twenty (20) days time from the date of the entrance of the order relating to his protest which is appealed from, and by filing in the Supreme Court of Oklahoma within thirty (30) days time from the date of the entrance of such order, a petition in error specifying the grounds of appeal. To the petition in error, the applicant shall attach a certified transcript covering all proceedings had before the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma that bear upon the matters complained of, including a transcript of any oral evidence introduced. The said Commission shall furnish the transcript.

Section 11. The Oklahoma Legislature may, by law from time to time, alter, amend, revise or repeal Sections 2 to 8 inclusive of this Article, or any one or more of them, or any amendments made to such section or sections after such indebtedness is paid; provided, that no amendment made under the authority of this section shall contravene the provisions of any part of the Constitution of Oklahoma other than these sections above referred to or to any amendments hereto.

Section 12. As used in this Article, unless the contract otherwise requires:

(a) The term sale when used in connection with Sections 4, 5, and 6 of this Article means, and includes, sale, barter, exchange and every other method, manner and form of transferring the ownership of personal property from one person to another, and is declared to be the use or consumption in the State of Oklahoma in the first instance of

cigars, tobacco products, and cigarettes received from without the State of Oklahoma or of any other cigars, tobacco product, and cigarettes upon which the tax has not been paid.

(b) The term natural resources means and includes all the natural products of the soil or water of the State of Oklahoma including, but not limited to asphalt, cadmium, chalk, chert, clay, coal, dolomite, fuller's earth, germanium, indium, natural gas, granite, gravel, iron, lead ore, lignite, limestone, marble, oil, phosphate, potash, salt, sand, shale, slate, stone and stone products, sulphur, timber and timber products, titanium ore, volcanic ash and zinc ore.

(c) The term sever means and includes to cut or to have cut, to mine, dredge, or otherwise take or remove natural resources from the soil or water of Oklahoma.

(d) The term producer means and includes any person, firm, receiver or other fiduciary, corporation, or association engaging in the business of severing natural resources in Oklahoma.

(e) The term person, except as defined in Section 7 of this Article, means and includes any natural person, corporation, association, partnership, receiver, trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, fiduciary, or other representative of any kind, and includes any department, agency, or instrumentality of the state or of any governmental subdivision thereof; the masculine gender, in referring to a person, includes the feminine and the neuter genders.

(f) The word "and" includes the word "or" and the use of the the word "or" includes the word "and". The use of the plural includes the singular and the use of the singular includes the plural.

SECTION 2. The ballot title for said proposed amendment shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. . . . .

State Question No. . . . .

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment Authorizing the State to become indebted in an amount not in excess of One Hundred Twenty-Five Million Dollars to pay compensation for service in the armed forces of the United States to persons domiciled in the State not less than one year immediately preceding entry into service, together with costs of administration, to levy taxes upon the severance of natural resources, upon nonintoxicating beverages, upon cigars, tobacco products, cigarettes, and a surtax upon all net incomes, to discharge the indebtedness, be enacted?

☐ YES

Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

☐ NO

SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, immediately after the effective date hereof, prepare and file one (1) copy thereof with the Secretary of State and one (1) copy thereof with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is ordered to be held throughout the State of Oklahoma on the first day of July, 1952, at which time the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma, as set out in this Act, shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection as in the manner provided by law.

On the question of passage of Bill as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boech[illegible], Cartwright, Cobb, Col-

lins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Not Voting: Allen, Carrier, Coppock, Price.—4.

The Bill as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

HB 6, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 168,** requesting Conference and naming Conferees as follows: Smith (Cherokee), Ivester, Pitman, Young (Haskell), Klinglesmith and Levergood.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on **HB 168** was ordered granted, the President Pro Tempore appointing as Senate Conferees thereunder, Senators Ritzhaupt, Carrier, Fronterhouse, Worthington, Allen and Irwin.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 155,** as amended.

HAs to **SB 155** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Boecher:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Section 4, Subsection (e), Page 3 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 155, Line 4 by striking all of lines 4 to 22 inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In any case where a cooperative deems existing telephone lines, facilities or systems are not providing reasonably adequate service, and the cooperative commences construction of lines or duplicating existing lines which are claimed by the owner to be providing reasonably adequate service, the owner of such existing lines, facilities or system may seek injunctive relief against such duplication in the District Court of the county wherein such duplication is intended according to the rules of civil procedure."

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Section 32, Page 21, Line 2 by striking all of Line 2 starting with the word "Provided" and through Line 6 (second sentence of Section 32).

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Section 4, Subsection (e), Page 3, Line 22 by adding after the Committee Amendment (Amendment No. 1) the following: "Provided further that there will be a presumption at law that adequate services are being rendered by existing facilities and lines."

AMENDMENT NO. 4. Section 4, Subsection (e), Page 3, following Amendment No. 1 and Amendment No. 3 by adding the following: "and provided further that no bond will be required by the District Court from any telephone company or individual pending the determination by the District Court. In any instance wherein privately owned existing lines are duplicated under the provisions of this Act and wherein such duplication is determined by the said District Court to be lawful by reason of the finding by said District Court that the existing lines are not furnishing reasonably adequate service, the cooperative duplicating such lines shall be required by the said District Court to compensate the owner or owners of such existing lines in an amount determined by the said District Court to be the reasonable cash value of such lines."

AMENDMENT NO. 5. Section 31, Page 20, Lines 17 through 33 inclusive, by striking all of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the fol-

lowing: "SECTION 31. Any cooperative or person furnishing telephone service in this State (such cooperative or person being designated in this Section as "applicant") shall have the right to require any other cooperative or person furnishing such service (such other cooperative or person being designated in this Section as "connecting company") to interconnect the connecting company's lines, facilities or systems with the applicant's telephone lines, facilities or systems; provided, however, that interconnection may be required only as regards companies and/or cooperatives, hereinabove designated as "applicant" or "connecting company" that are furnishing service in adjacent areas. In the event the connecting company and the applicant shall be unable to agree upon the terms and conditions of such interconnection, including compensation therefor, the District Court in the district in which the point of interconnection is located, upon the request of either the applicant or the connecting company, shall enter an order establishing such terms and conditions, which shall be reasonable and nondiscriminatory. Any order entered by the District Court may be altered or modified at any time upon application being made therefor by applicant or connecting company upon showing of changed conditions justifying such alteration or modification and either party may appeal from any such order of the District Court to the Supreme Court according to the rules of civil procedure."

SB 155, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Cobb, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Miskovsky, Price.—5.

Not Voting: Allen, Anderson, Carrier, Coppock, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Smalley.—8.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Cobb, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Miskovsky, Price.—5.

Not Voting: Allen, Anderson, Carrier, Coppock, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Smalley.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

Senator Boecher presiding.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 347, by House Appropriations Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **HB 347,** line 15, page 2, by striking Section 3, and renumbering the succeeding sections, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **HB 347,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Connell presiding.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **HB 347,** line 10, page 3, by striking the words and figures, "One-half (½)," and inserting the words and figures, "One-fourth (¼)."

Senator Boecher asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Ritzhaupt objected, that **HB 347** be made permissive legislation.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 347,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 347 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Worthington.—25.

Nays: Anderson, Boecher, Cartwright, Cooper, Fine, Grantham, Irwin, Kight, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, White.—12.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins, Coppock, Field, McClendon, Seaman, Walker.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Boecher, Cartwright, Fine, Miskovsky, Morgan, White.—6.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins, Coppock, Field, McClendon, Seaman, Walker.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 347 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 5, 174, 236, 262, 510** and **315,** as amended.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 85, 117, 203** and **258.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting following Bill, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended with the exception of the emergency which failed: Engrossed **HB 78.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 78** was read:

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AND

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We your Conferencee Committee to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 78, By Langley (Muskogee), entitled:

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 1, TITLE 14, O. S. 1941, RELATING TO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendation:

That Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 78 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

FOR THE SENATE:	FOR THE HOUSE:
Nevins	Langley (Musko.)
White	Munson
Mahan	Musgrave
Connell	Duke
Cartwright	Autry
McClendon	Douglas
Walker	Speakman
Hope	Sims
Boecher	Reynolds (Okla.)
Garvin	Williams
Allen	Camp
Anderson	Sumrall
Jones	Wallace (Custer)
Seaman	Nigh
Kight	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 78—By LANGLEY (Muskogee).

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 1, TITLE 14, O. S. 1941, RELATING TO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Section 1, Title 14, O. S. 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The State of Oklahoma is hereby divided into six (6) Congressional Districts, each of which shall be composed of the Counties named, and the districts shall be numbered from one (1) to six (6), inclusive, and each district shall be composed of the counties with a population according to the Federal Census of 1950, as follows."

District Number 1

COUNTY	POPULATION
Kay	48,892
Pawnee	13,616
Garfield	52,820
Noble	12,156
Tulsa	251,686
Woods	14,526
Woodward	14,383
Major	10,279
Alfalfa	10,699
Grant	10,461
	439,518

District Number 2

COUNTY	POPULATION
Washington	32,880
Nowata	12,734
Craig	18,263
Ottawa	32,218
Rogers	19,532
Mayes	19,743
Delaware	14,734
Wagoner	16,741
Cherokee	18,989
Adair	14,918
Okmulgee	44,561
Osage	33,071
Muskogee	65,573
Sequoyah	19,773
McIntosh	17,829
Haskell	13,313
	394,872

District Number 3

COUNTY	POPULATION
Carter	36,455
Love	7,721
Murray	10,775
Johnston	10,608
Marshall	8,177
Atoka	14,269
Bryan	28,999
Pittsburg	41,031
Latimer	9,690
LeFlore	35,276
Pushmataha	12,001

Choctaw	20,405
McCurtain	31,588
	266,995

District Number 4

COUNTY	POPULATION
Coal	8,056
Logan	22,170
Payne	46,430
Lincoln	22,102
Creek	43,143
Okfuskee	16,948
Pottawatomie	43,517
Seminole	40,672
Hughes	20,664
Pontotoc	30,875
	294,577

District Number 5

COUNTY	POPULATION
Oklahoma	325,352
Canadian	25,644
Cleveland	41,443
McClain	14,681
Garvin	29,500
	436,620

District Number 6

COUNTY	POPULATION
Cimarron	4,589
Grady	34,872
Texas	14,235
Beaver	7,411
Harper	5,977
Ellis	7,326
Roger Mills	7,395
Dewey	8,789
Custer	21,097
Caddo	34,913
Washita	17,657
Beckham	21,627
Harmon	8,079
Stephens	34,071
Jefferson	11,122
Greer	11,749
Kiowa	18,926
Jackson	20,082
Tillman	17,598
Comanche	55,165
Cotton	10,180
Kingfisher	12,860
Blaine	15,049
	400,769

SECTION 2. This Act shall not affect the operation or membership of any board or commission whose membership is based upon congressional districts which have heretofore been created by law.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Senator Cook moved that the Senate refuse to adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 78,** which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Nix.

Senator Nix moved the adoption of the Conference Committee Report on **HB 78.**

Senator Grantham, as a substitute, moved that consideration of the Conference Committee Report on **HB 78** be indefinitely postponed, which motion was ruled out of order by the Presiding Officer, who stated the Nix motion was superior.

The vote occurring on the Nix motion, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cooper, Cowden, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White. —28.

Nays: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Grantham, Irwin, Jones, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Worthington.—15.

Not Voting: Price.—1.

HB 78, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cooper, Cowden, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White.—29.

Nays: Anderson, Baldwin, Carrier, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Grantham, Irwin, Jones, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Worthington.—14.

Not Voting: Price.—1.

The Bill as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

HB 78, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

The members of the Senate were guests of President Pro Tempore Cowden at a chicken dinner in the Senate Chamber, for which Senator Dacus, on behalf of the Senate, expressed thanks to the President Pro Tempore.

President Pro Tempore Cowden introduced as special guests of the Senate the First Lady and Governor Murray.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 397 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 397,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 9, by Hall, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HJR 9** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HJR 9** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 9 was read for the third time at length as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9—By HALL.

A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 1, OF THE CONSTITUTION; DEFINING QUALIFIED ELECTORS; AND PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION THEREOF TO THE PEOPLE.

WHEREAS, if persons of the age of eighteen (18) years are old enough to defend their country in the armed services; and

WHEREAS, such persons, under modern conditions, are possessed of ample educational qualifications intelligently to exercise the right of suffrage;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE STATE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution of Oklahoma:

§ 1. Qualified electors of this State shall be citizens of the United States, citizens of the State, including persons of Indian descent, (native of the United States), who are over the age of eighteen (18) years and who have resided in the State one (1) year, in the county six (6) months, and in the election precinct thirty

(30) days next preceding the election at which such elector offers to vote. Provided that no person adjudged guilty of a felony, subject to such exceptions as the legislature may prescribe, nor any person kept in a poor house at public expense, except Federal, Confederate and Spanish-American ex-soldiers or sailors, nor any person in a public prison, nor any idiot or lunatic, shall be entitled to register and vote.

SECTION 2. The ballot title for said proposed amendment shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. _____
State Question No. _____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

Amending Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, reducing the age requirements for qualified electors to eighteen (18) years, but in no other manner changing said Section, be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT ☐ YES
BE APPROVED ☐ NO

SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, immediately after the effective date of this Resolution, prepare and file one (1) copy thereof, including said ballot title, with the Secretary of State, and one (1) copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the date of the next state-wide primary election, at which time the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Baldwin, Carrier, Coppock, Field, Garvin, Jones, Logan, Nevins, Smalley, White.—10.

Not Voting: Price.—1.

The Resolution having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall **HJR 9**, by Hall, entitled: A Resolution proposing an Amendment to Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution; Defining Qualified Electors; and providing for Submission thereof to the People, be ordered referred by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma for approval or rejection at a Special Election to be held on the date of the next state-wide primary election, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on the date of the next state-wide primary election. as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma?" the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Baldwin, Boecher, Coppock, Field, Garvin, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nevins, Smalley, White.—11.

Not Voting: Carrier, Price.—2.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, declared that a constitutional two-third majority of the members elected to and constituting the Senate had voted in favor of calling the Special Election.

HJR 9 was ordered referred for engrossment.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, Senator Miskovsky introduced the following Resolution:

SCR 22—By Miskovsky—A Resolution Memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend or supplement the Laws Relating to Veterans of the Armed Services of the United States so as to extend to Citizens of the United States who served in the Armed Forces of the Allies of the United States the Benefits of such Laws.

SCR 22, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration.

By unanimous consent, the entire membership of the Senate was added as co-authors of **SCR 22.**

SCR 22, by Miskovsky and all other members of the Senate, was read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Miskovsky:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—By MISKOVSKY and ALL MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

A RESOLUTION MEMORALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO AMEND OR SUPPLEMENT THE LAWS RELATING TO VETERANS OF THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES SO AS TO EXTEND TO CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES THE BENEFITS OF SUCH LAWS.

WHEREAS, Ralston E. Harry, a citizen of the United States and the State of Oklahoma, who, as a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II, served the same cause as those citizens of the United States who served in the armed forces of the United States during said war, was involved in an automobile accident more than two years ago, in whch he sustained injuries which rendered him unconscious for five months, and which have left his right side paralyzed and which have seriously affected his speech and hearing; and,

WHEREAS, the disabilities of the said Ralston E. Harry were not service-connected and he was a citizen of the United States and not a citizen of Canada, he has been denied any benefits under the laws of Canada; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that if the said Ralston E. Harry had rendered the same services for the common cause in the armed forces of the United States rather than in the armed forces of one of the allies of the United States in World War II, he would be eligible for medical care, hospitalization and certain other benefits under the laws of the United States administered by the Veterans' Administration, but, because he served in the armed forces of one of our allies instead of in the armed forces of the United States, he is denied any and all benefits under such laws; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that many citizens of the United States are in a similar situation, and that simple justice demands that they be given the same benefits as those who served the same cause in the armed forces of the United States:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. That this matter be called to the attention of the Congress of the United States, and that the Congress be requested to amend or supplement the laws of the United States relating to veterans of the armed services of the United States, administered by the Veterans' Administration, so as to extend to the said Harry E. Ralston, and all other citizens of the United States who have served in the armed forces of any of the allies of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged, all benefits which are thereby granted to those who served in the armed forces of the United States during any such war, or, at the very least, that all medical care, hospitalization and rehabilitation benefits granted to veterans of the armed forces of the United States by such laws be extended to citizens of the United States who served in the armed forces of our allies.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution, duly certified, be transmitted, immediately, to each member of the Oklahoma delegation in the Congress of the United States.

SCR 22, as amended was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Nix presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 298, by Card, was read and considered.

Senator Cobb moved that further consideration of **HB 298** be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Coppock, as a substitute, moved that further consideration of **HB 298** be deferred until another legislative day.

Senator Cobb asked to withdraw his motion, which was the order.

The vote occurring on the Coppock motion, it was declared adopted.

HB 345, by Committee on Appropriations, was read and considered.

Senator Nevins asked that Senator Morgan be recorded excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Allen moved to amend **HB 345,** line 18, page 5, by adding after the word "fund" a new sub-section, to be known as sub-section (g), to read as follows:

"The Department of Public Welfare shall keep a record of the hospitalization insurance fund by counties and disbursements from said fund shall be limited to the amount credited to each individual county", which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Cowden.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **HB 345** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Ritzhaupt asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 345** be placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 345 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClenddon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Cartwright, Cook, Grantham, Hope, Jones, Nevins, Thompson. —7.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cooper, Field, Gary.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClenddon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Cartwright, Cook, Grantham, Hope, Jones, Nevins, Thompson. —7.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cooper, Field, Gary.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 345 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 426, by Smith (Muskogee), was read and considered.

Senator Shoemake moved to amend **HB 426,** line 8, page 2, by striking after the word, "than," the words and figures, "Eighty Thousand (80,000)," and inserting the words and figures, "Sixty Thousand (60,000)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Shoemake moved to amend **HB 426,** lines 11 and 12, page 2, by striking after the word, "than," the words and figures, "Fifty Thousand (50,000)," and inserting the words and figures, "Thirty-six Thousand Five Hundred (36,500)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Shoemake moved to amend **HB 426,** line 11, page 6, by striking after the word, "than," the words and figures, "Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($12,500.00)," and inserting the words and figures, "Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($17,500.00)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the title to **HB 426** was ordered corrected to conform to the bill.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **HB 426,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 426** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 426 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, White, Worthington.—37.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cartwright, Cooper, Field, Thompson, Walker.—6.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Sea-

man, Shoemake, Smalley, White, Worthington.—37.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cartwright, Cooper, Field, Thompson, Walker.—6.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 426 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Shoemake presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 361, by Joint House and Senate Agricultural Committees, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, **HB 361** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 361** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 361 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, White, Worthington.—20.

Nays: Allen, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker.—20.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cooper, Field.—3.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

President Pro Tempore Cowden moved that the Senate instruct the President Pro Tempore to approve and the Auditor to be instructed to pay to the Secretary of the Senate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.00) for the services rendered by him during the Twenty-Third Session as if the same had been authorized at the commencement of the session and before the service had been rendered, which motion was declared adopted.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 477, by McCarty, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, **HB 477** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 477** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 477 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cooper, Field, Fine, Seaman.—5.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClen-

don, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cooper, Field, Fine, Seaman.—5.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 477 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senators Connell and McClendon asked to be recorded excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising Conference granted on Engrossed **SBs 19, 55** and **96**, and naming House Conferees as follows: Langley (Adair), Smith (Cherokee), Langley (Muskogee), Young (Cleveland), Harkey (Oklahoma), Alexander, Easterly, Young (Haskell), Harkey (McCurtain), Shibley, Bailey, Dunlap, Hert, Ham, Stipe, Tate and Livingston.

Senator Gary asked that **SB 96** be retained in the Senate for the time being, which was the order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting following Bill and/or Resolution, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **HB 66.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 66** was read:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Joint Conference Committee to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 66, by:

HANING, BRIGGS, REYNOLDS (Okla). SHERMAN, STEVENS, WILSON (Beckham), BARNES, BULLARD, DEFENBAUGH, DOTY, DOUGLAS, HAM, HARKEY (McCurtain), HARKEY (Okla.), IVESTER, LANGLEY (Muskogee), LEVERGOOD, MILLER, MUNSON, NIXON, OZMUN, PAZOURECK, SIMS, SPEAKMAN, STINSON, TATE, WELCH (Marshall), WELCH (McCurtain), WELCH (Pushmataha), WILCOX of the House, and RINEHART and GARVIN of the Senate. entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY; CREATING AND PROVIDING FOR THE JURISDICTION OF AND PROCEDURE IN A COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS; PROVIDING FOR THE SELECTION, TERM, AND COMPENSATION OF JUDGES OF SAID COURT AND EMPLOYEES THEREOF; CREATING THREE (3) COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS JUDICIAL DISTRICTS AND FIXING THEIR BOUNDARIES; PROVIDING FOR REVIEW OF DECISIONS AND ORDERS OF SAID COURT BY THE SUPREME COURT; PROVIDING FOR AFFIRMANCE OF DECISIONS AND ORDERS OF THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS IN PETITION IN ERROR FOR REVIEW IF NOT ACTED UPON BY THE SUPREME COURT WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS FROM DATE OF DISTRIBUTION OF PETITION IN ERROR AND BRIEFS TO THE SUPREME COURT; DIRECTING THE SUPREME COURT TO FIX DAMAGES FOR DELAY; DIRECTING THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT AND THE STATE REPORTER TO BE CLERK AND REPORTER OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS RESPECTIVELY; DIRECTING THE PRINTING OF CERTAIN OPINIONS OF SAID COURT; DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

TO PROVIDE OFFICES FOR SAID COURT; AND REPEALING ALL LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with recommendation that the following Joint Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

For the House:	For the Senate:
Haning	Collins
Welch (Marshall)	Kight
Sherman	Garvin
Stevens	Grantham
Eubanks	Smalley
Levergood	Rinehart
Nixon	

JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 66—By Haning, Briggs, Reynolds (Okla.), Sherman, Stevens, Wilson (Beckham), Barnes, Bullard, Defenbaugh, Doty, Douglas, Ham, Harkey (McCurtain), Harkey (Okla.), Ivester, Langley (Muskogee), Levergood, Miller, Munson, Nixon, Ozmun, Pazoureck, Sims, Speakman, Stinson, Tate, Welch (Marshall), Welch (McCurtain), Welch (Pushmataha), Wilcox, of the House and Rinehart, Garvin, Collins, Miskovsky, Kight, Smalley, Mahan, Hope, Grantham, Allen, Shoemake, Irwin of the Senate.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY; CREATING AND PROVIDING FOR THE JURISDICTION OF AND PROCEDURE IN A COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS; PROVIDING FOR THE SELECTION, TERM, AND COMPENSATION OF JUDGES OF SAID COURT AND EMPLOYEES THEREOF; CREATING THREE (3) COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS JUDICIAL DISTRICTS AND FIXING THEIR BOUNDARIES; PROVIDING FOR REVIEW OF CERTAIN DECISIONS AND ORDERS OF SAID COURT BY THE SUPREME COURT; PROVIDING FOR LIMITATION OF OFFICE; AUTHORIZING THE SUPREME COURT TO FIX DAMAGES FOR DELAY; DIRECTING THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT AND THE STATE REPORTER TO BE CLERK AND REPORTER OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS RESPECTIVELY; DIRECTING THE PRINTING OF CERTAIN OPINIONS OF SAID COURT; DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS TO PROVIDE OFFICES FOR SAID COURT; AND REPEALING ALL LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a Court of Civil Appeals consisting of three (3) judges. Immediately upon the passage and approval of this Act, the Governor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one (1) Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals from each of the three (3) Court of Civil Appeals Judicial districts hereby created. Any two (2) said judges shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of two (2) judges shall be necessary to a decision of said court. Each of said judges shall have the same qualifications as judges of the Criminal Court of Appeals, and shall receive a salary of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) per annum.

SECTION 2. The judges shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve four (4) years commencing the second Monday in January, 1952. The judges so appointed shall hold office until the second Monday in January, 1956.

SECTION 3. A presiding judge shall be appointed by the Governor who shall be presiding judge until his term expires and until a successor is appointed.

SECTION 4. When said court or any member thereof becomes disqualified by law to hear and determine any case or cases in said court, such disqualification shall be certified to the Governor, who shall commission the requisite number of persons learned in the law, from the district of the disqualifying judge or judges, as judges pro tempore of said court for the disposition of such case or cases.

SECTION 5. The sessions of the Court of Civil Appeals shall be held at the Capitol of the State. There shall be one (1) term each year only, commencing on the second Monday in January. The court shall be in session at all times during the year, except that the presiding judge, by order, may provide for such recesses and vacations as may be consistent with the prompt and efficient disposition of the matters pending before the court.

SECTION 6. The State is divided into three (3) Court of Civil Appeals Judicial districts, designated respectively as the eastern, northern, and southern Court of Civil Appeals judicial districts, each of which shall be comprised of the same counties which now comprise the eastern, northern, and southern judicial districts of the Criminal Court of Appeals. From each of said districts, a judge of the Court of Civil Appeals shall be appointed by the Governor.

SECTION 7. The jurisdiction of the Court of Civil Appeals shall extend only to civil actions and special proceedings in the nature of civil actions.

(a) It shall have exclusive final appellate jurisdiction to review the final decrees, orders, decisions and awards of:

FIRST. The State Industrial Commission.

SECOND. The Court of Tax Review.

THIRD. All Boards, Bureaus, Offices and Commissions, except those hereinafter specifically designated.

(b) It shall have exclusive original appellate jurisdiction to review the final judgments, decrees, orders and decisions of:

FIRST. The District and Superior Courts of the State which affirm, reverse, vacate, or modify a decision, judgment, or order of a County Court, a City Court or a Justice of the Peace, except in criminal cases.

SECOND. The Courts of Common Pleas, except in criminal cases.

THIRD. The District and Superior Courts for the payment of money not in excess of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00).

FOURTH. Other courts or tribunals in cases and proceedings transferred to it by the Supreme Court.

(c) It shall have original jurisdiction to issue writs of (1) habeas corpus, (2) mandamus, (3) quo warranto, (4) ceriorari, (5) prohibition, and (6) such other remedial writs and special proceedings in the nature of civil actions as may be provided by law.

(d) It shall have authority to affirm, reverse, vacate, remand, or modify any judgment, order, decree, decision, or award of any case or proceeding within its jurisdiction.

(e) It shall have no jurisdiction of appeals from the decisions and orders of the Corporation Commission, the State Election Board, or the Secretary of State, unless such appeals are transferred to it by the Supreme Court.

SECTION 8. Appeals to the Court of Civil Appeals shall be taken within the same time and in the same manner provided by law for the taking of appeals to the Supreme Court. Procedure in cases within the original jurisdiction of the Court of Civil Ap-

peals shall be the same as in similar cases before the Supreme Court of Oklahoma. The cost for filing an appeal in the Court of Appeals shall be the same as costs for filing an appeal in the Supreme Court. The rules of the Supreme Court shall be the rules of the Court of Civil Appeals until otherwise provided by the Supreme Court. Neither court shall make any rule contrary to this Act or other provisions of law.

SECTION 9. No appeal from the Court of Civil Appeals to the Supreme Court shall be taken or allowed in any cause, except (1) those cases appealed to the Court of Civil Appeals under the provision of Section 7 (b) of this Act, and (2) cases transferred to the Court of Civil Appeals under the provisions of this Act; provided, however, that no appeal to the Supreme Court shall be taken or allowed in any case transferred to the Court of Civil Appeals by the Supreme Court whereof the Court of Civil Appeals is given exclusive final appellate jurisdiction by this Act.

(a) Appeals from the Court of Civil Appeals to the Supreme Court shall be by petition in error. A petition in error must be filed in the Supreme Court by the party aggrieved by a final judgment, order, or decision of the Court of Civil Appeals within fifteen (15) days from entry of such final judgment, order, or decision. The petition shall contain a short statement of the issues involved; a copy of the opinion or decision of the Court of Civil Appeals; the specific questions and reasons relied upon for reversal of the decisions or order of the Court of Civil Appeals; and a supporting brief. Only the questions specifically brought forward by the petition in error shall be considered by the Supreme Court.

(b) Notice of the filing of the petition, a copy of the petition, and supporting brief, shall be served by the petitioner on all parties not joining in the petition in error, upon the filing thereof in the Supreme Court. The respondent shall have ten (10) days, after service, within which to file an opposing brief or cross petition in error and brief in support thereof, which shall be served upon counsel for appellant upon the filing thereof. An extension of time within which to file a petition in error or brief of respondent may be granted by the Supreme Court, but only upon the grounds of unavoidable casualty which must be supported by affidavit of the attorneys seeking the continuance. Reply briefs may be filed but only by order of the Supreme Court.

(c) An appeal by petition in error shall be allowed by the Supreme Court only upon concurrence of a majority of the Justices.

SECTION 10. When the Supreme Court enters its order granting a complete review, the appellant shall prosecute his appeal in good faith and without delay. The Supreme Court may fix the amount of damages caused by the delay when ever it finds that the appeal was without merit.

SECTION 11. A denial by the Supreme Court to review a judgment, order, or decision of the Court of Civil Appeals shall have the effect of affirmance of such judgment, order, or decision, and of a finding that no substantial error was committed. Orders granting or denying a review of a decision or order of the Court of Civil Appeals shall be final.

SECTION 12. When the Supreme Court issues its orders granting a review, the appellant shall have twenty (20) days from date of issuance within which to file his brief on the merits. The appellee shall have ten (10)

days thereafter to file his response on the merits. Extensions of time within which to file briefs shall be granted only upon grounds supported by affidavit of the attorney seeking the extension of time. Decisions and orders of the Court of Civil Appeals reviewed by the Supreme Court shall be given first and paramount priority on the docket of said court.

SECTION 13. Parties interested jointly, or severally, in reversing or affirming a judgment or decision of the Court of Civil Appeals, may join in a petition in error, or cross petition in error.

SECTION 14. The Supreme Court may affirm, reverse, vacate, modify, and remand, with or without instructions, any judgment or decision of the Court of Civil Appeals brought before it in the manner provided by this Act. When a judgment or decision is reversed by the Supreme Court, either in whole or in part, said court shall proceed to render such judgment as the Court of Civil Appeals should have rendered.

SECTION 15. The Supreme Court, by order, may transfer to the Court of Civil Appeals for decision all or any number of cases now pending in the Supreme Court of the class whereof jurisdiction is conferred in the Court of Civil Appeals by this Act. The Supreme Court may likewise transfer from time to time any case or proceeding appealed to it after the effective date of this Act when it appears that the docket of the Supreme Court will not permit a decision by that court within six (6) months from the date the cause is submitted for decision, and when it also appears that the docket of the Court of Civil Appeals will permit a decision within six (6) months or less from the date such case or proceeding is transferred to it by the Supreme Court.

SECTION 16. The Clerk of the Supreme Court, and the State Reporter shall be Clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals and reporter for the Court of Civil Appeals, respectively.

SECTION 17. The presiding judge of the Court of Civil Appeals may designate one of the secretaries to the judges to be Marshal of said Court without additional compensation for such service. Otherwise, the Marshal of the Supreme Court shall be ex-officio Marshal of the Court of Civil Appeals.

SECTION 18. Each of the judges of the Court of Civil Appeals may appoint a legal secretary who shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the legal secretaries to the judges of the Supreme Court.

SECTION 19. All opinions of the Court of Civil Appeals which are not appealed from or which become final by denial of review by petition in error, shall be published in full in the official journal and reports in which the opinions of the Supreme Court are published. All decisions or opinions of the Court of Civil Appeals shall be reduced to writing by the court, filed in the cause, and copies thereof furnished to counsel.

SECTION 20. The State Board of Public Affairs shall provide offices in the Capitol Building and necessary supplies for the Court of Civil Appeals and the judges thereof. Said Court shall have the right to use the courtroom of the Supreme Court when not in use by that Court until a separate courtroom is provided by the State Board of Public Affairs.

SECTION 21. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 22. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act

is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this Act, and each section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Senator Thompson presiding.

Senator Anderson moved that the Conference Committee Report on **HB 66** be adopted, which motion was declared failed of adoption.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 179, by Grayson, was read and considered.

Senator Ballinger moved to amend **HB 179,** line 2, page 5, by adding after the word "State" the following: "Occupational diseases shall include all other diseases arising out of and in the course of employment, which are due to causes and conditions which are or were characteristic of or peculiar to a particular trade, occupation, process, or employment," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **HB 179,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 179,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 179 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Cobb, Coppock, Garvin, Jones.—4.

Not Voting: Anderson, Baldwin, Carrier, Cooper, Field, Gary, Ritzhaupt.—7.

Excused: Connell, McClendon, Morgan.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Cobb, Coppock, Garvin, Jones.—4.

Not Voting: Anderson, Baldwin, Carrier, Cooper, Field, Gary, Ritzhaupt.—7.

Excused: Connell, McClendon, Morgan.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 179 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 447, by McCarty, was read and considered.

Senator Ballinger moved to amend **HB 447,** by striking all of lines 7 to 18, inclusive, page 30, and lines 1 to 5, inclusive, page 31, and inserting the following: "(g) Scope of Review. In review proceedings, the Court may affirm the decision of the agency or remand the case for further proceedings; or it may reverse or modify the decision if the substantial rights of the petitioners may have been prejudiced because the administrative find-

ings, inferences, conclusions, or decisions are:

(1) in violation of constitutional provisions; or

(2) in excess of the statutory authority or jurisdiction of the agency; or

(3) made upon unlawful procedure; or

(4) affected by other error of law; or

(5) unsupported by competent, material, and substantial evidence, as defined in this Act, in view of the entire record as submitted; or

(6) arbitrary or capricious;

but it shall not have jurisdiction to revise or amend any rule, other than to exempt the appellant from its operation."

And on line 6, page 31, substitute (7) for (h) and on page 7, line 8, after the subhead (g) and before the word "school" add the word "local", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ballinger moved to amend **HB 447,** as follows:

Page 10, line 17, substitute "present" for "prevent"

Page 12, line 2, substitute "and" for "an"

Page 12, line 3, delete the word "or"

Page 12, line 10, substitute "relief" for "reief"

Page 14, line 9, substitute "Counsel" for "Council"

Page 18, line 5, substitute "Records" for "record", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ballinger moved to amend **HB 447,** Section 4, page 7, by striking all of Section (f) on lines 6 and 7 and substituting the following: "(f) The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ballinger moved that **HB 447,** as amended, be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Ballinger moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the Senate failed to advance **HB 447,** as amended, to engrossment and third reading which motion was declared failed of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, further consideration of **HB 447,** as amended, was indefinitely postponed.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 22 correctly engrossed.

SJR 4, SBs 64, 88, 97 and **286** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SR 22** was properly signed and ordered referred for enrollment.

Enrolled **SJR 4** and Enrolled **SBs 64, 88, 97** and **286** were, each, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 22 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SR 22** was properly signed and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 351, by Haning, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **HB 351** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 351** was ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 351 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Cartwright, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Irwin, Logan, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White.—19.
—19.

Nays: Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Coppock, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Kight, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins.—14.

Excused: Connell, McClendon, Morgan.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cooper, Field, Jones, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Worthington.—8.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 96** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 96 and Engrossed House Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CARRY OUT THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 396 OF THE 79TH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND ANY OTHER LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ENACTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY PUBLIC LAW 396; AUTHORIZING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CREATE POSITIONS, MAKE THE APPOINTMENT AND FIX THE SALARY OF SUCH PERSONNEL AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THESE APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE, AND TO INCUR AND PAY SUCH EXPENSES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 70, CHAPTER 31-E, SESSION LAWS 1947, PAGE 544, SAME BEING HOUSE BILL 268, R. S., TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE; FIXING LAPSE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendations:

1. That Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed Senate Bill No. 96 and Engrossed House Amendment thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

For the Senate:	For the House:
Gary	Langley (Adair)
Collins	Smith (McCur.)
Carrier	Bailey
Cook	Young (Cleve.)
Dacus	Harkey (Okla.)
Fine	Easterly
Fronterhouse	Young (Haskell)
Hamilton	Tate
Cobb	
Nevins	
Nix	
Shoemake	
Ritzhaupt	
Smalley	
Thompson	

SB 96, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoe-

make, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Ballinger.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cook, Cooper, Field, Jones, Nix.—7.

Excused: Connell, McClendon, Morgan.—3.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Ballinger.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cook, Cooper, Field, Jones, Nix.—7.

Excused: Connell, McClendon, Morgan.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 96, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered retained in the Senate temporary.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 55** was read:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your Conference Committee on appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 55 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OKLAHOMA AVIATION COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL BIENNIUM BEGINNING JULY 1, 1951 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1953; CREATING POSITIONS AND FIXING SALARIES OF COMMISSION EMPLOYEES; PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF LANDING STRIPS AND THE AIRMARKING OF AIRLINES; PROVIDING LAPSE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendation:

1. That Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed Senate Bill No. 55 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, be adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

FOR THE SENATE:	FOR THE HOUSE:
Gary	Langley (Adair)
Collins	Bailey
Cartwright	Dunlap
Connell	Easterly
Cook	Ham
Cooper	Harkey (Okla.)
Dacus	Hert
Field	Livingston
Hamilton	Tate
Ritzhaupt	
Shoemake	
Smalley	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 55 and ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENTS THERETO—By GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OKLAHOMA AVIATION COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL BIENNIUM BEGINNING JULY 1, 1951 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1953; CREATING POSITIONS AND FIXING SALARIES OF COMMISSION EMPLOYEES; PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF LANDING STRIPS AND THE AIR MARKING OF AIRLANES; PROVIDING LAPSE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars ($97,300.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and the sum of Ninety Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars ($90,300.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, to the Oklahoma Aviation Commission, to be used to pay the expenses of the Oklahoma Aviation Commission, created by Section 72, Title 3, 1949 Cumulative Supplement, Oklahoma Statutes, and for the purpose of construction of landing strips and airmarking of airlanes.

OKLAHOMA AVIATION COMMISSION

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Expenses of personal services, including per diem of Board members and expenses of maintenance and operation, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment	$77,300.00	$70,300.00
Construction and maintenance of airports and the purchase of equipment for maintenance and construction of airports and airmarking of airlanes, including salaries of employees engaged in engineering, maintenance, construction of such projects and other services	20,000.00	20,000.00
TOTAL	$97,300.00	$90,000.00

SECTION 2. The following positions are hereby created for the biennium beginning June 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1953, and the Oklahoma Aviation Commission is authorized to employ personnel to fill said positions at annual salaries, payable monthly, as set forth herein from the appropriation made for payment of personal services in Section One of this Act.

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Director Oklahoma Aviation Commission	$ 5,400.00	$ 5,400.00
Assistant Director	4,800.00	4,800.00
Administrative Secretary	2,400.00	2,400.00
Typist	2,100.00	2,100.00
Aviation Development Coordinator	4,500.00	4,500.00
Supervisor Air Safety Divison	3,000.00	3,000.00

SECTION 3. The Oklahoma Aviation Commission is hereby authorized to use amounts reimbursed from the Federal Government for the same purposes as amounts appropriated by this Act for construction and maintenance of airports and the purchase of equipment for maintenance and construction of airports and airmarking of airlanes, including salaries of employees engaged in engineering, maintenance and construction of such projects, without contracting for additional Federal funds.

SECTION 4. The funds herein appropriated shall be disbursed on order of the Director of the Oklahoma Aviation Commission and shall be filed with the State Budget Director for payment.

SECTION 5. The appropriations made by this Act shall lapse ninety (90) days following the close of the fiscal year for which they are made.

SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and remain in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Senator Medlock moved that further consideration of **SB 55**, as amended in Conference, be deferred until some other legislative day.

Senator Miskovsky, as a substitute, moved that further consideration of **SB 55**, as amended in Conference, be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Gary moved to table the Miskovsky motion.

Senator Thompson, as a substitute for all pending motions, moved that the Senate adjourn to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

The vote occurring on the Gary motion, it was declared adopted.

The vote occurring on the Medlock motion, it was declared adopted.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 526, by Ozmun and Taliaferro of the House and Logan of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Logan moved to amend **HB 526,** page 2, by striking lines 7 to 13, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following language: "elected and qualified; provided that in all cities of this State having a population in excess of thirty-two thousand (32,000) according to the 1950 Federal Decennial Census or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, the City Council may by ordinance, provide for the submission to a vote of the qualified electors of the City the question "Shall the City Marshal or Chief of Police be appointed by the City Council?" If a majority of the qualified electors voting on said question vote in favor thereof, the City Marshal or Chief of Police of the City shall, after the expiration of the term of office of the City Marshal or Chief of Police holding office on the date of said election, be appointed by the" which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HB 526,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 526,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 526 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan,

Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cooper, Field, Medlock, Nix.—5.

Excused: Connell, McClendon, Morgan.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cooper, Field, Medlock, Nix.—5.

Excused: Connell, McClendon, Morgan.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 526 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising that the House has refused to comply with the request of the Senate for the return of Engrossed **SB 222**, by Anderson.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising Conference granted on Engrossed **SB 242**, and naming House Conferees as follows: Welch (Marshall), Pitcher and Douglas.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 42—Appropriations.

HB 206—Appropriations.

HB 540—Business and Industry.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 320—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 348—Legislative and Judicial Redistricting.

HB 529—Appropriations.

HB 555—Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet at 11:00 a.m., tomorrow.

EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, May 16, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 11:00 a. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon motion of Senator Worthington, the Senate was declared at ease until 11:30 a. m.

The Senate re-assembled with President Berry presiding.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Excused: Smalley, Thompson.—2.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HJR 9, HB 347 and **SR 23,** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to Engrossed **HJR 9** and Engrossed **HB 347,** each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Kight presiding.

Engrossed **SR 23** was properly signed and ordered referred for enrollment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 23 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SR 23** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

President Berry presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 35**—By Musgrave—

A Concurrent Resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma requesting the Chief Executive to return to the House of Representatives for correction, House Bill No. 486.

Senator Logan moved that the rules be suspended and **HCR 35** be taken up for immediate consideration, which motion prevailed.

HCR 35 was considered, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—By Musgrave.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA REQUESTING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO RETURN TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR CORRECTION, HOUSE BILL NO. 486.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the House of Representatives and the State Senate that House Bill No. 486 be recalled for correction of population figure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE HON-

ORABLE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Chief Executive of the State of Oklahoma is hereby requested to return House Bill No. 486 to the House of Representatives in order that the correction may be made.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HCR 35** was adopted.

Engrossed **HCR 35** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SJR 4.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 6, 174, 236 and 262.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 14,** as amended.

HAs to SB 14 read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Gary, conference requested, the Senate Conferees being the General Conference Committee appointed to consider all appropriation bills:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. On Page 2 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14, strike all of lines 29 through 36, inclusive; and on Page 3, strike all of Lines 1 through 15, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2. On Page 1, Line 14½, strike the Enacting Clause.

AMENDMENT NO. 3. On Page 11, Line 23, strike (Section 4) Emergency Clause.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 276,** as amended.

HA to SB 276 read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Gary, conference requested, the Senate Conferees being the General Conference Committee appointed to consider appropriation bills:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. By striking Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 276 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

By SEAMAN of the Senate; and LANGLEY (Adair), EASTERLY, SMITH (Cherokee), of the House.

AN ACT DIRECTING THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF A PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING AT THE NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE AT ALVA; MAKING APPROPRIATION THEREFOR; REPEALING CONFLICTING LAWS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

SECTION 1. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are hereby directed to cause to be constructed and equipped, conforming to the provisions of Chapter 5, page 19, Official Session Laws 1949, Extraordinary Session, a Physical Education Building at the Northwestern State College, Alva, subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Act.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, in addition to other moneys heretofore appropriated and available for the purposes set forth in Section 1, the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00), or so much thereof as shall be necessary, out of money in the Building Bond Fund not otherwise contracted pursuant to law.

The foregoing appropriation is to be nonfiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes.

SECTION 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1951, and then only (1) in the event that the State Institution at Helena shall not be in active operation on said date as a state institution, and (2) in the further event that the Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) heretofore appropriated to said institution out of the Building Bond Fund shall not have been contracted for expenditure for such purpose on or before said date. In the latter event, the said appropriation is hereby repealed and said money, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby transferred, assigned and appropriated as set forth in Section 2 of this Act.

SECTION 4. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are hereby directed to cause to be reconditioned and repaired, conforming to the provisions of Chapter 5, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, Extraordinary Session, page 19, the gymnasium and the women's physical education buildings at the Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, subject to the provisions of Section 6 of this Act.

SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, in addition to other monies heretofore appropriated and available for the purposes set forth in Section 4, the sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars ($45,000.00), or so much thereof as shall be necessary, from money in the Building Bond Fund not otherwise contracted, pursuant to law. The foregoing appropriation is to be nonfiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes.

SECTION 6. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1951, and then only (1) in the event that the State Institution at Helena shall not be in active operation on said date as a State Institution, and (2) in the further event that the Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) heretofore appropriated to said institution out of the Building Bond Fund shall not have been contracted for expenditure for such purpose on or before said date. In the latter event, the said appropriation is hereby repealed and said money, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby transferred, assigned and appropriated as set forth in Section 5 of this Act.

SECTION 7. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are hereby directed to cause to be constructed and equipped, conforming to the provisions of Chapter 5, page 19, Official Session Laws 1949, Extraordinary Session, a Physical Education Building at the Panhandle A & M College, Goodwell, Oklahoma, subject to the provisions of Section 9 of this Act.

SECTION 8. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, in addition to other moneys heretofore appropriated and available for the purposes set forth in Section 7, the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00), or so much thereof as shall be necessary, out of money in the Building Bond Fund not otherwise contracted pursuant to law.

The foregoing appropriation is to be nonfiscal for contractual and expenditure purposes.

SECTION 9. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1951, and then only (1) in the event that the State Institution at Helena shall not be in active operation on said date as a State Institution, and (2) in the further event that the Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) heretofore appropriated to said institution out of the Building Bond Fund shall not have been contracted for

expenditure for such purpose on or before said date. In the latter event, the said appropriation is hereby repealed and said money, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby transferred, assigned and appropriated as set forth in Section 8 of this Act.

SECTION 10. There is hereby appropriated from any surplus accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, the sum of Three Hundred Twelve Thousand Dollars ($312,000.00) to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated to the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for special purposes. Said appropriation shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and may be allocated, contracted or expended for thirty (30) months from date this Act is passed.

SECTION 11. For the information and consideration of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in allocating the money provided in Section 10 of this Act, the legislature hereby declares that said appropriation was made after the consideration of the need of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater, Oklahoma, for additional funds for repair and modernization of its buildings; said need arising from the fact that said college was forced to use Three Hundred Twelve Thousand Dollars ($312,000.00) from its repair and modernization fund, theretofore made available by the legislature, for the repair of state buildings on the campus of said college damaged by a destructive hail storm occurring in Stillwater on April 3, 1950.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 60** and **281**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 60** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Gary:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Section 1. Page 1, Line 16 and Line 17 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 60; Line 16 after the word "officers" and before "and" add the following: "comma" "County Commissioners, school boards, governing bodies of cities, towns or villages"; Line 17 after the word "Oklahoma" and before the word "may" add the following: "comma" "of any county or political subdivision of any county, or any school district, or any town, city, or village" and "amending the Title to conform thereto."

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Section 1. Page 1, Lines 27, 29 and 34; Line 27 after the word "agency"; Line 29 after the word "agencies" and Line 34 after the word "agencies" add the following: "or any county or political subdivision of any county, or any school district, or any town, city, or village."

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Section 2. Page 2, Line 16 after the word "employee" strike the "period" and add the following language: "and the appropriate officials of county, city, school, or other governmental units hereunder are authorized to also provide appropriate columns and procedure for showing and making proper deductions or withholding from the monthly salary of each participating officer or employee."

AMENDMENT NO. 4. Section 2, Page 2, Line 17 after the word "Auditor" add the following "or appropriate official of county, municipal or other local governmental units."

AMENDMENT NO. 5. Section 3. Page 2, Line 22 by striking the first word "State" and adding after the word "employees" and before the word "shall" the following words "subject to this Act."

SB 60, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Smalley, Thompson.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Ballinger Collins, Cooper, Cowden, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart.—9.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Smalley, Thompson.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Ballinger Collins, Cooper, Cowden, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

HA to **SB 281** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Cook, conference requested, the Senate Conferees being the General Conference Committee appointed to consider appropriation bills:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. By striking Sections 1, 2, and 3, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 281 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

By Cook.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM UNOBLIGATED MONEY IN A DESIGNATED APPROPRIATION MADE TO THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY THE TWENTY-SECOND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE; PROVIDING SAID APPROPRIATION SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO FISCAL YEAR LIMITATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Western Oklahoma State Hospital, Clinton, Oklahoma, the following sums for the several purposes specified, from any unobligated money in the appropriation made by Senate Bill No. 70, R. S., Twenty-second Oklahoma Legislature, to the State Board of Public Affairs, from the Public Building Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951:

Remodeling, painting and purchase of equipment ..$48,000.00

SECTION 2. The appropriation made by Section 1 of this Act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for contractual purposes and for expenditure for thirty (30) months from date this Act is passed.

Referring further to **HB 66:**

Senator Miskovsky moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the Conference Committee Report on **HB 66** failed of adoption, which motion prevailed.

Senator Miskovsky moved that the Conference Committee Report on **HB 66** be adopted, which motion prevailed.

HB 66, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse,

Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Medlock, Price, Ritzhaupt.—6.

Excused: Smalley, Thompson.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Coppock, Dacus, Jones, Nevins, Nix.—6.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

HB 66, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 4** and **15.**

The above numbered Bills were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 5, 315** and **510.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 64, 88, 97** and **286.**

The above numbered enrolled Bills were referred to the Governor for consideration.

Senator Miskovsky presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 22 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SCR 22** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 320, by James, was read and considered.

Senator Irwin moved to amend **HB 320,** line 7, page 12, by adding after the word, "raised," the following: "Providing, further no blanket raise or reduction shall be made in the assessed valuation of all property in the county, or in ordering such a raise or reduction in connection with either rural, urban residential, or urban or rural commercial or industrial, or personal property until there shall have been an equalization between all individual property owners in the class of property affected, "which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **HB 320,** lines 11 and 12, page 11, by striking after the word, "Court," and before the word, "has," the commas and all words included therein, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator White moved to amend **HB 320,** line 16, page 15, by striking the word, "Section," at the end of line 16, and inserting the word, "action," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Worthington moved to amend **HB 320,** line 14, page 5, by striking after the word, "a," and before the word, "of," the word, "freeholder," and inserting the word, "farmer," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator McClendon moved to amend **HB 320,** line 6, page 6, by striking after the word, "the," in line 6, and before the "comma," in line 8, and inserting the words, "members of the County Bar Association," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Cooper.

Senator Connell moved to amend **HB 320,** after Section 7, page 15, by adding a new section as follows: "The County Equalization Board is hereby

prohibited from raising the assessed value ratio of any class of property in excess of the ratio established by the State Equalization Board for public utility property in the county," and renumbering the remaining sections, which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Baldwin.

Senators Irwin and Cook moved to amend **HB 320,** line 16, page 2, by adding after the word, "act," a new paragraph as follows: "The aforesaid Tax Court shall not convene unless there are present not less than three members, and no order or orders, shall be made unless at least three members sanction such order or orders," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator McClendon moved to amend **HB 320,** line 6, page 6, by striking after the word, "the," line 6, and before the comma on line 8, and inserting the words, "members of the school district officers of the county," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Coppock moved to amend **HB 320,** line 15, page 5, by striking after the word, "therein," the remainder of line 15, all of lines 16, 17, 18 and all of page 6 down to line 15 including the word, "resident," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Anderson.

Senator Connell moved to amend **HB 320,** line 12, page 14, by striking after the word, "by," and before the word, "when," and inserting the words, "individual notice to the taxpayer within classes being adjusted," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Baldwin.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HB 320,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Cobb moved that further consideration of **HB 320** be indefinitely postponed, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Cowden.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 320,** as amended was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 320 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley, White, Worthington.—23.

Nays: Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Field, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Walker.—16.

Excused: Thompson.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Boecher, Gary, Seaman.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 320 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 335,** as amended.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 555, by House Appropriations Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Gary moved to amend **HB 555** by striking all of Section 3 and inserting the following: "Section 3. The appropriations made by this Act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for contractural and expenditive purposes for thirty (30) months from date this Act is passed," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 555,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 555,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 555 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Connell, Coppock, Price.—3.

Excused: Thompson.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Logan, Mahan, Ritzhaupt.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Connell, Coppock, Price.—3.

Excused: Thompson.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Logan, Mahan, Ritzhaupt.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 555 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Gary asked that **HB 555** be retained in the Senate, until such time as he can obtain certain information, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 206, by Langley (Adair) of the House and Gary of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, **HB 206** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 206** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 206 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Thompson.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cobb, Cook, Fine, Irwin, McClendon, Mahan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, White.—11.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—32.

Excused: Thompson.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Cobb, Cook, Fine, Irwin, McClendon, Mahan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, White.—11.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 206 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Conference Committee Report on **SB 55** was adopted upon motion of Senator Gary.

SB 55, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Walker.—1.

Excused: Thompson.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Carrier, Cobb, Fine, Irwin, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, White.—10.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Walker.—1.

Excused: Thompson.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Carrier, Cobb, Fine, Irwin, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, White.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 55, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 42, by Langley (Adair) of the House and Gary of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 42** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 42** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 42 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight. Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Thompson.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Carrier, Fine, Fronterhouse, Irwin, Ritzhaupt.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Thompson.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Carrier, Fine, Fronterhouse, Irwin, Ritzhaupt.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 42 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 443 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 443** were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 242** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Logan:

To the President of the Senate and To the Speaker of the House

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 242 by Cartwright of the Senate and Douglas and Engler of the House, entitled:

AN ACT REIMBURSING THE CITY OF DURANT FOR EXPENDITURES MADE IN THE INSTALLATION OF THE RADIO TOWER FOR THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL AT THE DURANT STATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that the House amendment be adopted with the following Conference Committee amendment thereto, said amendment being as follows:

Line 21, page 1, by striking after the word "in" and before the word "the" the following language, "the installation of" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "purchasing, installing and transporting".

Line 23, page 1, by striking the words "contract executed" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "agreement".

Line 25, page 1, by striking the word "heretofore" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "expended in accordance with regularly approved claims for such payment for said purchasing, installing and transporting of said tower".

Lines 26 and 27, page 1, by striking said lines 26 and 27.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

For the Senate:	For the House:
Cartwright	Welch
Miskovsky	Pitcher
Hope	Douglas

SB 242, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Field, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington. —33.

Excused: Thompson.—1.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Coppock, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Irwin, Nevins, Ritzhaupt.—10.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Field, Garvin Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington. —33.

Excused: Thompson.—1.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Coppock, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Irwin, Nevins, Ritzhaupt.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 242, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 427, by Committee on Business and Industry, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **HB 427** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 427** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 427 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Thompson.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cooper, Coppock, Fine, Gary, Irwin, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—13.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Thompson.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cooper, Coppock, Fine, Gary, Irwin, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—13.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 427 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 307, by Bohannon, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator White, **HB 307** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 307** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 307 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker. White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Cooper.—1.

Excused: Thompson.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Coppock, Fine, Gary, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Seaman.—11.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Cooper.—1.

Excused: Thompson.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Coppock, Fine, Gary, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Seaman.—11.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 307 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 371, by Barnes, et al of the House and Miskovsky and Price of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 371** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 371** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 371 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Thompson.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins, Gary, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, White. —8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Thompson.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins, Gary, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, White. —8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 371 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 329, by Camp, et al of the House and Carrier, Boecher, Coppock and Seaman of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Irwin, **HB 329** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 329** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Thompson asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 329 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill. the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Not Voting: Allen, Cooper, Field, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Seaman.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Not Voting: Allen, Cooper, Field, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Ritzhaupt, Seaman.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 329 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 19** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 19 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT (OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD) FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1951 AND JULY 1, 1952; FIXING THE SALARY OF THE STATE ADJUTANT GENERAL AND AUTHORIZING THE STATE ADJUTANT GENERAL TO APPOINT AND FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF NECESSARY PERSONNEL AND TO INCUR OTHER EXPENSES; TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THESE APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE; FIXING THE LAPSE DATE; REPEALING ALL ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendations:

1. That Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed Senate Bill No. 19 and Engrossed House Amendment thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

For the Senate:	For the House:
Gary	Langley (Adair)
Collins	Harkey (McCur.)
Connell	Shibley
Cook	Langley (Musko.)
Cooper	Young (Cleve.)
Dacus	Harkey (Okla.)
Fine	Hert
Hamilton	Ham
Cobb	Easterly
Ritzhaupt	Stipe
Shoemake	Tate
	Livingston

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 19—By SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE—By CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT (OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD) FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1951 AND JULY 1, 1952; FIXING THE SALARY OF THE STATE ADJUTANT GENERAL AND AUTHORIZING THE STATE ADJUTANT GENERAL TO APPOINT AND FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF NECESSARY PERSONNEL AND TO INCUR OTHER EXPENSES; TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THESE APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE; FIXING THE LAPSE DATE; REPEALING ALL ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Appropriation. The several amounts named in this Section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated by the appropriations, are hereby appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State, and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the respective public officers and employees and for the several purposes specified, which amounts shall be available for the fiscal years indicated as follows:

STATE ADJUTANT GENERAL (Oklahoma National Guard)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Personnel		
For expenses of personal services, including salary of State Adjutant General	$30,000.00	$30,000.00
General		
Expenses of maintenance and operation of the Department; maintenance and operation of all buildings and facilities used by the Department, including expense of property development, travel expenses and capital expenditures	21,250.00	21,250.00
Air		
Expenses incident to maintenance and operation of National Guard Air Units	14,000.00	14,000.00
Active Duty		
Expenses incident to the placing on active duty of National Guard Officers, Warrant Officers and Enlisted Men	3,500.00	3,500.00
Medical		
Expenses for the care and treatment (including but not limited to, payment of doctors, dentists, medicines, hospitals, ambulances, etc.) for members of the Oklahoma National Guard injured while on active duty; said amounts to be non-fiscal from the effective date of this Act for contractual and expenditure purposes	$ 5,000.00	

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated from any surplus accrued to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1950, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Three Hundred Twenty Four Dollars and Thirty Three Cents ($324.33), to be expended by the State Adjutant General for the payment of rent of land on the farm of V. H. Cooper, Temple, Oklahoma.

SECTION 3. The salary of the State Adjutant General shall be Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) per annum, payable from the appropriations made under this Act for expenses of personnel.

SECTION 4. The State Adjutant general shall appoint and fix the duties and compensation of officials and employees necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Adjutant General by law, and shall incur other necessary expenses, payable

from the appropriations made by this Act.

SECTION 5. The appropriations made by this Act shall lapse ninety (90) days following the close of the fiscal year for which they are made.

SECTION 6. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and remain in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SB 19, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Not Voting: Allen, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Nix. —8.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Not Voting: Allen, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Nix. —8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 19, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 395, by Langley (Adair) of the House and Fine, Fronterhouse and McClendon of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator McClendon moved to amend **HB 395,** line 13, page 2, by striking all of Section 2, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, **HB 395,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, **HB 395,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 395 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—34.

Not Voting: Cook, Cooper, Mahan, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, White.—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cop-

pock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—34.

Not Voting: Cook, Cooper, Mahan, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, White.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 395 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Thompson presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 378, by Nixon and Reynolds (Oklahoma) was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 378** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 378** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 378 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hope, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Smalley, Thompson, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Allen, Cooper, Dacus, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, McClendon, Shoemake.—8.

Not Voting: Boecher, Gary, Jones, Mahan, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Walker, White.—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Allen, Cooper, Hamilton, Irwin, McClendon.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Gary, Jones, Mahan, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, White.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 378 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 404, by Sims, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, **HB 404** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 404** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 404 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—33.

Nays: Cook, Rinehart.—2.

Not Voting: Cobb, Fronterhouse, Gary, Mahan, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, White.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 404 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 355, by Williams and Camp, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **HB 355** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 355** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 355 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—35.

Not Voting: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Cowden, Kight, Nevins, Nix, White.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—35.

Not Voting: Anderson, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Cowden, Kight, Nevins, Nix, White.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 355 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Ballinger moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 447** was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Kight moved to table the Ballinger motion, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Ballinger motion, it was declared failed of adoption, roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cowden, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Price, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Thompson.—18.

Nays: Anderson, Baldwin, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Hope, Kight, Mahan, Medlock, Morgan, Rinehart, Walker, White, Worthington.—19.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cobb, Jones, Nevins, Nix, Seaman, Shoemake.—7.

Senator Ballinger moved that **HB 312** be withdrawn from the Committee on Labor Relations and Civil Defense and ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Logan raised a point of order against the Ballinger motion, which was sustained, stating that the report of the Committee on **HB 312** had been filed with the Senate.

Senator Dacus asked that Senator Nevins be recorded excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Rinehart asked that consideration of **HB 312** be deferred until such time as Senator Nevins is present and can sign the report of the Committee on Labor Relations and Civil Defense, and that consideration be set for 4:00 p. m., which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 276, by Miller, et al of the House

and Garvin of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Garvin moved to amend **HB 276,** line 3, page 6, by striking Section 6, and adding a new section as follows: "The costs in said cases shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as costs in other cases and an attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) in County and Justice Courts, and Thirty Dollars ($30.00) in District and Superior Courts shall be assessed which said sums shall be paid to the County Attorney or Attorney General, as the case may be, in addition to the salaries otherwise provided for; provided, that in no case shall the state or county be liable for such attorney's fee," which amendment by unanimous consent, he withdrew.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **HB 276** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 276** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 276 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Boecher, Dacus, Kight, McClendon.—4.

Excused: Nevins.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cooper, Mahan, Nix.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Boecher, Dacus, Kight, McClendon.—4.

Excused: Nevins.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cooper, Mahan, Nix.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 276 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 21, by Allard, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, **HJR 21** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HJR 21** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 21 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Ballinger, Jones, McClendon.—3.

Excused: Nevins.—1.

Not Voting: Connell, Fine, Mahan, Nix.—4.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Ballinger, Jones, McClendon. —3.

Excused: Nevins.—1.

Not Voting: Connell, Fine, Mahan, Nix.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HJR 21 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 397,** requesting Conference and naming Conferees as follows: Nall, Allard, Doty, Krieger, Taylor, Smith (Rogers) and Welch (McCurtain).

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the request of the Honorable House for a conference on **HB 397** was ordered granted and President Pro Tempore Cowden appointed as Senate Conferees the following: Senators Cobb, Miskovsky, Ballinger, Medlock, Fronterhouse, Price and Kight.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 333, by James, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Irwin, **HB 333** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Irwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 333** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 333 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37

Not Voting: Baldwin, Collins, Connell, Gary, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Collins, Connell, Gary, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 333 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Nevins asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 426 and **526,** each correctly engrossed.

SB 155 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 426** and **526,** each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Boecher presiding.

Enrolled **SB 155**, after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Thompson presiding.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 35.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 298, by Card, was considered further.

Senator Miskovsky moved that further consideration of **HB 298** be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Coppock, as a substitute, moved that **HB 298** be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Miskovsky motion, it was declared adopted.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 487, by James, et al was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, **HB 487** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 487** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 487 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Baldwin, Cobb, Cook, Irwin, Nix, Smalley.—6.

Not Voting: Carrier, Collins, Connell, Nevins.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Nays: Baldwin, Cobb, Cook, Irwin, Nix, Smalley.—6.

Not Voting: Carrier, Collins, Connell, Nevins.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 487 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 118, by Berry, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, **HB 118** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

THIRD READING

HB 118 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, Price, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker.—16.

Nays: Anderson, Ballinger, Cobb, Cook, Dacus, Field, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, White, Worthington. —19.

Not Voting: Allen, Carrier, Collins, Connell, Fine, Gary, Medlock, Rinehart, Seaman.—9.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

Senator Baldwin presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 348, by Hert et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **HB 348** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 348** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 348 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—39.

Nays: Boecher.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Carrier, Connell, Field.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 348 was referred for engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Baldwin presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Cobb, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of J. C. COBB, of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, as Secretary-Member of the Board of Pharmacy for a term of four years beginning upon confirmation.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Field, seconded by Senators Rinehart and Anderson, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of C. F. MILES, of Buffalo, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Pharmacy for a term of four years beginning May 24th, 1951.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of O. B. MOTHERSEAD, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as Bank Commissioner for a term ending coterminously with the office of the Governor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 312—Labor Relations and Civilian Defense.

SPECIAL ORDER

HB 312, as amended, having been set for Special Order, was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Collins moved to amend **HB 312,** line 19, page 3, by striking the words and figures, "Twenty-five ($25.00)" and inserting the words and figures "Thirty-five ($35.00)", which amendment was declared adopted.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Senator Ballinger moved to amend **HB 312,** page 2, by striking all of line 5 after the comma and lines 6, 7, 8 and 9 and all of line 10 before the semicolon, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **HB 312,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 312,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 312 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Gary, Seaman.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 312 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 443,** requesting Conference and naming Conferees as follows: Allard, Barnes, Ozmun, Munson and Sparkman.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on **HB 443,** as amended, was ordered granted and President Pro Tempore Cowden appointed as the Senate Conferees thereunder Senators Boecher, Fine, White, Kight and Cartwright.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 31, by Collins (Seminole) of the House and Cartwright of the Senate, was taken up for consideration and read at length as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—By Collins (Seminole), Easterly, Camp, Card, and Wallace (Custer) of the House and Cartwright of the Senate.

A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO PASS LEGISLATION TO PROPERLY COMPENSATE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE NOW OR WILL BE ENGAGED IN COMBAT.

WHEREAS, at the present time, thousands of members of the Armed Forces of the United States are engaged in combat with the enemy in Korea; and

WHEREAS, these men do not receive any more compensation for their services than do members of the Armed Forces serving in the other foreign areas not subject to the hazards, dangers and discomforts of combat duty; and

WHEREAS, in the late World War II, members of our Armed Forces engaged in combat with the enemy did receive additional compensation; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has several bills under consideration, which, if passed, would partially compensate these brave men; and

WHEREAS, these men are daily offering and many are giving their life's blood for their country; and

WHEREAS, we who are at home are contributing little or nothing, the least we can do is urge the Congress of the United States to pass Legislation now under its consideration,

and in a small way compensate these heroes for the sacrifices they make for our benefit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. That the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma respectfully urges and requests the Congress of the United States to pass either H. R. 261, H. R. 568, H. R. 1753, or S. 579.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each Member of the Congress of the United States.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, **HCR 31** was adopted.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

Engrossed **HCR 31** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Mahan presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 355 and **395** each correctly engrossed.

SBs 4 and **15** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 355** and **395,** each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Enrolled **SBs 4** and **15,** after fourth reading, were properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, May 16, 1951, of Enrolled **SB 286,** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 286**—By Ritzhaupt and Medlock, of the Senate and Ozmun, Wolfe and Huff of the House—An Act relating to a town, village or community becoming a city; amending 11 O. S. 1941 Section 551, and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, May 15, 1951, of Enrolled **SBs 246, 336, 349** and **351,** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 246**—By Nevins, Anderson, Morgan, Boecher and Irwin, of the Senate, and Furr of the House—An Act relating to the transfer of unencumbered and unexpended appropriation balances from one or more appropriation accounts to any other appropriation account or accounts within the same fund of counties, cities, towns and boards of education, prescribing procedure; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 336**—By Smalley and Collins of the Senate and Young (Cleveland) and Hert of the House—An Act amending Title 70, Chapter 45, House Bill 403, Section 2, S. L. 1943, relating to temporary loans by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to institutions of higher learning; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 349**—By Smalley of the Senate and Young of the House—An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma to lease certain lands of the University to the Oklahoma National Guard on which to construct maintenance, vehicle storage and warehouse buildings, providing procedure therefor; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 351**—By Irwin and Anderson of the Senate, and Moad, Wilson (Beckham) of the House—An Act authorizing Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Martin to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma to determine the amount

of damages due them for injuries resulting from an accident allegedly caused by the negligence of the driver of a State Highway Department motor vehicle; directing the venue and time of such suit; providing for the payment of any damages that may be obtained from such suit; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising Conference granted on Engrossed **SBs 14, 276** and **281,** and naming House Conferees as follows: Langley (Adair), Harkey (McCurtain), Smith (Cherokee), Shibley, Langley (Muskogee), Bailey, Young (Cleveland), Dunlap, Harkey (Oklahoma), Hert, Alexander, Ham, Easterly, Stipe, Young (Haskell), Tate and Livingston.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 400, by Edwards et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, **HB 400** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 400** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 400 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Gary, Medlock.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Gary, Medlock.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 400 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

To permit of the following, the Senate dispensed for a time with further consideration of matters on the Senate Calendar:

ON BEHALF OF THE SENATE:

Senator Cobb presented a gift to President Pro Tempore and Mrs. Boyd Cowden.

Senator Rinehart presented a gift to the Majority Floor Leader, Senator Bill Logan.

Senator Nix presented a gift to Assistant Majority Floor Leader, Senator J. Val Connell.

Senator Thompson presented a gift to the Dean of the Senate, Senator Louis H. Ritzhaupt.

Senator Smalley presented a gift to Miss W. E. Shipley, Journal Clerk of the Senate.

Senator Anderson presented a gift to the Minority Floor Leader, Senator Floyd E. Carrier.

ON BEHALF OF THE SENATE EMPLOYEES:

Mr. Homer Herrington, Sergeant-at-Arms, presented gifts to President Pro Tempore and Mrs. Boyd Cowden; the Majority Floor Leader, Senator

Bill Logan; the Assistant Majority Floor Leader, Senator J. Val Connell and to Mr. John M. McNerney, Comptroller and Purchasing Agent.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 14** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STATE TREASURY OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1951 AND JULY 1, 1952; DEFINING THE USE OF APPROPRIATIONS LISTED UNDER PERSONAL SERVICES AND THE USE OF APPROPRIATIONS LISTED UNDER OPERATING EXPENSES; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED; PROVIDING FOR APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS; DESIGNATING THE CONTROLLING BOARDS OF INSTITUTIONS; DEFINING ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY OF CONTROLLING BOARDS; DESIGNATING THE PURCHASING AGENCY FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS; ASSIGNING THE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE THE PROPRIETY OF PURCHASES TO THE INSTITUTIONAL BOARD OF CONTROL; FIXING THE LAPSE DATE TO BE EFFECTIVE NINETY DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH THE APPROPRIATION IS MADE; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same wth the following recommendation:

1. That Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

FOR THE SENATE:	FOR THE HOUSE:
Gary	Langley (Adair)
Collins	Dunlap
Carrier	Ham
Connell	Harkey (Okla.)
Cook	Hert
Cooper	Livingston
Dacus	Shibley
Fine	Smith (Cher.)
Fronterhouse	Stipe
Hamilton	Tate
Ritzhaupt	Young (Clev.)
Shoemake	Young (Has.)
Smalley	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 14.

By CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

By Senate Committee on Appropriations.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STATE TREASURY OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1951 AND JULY 1, 1952; PROVIDING FOR APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS; DESIGNATING THE CONTROLLING BOARDS OF INSTITUTIONS; DEFINING ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY OF CONTROLLING

BOARDS; DESIGNATING THE PURCHASING AGENCY FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS; ASSIGNING THE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE THE PROPRIETY OF PURCHASES TO THE INSTITUTIONAL BOARD OF CONTROL; FIXING THE LAPSE DATE TO BE EFFECTIVE NINETY DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH THE APPROPRIATION IS MADE; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The several amounts named in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated by the appropriations, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided for the several purposes specified for each of the institutions herein listed, which amounts shall be available for the fiscal years beginning on the first day of July, 1951, and the first day of July, 1952.

The appropriations herein made are appropriated from the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury.

The funds herein appropriated shall not be available for contractual or expenditure purposes until allotted in accordance with uniform budget and accounting classifications adopted by the State Budget Director. Provided, that upon request of the administrative head of any State institution, any item of the current appropriation, or appropriation allotment for said institution, may be transferred to any other item within the same institution, provided written justification therefor is presented to the Director of the Budget. The Budget Director may approve or reject the request for transfer, depending upon the needs of the institution concerned. The State Budget Director shall allot all non-appropriated funds by items corresponding to the items used for the appropriations made by this Act, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, Senate Bill No. 36, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947.

The controlling board or commission indicated for each of the institutions listed in this Act shall have authority to administer the affairs of the institution, including the authority to employ the Superintendent or other administrative head of the institution and its employees and to fix their salaries, except that the wardens of the State Penitentiary and State Reformatory shall be appointed in accordance with Section 131a, Title 57, Oklahoma Statutes 1941. The controlling board shall make administrative decisions governing the type, nature and propriety of all purchases made for the general maintenance of the institution. The State Board of Public Affairs shall be the purchasing agency for all institutions for which appropriations are made in this Act, but shall not have authority to determine the properiety of purchases of institutions over which they are not the controlling board.

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH (Controlling Board, Mental Health Board)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Personal Services, including salary of Medical Director	$ 43,000.00	$ 43,000.00

	Fiscal year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Operating Expenses	7,000.00	7,000.00
TOTAL	$ 50,000.00	$ 50,000.00

CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL AND LEXINGTON ANNEX (Controlling Board, Mental Health Board)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Administration and Operation	$1,909,280.00	$1,909,280.00
Maintenance of Physical Plant	200,680.00	200,680.00
Capital Outlay	40,000.00	40,000.00
Farm	61,540.00	61,540.00
TOTAL	$2,211,500.00	$2,211,500.00

CONSOLIDATED NEGRO INSTITUTION (Controlling Board, Mental Health Board)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Administration and Operation	$ 665,360.00	$ 705,360.00
Maintenance of Physical Plant	80,020.00	90,020.00
Capital Outlay	10,000.00	10,000.00
Farm	19,620.00	19,620.00
TOTAL	$ 775,000.00	$ 825,000.00

EASTERN STATE HOSPITAL (Controlling Board, Mental Health Board)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Administration and Operation	$1,303,000.00	$1,303,000.00
Maintenance of Physical Plant	181,000.00	181,000.00
Capital Outlay	25,000.00	25,000.00
Farm	51,000.00	51,000.00
TOTAL	$1,560,000.00	$1,560,000.00

ENID STATE SCHOOL (Controlling Board, Mental Health Board)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Administration and Operation	$ 607,500.00	$ 622,500.00
Maintenance of Physical Plant	74,750.00	74,750.00
Capital Outlay	10,000.00	10,000.00
Farm	17,750.00	17,750.00
TOTAL	$ 710,000.00	$ 725,000.00

PAULS VALLEY STATE HOSPITAL (Controlling Board, Mental Health Board)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Administration and Operation	$ 351,000.00	$ 391,000.00
Maintenance of Physical Plant	63,500.00	63,500.00
Capital Outlay	5,000.00	5,000.00
Farm	12,000.00	12,000.00
TOTAL	$ 431,500.00	$ 471,500.00

WESTERN STATE HOSPITAL (Controlling Board, Mental Health Board)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Administration and Operation	$ 757,400.00	$ 772,400.00
Maintenance of Physical Plant	108,100.00	108,100.00
Capital Outlay	10,000.00	10,000.00
Farm	19,000.00	44,000.00
TOTAL	$ 894,500.00	$ 934,500.00

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WHITE BOYS (Controlling Board, State Board of Public Affairs)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Administration and Operation	$ 154,000.00	$ 154,000.00
Maintenance of Physical Plant	40,000.00	40,000.00
Capital Outlay	5,000.00	5,000.00
Farm	6,000.00	6,000.00
TOTAL	$ 205,000.00	$ 205,000.00

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEGRO BOYS (Controlling Board, State Board of Public Affairs)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Administration and Operation	$ 106,000.00	$ 106,000.00
Maintenance of Physical Plant	31,000.00	31,000.00
Capital Outlay	4,425.00	4,425.00
Farm	17,000.00	17,000.00
TOTAL	$ 158,425.00	$ 158,425.00

GIRLS TOWN (Controlling Board, State Board of Public Affairs)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Administration and Operation	$ 121,000.00	$ 121,000.00
Maintenance of Physical Plant	22,500.00	22,500.00
Capital Outlay	8,000.00	8,000.00
TOTAL	$ 151,500.00	$ 151,500.00

WESTERN OKLAHOMA TB SANATORIUM (Controlling Board, State Board of Health)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Administration and Operation	$ 425,000.00	$ 490,000.00
Maintenance of Physical Plant	40,000.00	48,000.00
Capital Outlay	10,000.00	10,000.00
Farm	30,000.00	32,000.00
TOTAL	$ 505,000.00	$ 580,000.00

EASTERN OKLAHOMA TB SANATORIUM (Controlling Board, State Board of Health)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Administration and Operation	$ 337,000.00	$ 347,000.00
Maintenance of Physical Plant	67,000.00	67,000.00
Capital Outlay	10,000.00	10,000.00
Farm	26,460.00	26,960.00
TOTAL	$ 440,460.00	$ 450,960.00

WESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE HOSPITAL (Controlling Board, State Board of Health)
This institution shall be managed by a fulltime medical doctor who is not engaged in private medical practice. The policies of this institution shall be established and maintained by the active staff thereof in cooperation with the State Board of Health.

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Administration and Operation	$ 166,000.00	$ 166,000.00
Maintenance of Physical Plant	18,000.00	18,000.00
Remodeling and painting of hospital and for purchase of equipment	30,000.00	
Capital Outlay	5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL	$ 219,000.00	$ 189,000.00

WHITAKER STATE ORPHANS HOME (Controlling Board, State Board of Public Affairs)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Administration and Operation	$ 219,000.00	$ 219,000.00
Maintenance of Physical Plant	53,000.00	53,000.00
Capital Outlay	10,000.00	10,000.00
Farm	8,000.00	18,000.00
TOTAL	$ 290,000.00	$ 300,000.00

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND (Controlling Board, State Board of Education)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Administration and Operation	$ 111,020.00	$ 111,020.00
Maintenance of Physical Plant	22,000.00	22,000.00
Capital Outlay	6,000.00	3,000.00
Farm	11,000.00	11,000.00
TOTAL	$ 150,020.00	$ 147,020.00

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (Controlling Board, State Board of Education)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Administration and Operation	$ 142,700.00	$ 142,700.00
Maintenance of Physical Plant	23,000.00	23,000.00

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Capital Outlay	15,000.00	15,000.00
Farm	8,000.00	8,000.00
TOTAL	$ 188,700.00	$ 188,700.00

STATE PENITENTIARY (Controlling Board, State Board of Public Affairs)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Administration and Operation	$1,045,000.00	$1,070,000.00
Maintenance of Physical Plant	150,000.00	150,000.00
Capital Outlay	35,000.00	35,000.00
Farm	25,000.00	25,000.00
Industries	75,000.00	75,000.00
TOTAL	$1,330,000.00	$1,355,000.00

REFORMATORY (Controlling Board, State Board of Public Affairs)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Administration and Operation	$ 382,000.00	$ 412,000.00
Maintenance of Physical Plant	50,000.00	60,000.00
Capital Outlay	20,000.00	20,000.00
Farm	23,000.00	23,000.00
TOTAL	$ 475,000.00	$ 515,000.00

CEREBRAL PALSY INSTITUTE (Controlling Board, Spastic Paralysis Commission)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Administration and Operation	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00

PETROLEUM EXPERIMENT STATION (Controlling Board, Appropriate Federal Agency)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Administration and Operation	$ 60,230.00	$ 60,230.00

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL (Controlling Board, Will Rogers Memorial Commission)

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Administration and Operation	$ 21,800.00	$ 21,800.00

SECTION 2. The appropriations made by this Act shall lapse ninety (90) days following the close of the fiscal year for which they are made.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this Act are severable, and if any part or provision hereof shall be held void, the decision of the court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of this Act.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and remain in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SB 14, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Nix, Rinehart, Seaman.—4.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Nix, Rinehart, Seaman.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 14, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

Senator Gary asked that he and Senator Nevins be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Upon request of Senator Cobb, the Senate Conferees appointed under **HB 397** were excused, being Senators Ballinger, Cobb, Fronterhouse, Kight, Medlock, Miskovsky and Price.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 155.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was referred to the Governor for consideration.

COMMUNICATION

President Pro Tempore Cowden presented the following communication which was read, and upon request of Senator Logan is herewith incorporated in the Journal:

May 16, 1951

Honorable Boyd Cowden
President, State Senate
State Capitol
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

To you and through you to the Honorable Senate, I desire to express my sincere appreciation for your confidence and approval of my appointment as State Bank Commissioner, with special appreciation to the Honorable Senator from my home county.

I have always in the past, and shall continue in the future to so conduct the affairs of the State

Banking Department that my administration will always meet with the approval of our Legislators and the general public of the State of Oklahoma.

Please convey to the Honorable Senate this message and assure them of my everlasting appreciation.

Sincerely,

O. B. Mothersead

M:S Bank Commissioner

Senator Logan questioned the presence of a quorum, and upon roll call the Presiding Officer declared a quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Hamilton asked unanimous consent that **HB 358** be stricken from the Calendar, which was the order.

Senator Baldwin asked that Cordelia Mahan, small daughter of Senator Mahan, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 167, by Sherman, et al of the House and Ritzhaupt, Baldwin, Cartwright, Cook, Miskovsky, Price and White of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **HB 167,** line 2, page 2, by striking after the word, "the," and before the word, "not," in line 3, the words, "in the general revenue fund of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated," and inserting the words, "allocated to the Oklahoma Civil Defense Agency created by **SB 214** of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **HB 167,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 167,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Baldwin presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 167 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan McClendon, Morgan, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—23.

Nays: Anderson, Dacus, Field, Garvin, Jones, Mahan, Rinehart.—7.

Excused: Ballinger, Cobb, Fronterhouse, Gary, Kight, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price.—9.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Nix, Seaman.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—44.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 167 was referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 448, by Spear, et al. was read and considered.

Senators Cartwright and McClendon moved to amend **HB 448** by add-

ing after Section 2 a new section as follows and renumbering the remaining sections: "Section 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953, the following sums, to be expended by the State Board of Agriculture for the financing of this Act:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
$20,000.00	$20,000.00
10,000.00	none
$30,000.00	$20,000.00"

which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, **HB 448,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 448,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, the emergency section to **HB 448** was ordered stricken and the title amended to conform by striking the words "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

THIRD READING

HB 448 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Morgan, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, White, Worthington.—25.

Nays: Thompson.—1.

Excused: Ballinger, Cobb, Fronterhouse, Gary, Kight, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price.—9.

Not Voting: Collins, Connell, Jones, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, Seaman, Smalley, Walker.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 448 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 162, by Bohannon, et al was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator White, **HB 162** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 162** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 162 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill. the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Ballinger, Cobb, Fronterhouse, Gary, Kight, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price.—9.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins, Morgan, Nix, Smalley.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Ballinger, Cobb, Fronterhouse, Gary, Kight, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price.—9.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins, Morgan, Nix, Smalley.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 162 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of **HJR 9,** as amended, with the exception of Section 4 which failed of passage.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting Enrolled and Engrossed **HB 486** for reconsideration and correction.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising appointment of Representative Hert as House Conferee on the Conference Committee on Engrossed **HB 397** in place of Allard, resigned.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 244—Social Welfare.

HB 338 — Public Service Corporations.

HB 459—Social Welfare.

HB 493—Social Welfare.

HB 558—Local, State and Federal Government.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 178—Roads and Highways and Public Safety.

HB 453—Judiciary.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

HB 171—Education.

HB 214—Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet at 11:00 a. m. tomorrow.

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, May 17, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 11:00 a. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Excused: Cartwright, Nix, Thompson.—3.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 167, 312, 320, 348, 427 and **448,** each correctly engrossed.

SB 60 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 167, 312, 320, 348, 427** and **448,** each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Enrolled **SB 60,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Carrier moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 448,** as amended, was passed, which motion was declared failed of adoption, the roll call thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Jones, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—19.

Nays: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins, Field, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—18.

Excused: Cartwright, Nix, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Cooper, Morgan, Rinehart, Seaman.—4.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 22.**

The above numbered Resolution was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 4** and **15.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 66, 179** and **335.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Grantham presiding

Senator White moved that the Senate instruct the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature after adjournment and until the convening

of the Twenty-fourth Legislature to reserve, hold and maintain the Senate Chamber, Senate Committee rooms and Senate offices for the exclusive use of the members and officers of the State Senate, Senate interim committees and for meetings of the Legislative Council and its committees, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION

Senator Smalley asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to introduce the following Resolution:

SR 24—By Smalley—A Resolution relating to the Honorable Boyd Cowden, President Pro Tempore of the State Senate of the Twenty-third Session of the Oklahoma Legislature, his Desk, Chairs, Office Fixtures and Appurtenances thereto, and Gavel.

Senator Smalley asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up **SR 24** for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—By Smalley.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE HONORABLE BOYD COWDEN, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE STATE SENATE OF THE 23rd SESSION OF THE OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, HIS DESK, CHAIRS, OFFICE FIXTURES AND APPURTENANCES THERETO, AND GAVEL.

WHEREAS, Honorable Boyd Cowden, being the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate of the 23rd Session of the Oklahoma Legislature, and it being the custom of the said State Senate at the close of their session to present the President Pro Tempore with his desk, chairs, office fixtures and appurtenances thereto, and gavel as a token of their appreciation for his services both to ourselves and to the people of the State of Oklahoma:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN REGULAR SESSION.

That the desk, chairs, office fixtures and appurtenances thereto, and gavel used by the Honorable Boyd Cowden, as President Pro Tempore of the Senate, be committed to his care and custody as a token of our high esteem and appreciation of his services as such President Pro Tempore, both to ourselves and to the people of the State of Oklahoma.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, **SR 24** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

RESOLUTION

Senator Cowden asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to introduce the following Resolution:

SR 25—By Cowden, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White and Worthington.

Senator Cowden asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up **SR 25** for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—By Cowden, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, and Worthington.

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE AUDITOR TO PAY THE SUM OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS ($1,500.00) TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

WHEREAS, It is the desire of this body to properly compensate and show its appreciation to the Honorable Bill Cordell, the Secretary of the Senate, for his faithful services during the Regular Session of the Twenty-Third Legislature:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate approve and the Senate Auditor is instructed to pay Bill Cordell the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) for services rendered as Secretary of the Senate in the Regular Session of the Twenty-Third Legislature, as if the same had been authorized at the commencement of the session and before the service had been rendered.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, **SR 25** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 20** and **75,** as amended.

HA to **SB 20** read as follows, and consideration deferred temporarily:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend the figures $41,500.00 on Line 27 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 20 to read $51,500.00; the figures on Line 28 will read $25,800.00 and $25,800.00. (Page 1).

On Page 2, Line 4, correct the total figures to conform to the amendment.

HAs to **SB 75** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Gary:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. On Page 1 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 75, strike all of Lines 16, 17, 18, and 19, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Line 16—"Prior Service Reserve Fund	$505,000.00	$ 350,000.00"
Line 17—"State Membership Accumulation Fund	261,000.00	1,416,000.00"
Line 18—"Expense Fund	34,000.00	34,000.00"
Line 19—"TOTAL	$800,000.00	$1,800,000.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Add WELCH (Marshall) of the House of Representatives as co-author.

SB 75, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington. —35.

Excused: Cartwright, Nix, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins, Connell, Jones, Mahan, Morgan.—6.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Med-

lock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington. —35.

Excused: Cartwright, Nix, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins, Connell, Jones, Mahan, Morgan.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 276** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 276 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT DIRECTING THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF A PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING AT THE NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE AT ALVA; MAKING APPROPRIATION THEREFOR; REPEALING CONFLICTING LAWS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendations:

1. That Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed Senate Bill No. 276 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

FOR THE SENATE:	FOR THE HOUSE:
Gary, Chrm.	Langley (Adair)
Cooper	Smith (Cherokee)
Dacus	Shibley
Fine	Langley (Musko.)
Fronterhouse	Bailey
Hamilton	Harkey (Okla.)
Cobb	Hert
Nevins	Alexander
Ritzhaupt	Ham
Shoemake	Easterly
Smalley	Stipe
Thompson	Young (Hask.)
	Tate
	Livingston

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 276—By Seaman and Field of the Senate; and Easterly, Dale, Nall, Sumrall and Stinson of the House—By Conference Committee on Appropriations.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION TO BE ALLOCATED BY SAID REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION TO THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS COMPRISING THE OKLAHOMA STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION; SHOWING THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS NON-FISCAL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education from any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the Building Bond Fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($125,000.00) to be allocated by the State Regents for Higher Education to the constituent institutions comprizing the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

SECTION 2. Legislative Intent. It is the intention of the Legislature that the funds provided in Section One of this Act be allocated to the

Northwestern State College at Alva, Oklahoma, for the purpose of constructing a gymnasium and providing equipment therefor; said sum to be in addition to funds previously allocated to the Northwestern State College at Alva for this purpose.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education from any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the Building Bond Fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00); and there is further appropriated from any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the Public Building Fund, not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($125,000.00); said appropriations to be allocated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to the constituent institutions comprizing the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

SECTION 4. Legislative Intent. It is the intention of the Legislature that the funds provided in Section Three of this Act shall be allocated to the Panhandle A & M College, Goodwell, Oklahoma, for the purpose of constructing a gymnasium and providing equipment therefor.

SECTION 5. The appropriations made by this Act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations.

SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and remain in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SB 276, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Cartwright, Nix, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Hope, Morgan.—6.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Cartwright, Nix, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins, Hope, Morgan.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 276, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting following Bill, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **HB 33.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 33** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-

TIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, Your Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 33 and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS FROM TREASURY FUNDS INDICATED FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1951 AND JULY 1, 1952 TO THE OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION TO BE ALLOCATED TO AND AMONG THE SEVERAL STATE INSTITUTIONS COMPRIZING THE OKLAHOMA STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL OPERATING BUDGETS ACCORDING TO THE NEEDS AND FUNCTIONS OF EACH OF SUCH INSTITUTIONS; SHOWING LEGISLATIVE INTENT RELATING TO ALLOCATION AMONG INSTITUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS; FIXING THE LAPSE DATE; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendations:

1. That Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 33 and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

For the Senate:	For the House:
Gary	Langley (Adair)
Cooper	Smith (Cherokee)
Dacus	Young (Cleve.)
Fine	Dunlap
Fronterhouse	Hert
Hamilton	Ham
Cobb	Easterly
Ritzhaupt	Stipe
Shoemake	Young (Haskell)
Smalley	Tate
Thompson	Livingston

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 33—By Langley (Adair), Collins (Pontotoc), Dunlap, Easterly, Gilliam, Harkey (McCurtain), Hert, Langley (Muskogee), Shibley, Smith (Cherokee), Smith (Muskogee), Smith (Rogers), Wallace (Custer), and Young (Cleveland) of the House; and Gary of the Senate—By Conference Committee on Appropriations.

AN ACT MAKING CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS FROM TREASURY FUNDS INDICATED FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1951 AND JULY 1, 1952 TO THE OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION TO BE ALLOCATED TO AND AMONG THE SEVERAL STATE INSTITUTIONS COMPRIZING THE OKLAHOMA STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL OPERATING BUDGETS ACCORDING TO THE NEEDS AND FUNCTIONS OF EACH OF SUCH INSTITUTIONS; SHOWING LEGISLATIVE INTENT RELATING TO ALLOCATION; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS; FIXING THE LAPSE DATE; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education from any monies in the State Treasury to the credit of the funds indicated for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1951 and July 1, 1952, the amounts hereinafter set forth, for allocation pursuant to article 13a of the Oklahoma Constitution, to and among the institutions of higher learning comprizing the Oklahoma State System of Higher Ed-

ucation, for educational and general operating budgets of constituent institutions, according to the needs and functions of each of said institutions.

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
General Revenue Fund	$10,925,000.00	$10,475,000.00
From any surplus accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951	3,009,960.00	
From any surplus accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952		3,000,000.00

SECTION 2. The appropriations made by this Act shall be allocated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to each of the constituent institutions comprizing the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

SECTION 3. It is the intention of the Oklahoma State Legislature that portions of this appropriation be utilized for operation of the Okmulgee Branch of the Oklahoma A & M College, and to increase the level of instruction offered at said Okmulgee Branch and to provide for a minimum of one hundred students each year at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

SECTION 4. Use of Funds—Federal Agencies. Any funds allocated from the monies herein appropriated to any institution may be used and expended in conjunction or cooperation with any Federal agency or instrumentality under such terms and conditions as may be necessary to obtain grants of Federal aid and assistance. State-owned institutions of higher learning of Oklahoma are hereby authorized to contract for, charge, collect, receive, and use any and all fees, tuition, charges, grants and allowances available through the United States Veterans Administration or any other Federal agency. It shall be the duty of the board of control of such institution to make a bona fide attempt to obtain such Federal aid and assistance.

SECTION 5. The appropriations made by this Act shall lapse ninety (90) days following the close of the fiscal year for which they are made.

SECTION 6. The provisions of this Act are severable, and if any part or provision hereof shall be held void, the decision of the court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of this Act.

SECTION 7. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and remain in full force from and after its passage and approval.

HB 33, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Cartwright, Nix, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Carrier, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Medlock, Morgan, Seaman.—7.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Cartwright, Nix, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Carrier, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Medlock, Morgan, Seaman.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 33, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Senate request the Honorable House to return **HB 400** for further consideration, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting following Bills, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **HBs 38, 204** and **514.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 514** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 514 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO MENTALLY ILL PUBLIC PATIENTS; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1952 AND JUNE 30, 1953 FOR THE PAYMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY SERVICES AND CARE OF SAID PATIENTS TO THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH APPROPRIATIONS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from amendment No. 1.
2. That Engrossed House Bill No. 514 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

For the Senate:	For the House:
Gary	Langley (Adair)
Cook	Dunlap
Cooper	Harkey (Okla.)
Dacus	Hert
Fine	Alexander
Hamilton	Ham
Nevins	Easterly
Nix	Young (Haskell)
Ritzhaupt	Tate
Shoemake	
Thompson	

HB 514, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Cartwright, Nix, Thompson.—3.

Not Voting: Collins, Coppock, Fronterhouse, Jones.—4.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

HB 514, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Cartwright asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 204** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 204 and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1952 AND JUNE 30, 1953, FOR MAINTENANCE, SUPERVISION, AND GENERAL UPKEEP OF OKLAHOMA ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE MINOR CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT IN STATE INSTITUTIONS; PROVIDING THE MEANS AND MANNER OF EXPENDING THEREOF BY THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS ON A PER CAPITA BASIS; FIXING CERTAIN QUALIFICATIONS FOR INSTITUTIONS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE BENEFITS THEREOF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from Engrossed Senate Amendment No. 2.
2. That Engrossed Senate Amendment No. 1 be adopted.
3. That Engrossed House Bill 204 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

For the Senate:	For the House:
Gary	Langley (Adair)
Cook	Harkey (McCur.)
Cooper	Smith (Chero.)
Hamilton	Bailey
Nevins	Young (Cleve.)
Nix	Dunlap
Ritzhaupt	Harkey (Okla.)
Shoemake	Hert
Smalley	Alexander
Thompson	Ham
	Easterly
	Stipe
	Young (Haskell)
	Tate

HB 204, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Nix, Thompson.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Field, Fronterhouse, Jones, Medlock, Nevins, Rinehart.—9.

The Bill as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Nix, Thompson.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Collins, Connell, Field, Fronterhouse, Jones, Medlock, Nevins, Rinehart.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 204, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Cobb moved that **HB 173** be stricken from the Calendar, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Bill was reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 35—Appropriations.

President Berry presiding.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent which was granted that **HB 35** be taken up for immediate consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 35,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 35,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 35 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Nix, Thompson.—2.

Not Voting: Collins, Coppock, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Medlock, Nevins, Rinehart.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Nix, Thompson.—2.

Not Voting: Collins, Coppock, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Medlock, Nevins, Rinehart.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 35 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 529, by Dunlap, et al was read and considered.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **HB 529,** lines 6 and 7, page 2, by striking the word, "creditable," on line 6, and the comma and words, "as defined in this Act," on line 7, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 529,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 529,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 529 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Nix, Thompson.—2.

Not Voting: Collins, Field, Fronterhouse, Jones, McClendon, Medlock White.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—35.

Excused: Nix, Thompson.—2.

Not Voting: Collins, Field, Fronterhouse, Jones, McClendon, Medlock White.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 529 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Hope presiding.

Senator Nix asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting following Resolution, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **HJR 11.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HJR 11** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 11 and Senate amendment thereto, entitled:

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CRIPPLED CHILDRENS HOSPITAL; CONTINUING AND REAPPROPRIATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISONS OF SECTON 55, ARTICLE 5, OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, THE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF BONDS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 2, SECTION 4. OFFICIAL SESSION LAWS 1949, EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 31, ARTICLE 10, OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION. DEPOSITED IN THE BUILDING BOND FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION TO BE ALLOCATED TO THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS COMPRIZING THE OKLAHOMA STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION: AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendations:

1. That Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 11 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

FOR THE SENATE:	FOR THE HOUSE:
Collins	Langley (Adair)
Cook	Harkey (McCur.)
Cooper	Smith (Chero.)
Dacus	Shibley
Fine	Bailey
Hamilton	Dunlap
Nevins	Harkey (Okla.)
Nix	Hert
Shoemake	Easterly
Thompson	Stipe
	Tate
	Livingston

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11—By Harkey (McCurtain), Young (Haskell), Langley (Adair), Livingston, McCarty, Spear, Kessler, Welch (McCurtain), Stewart, Bailey, Shibley, Ozmun, Moorehead, Autry, Ham, Musgrave, Barnes, Collins (Pontotoc), Pitman, Smith (Rogers), Long, Humphreys, Young (Cleveland), Furr, Harkey (Oklahoma), Mason, Tolbert (Blaine), and Griffin of the House, and Hope, Miskovsky, Walker, Ritzhaupt, Cobb, Nix, Gary, McClendon and Hamilton of the Senate—By Conference Committee on Appropriations.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CRIPPLED CHILDRENS HOSPITAL AND THE OKLAHOMA STATE PENITENTIARY LOCATED AT McALESTER; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND THE OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION; DESIGNATING THE PURPOSE OF THE APPROPRIATIONS; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS NON-FISCAL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Twenty-Second Oklahoma Legislature in Extraordinary Session appropriated Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars ($320,000.-00) to the State Regents for Higher Education for the purpose of expanding the facilities of the Crippled Childrens Hospital in House Bill No. 2 of said Session; and,

WHEREAS, said sum was to be matched with Federal funds under the provisions of the Hill-Burton Act, and said funds for the fiscal years 1949-50 and 1950-51 were used for matching State funds for the construction of other hospital facilities, and it was the intention of the Governor and the State Board of Health to match the funds for the Crippled Childrens Hospital from 1951-52 Federal funds; and,

WHEREAS, The Hill-Burton program has been discontinued and there are no matching funds available for financing the construction of said hospital; and,

WHEREAS, an additional Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($350,000.00) will be required to complete the expansion of the Crippled Children's Hospital; and,

WHEREAS, the power plant at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, is obsolete and inadequate; and,

WHEREAS, maintenance of said power plant at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, continues to be an ever increasing problem; and,

WHEREAS, there is now at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, a building suitable for the installation of a new power plant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Regents for Higher Education from any monies deposited to the credit of the Public Building Fund in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, the sum of Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars ($280,000.00) and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000.00).

SECTION 2. The appropriations made by Section One of this Act, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are to be allocated by said Regents for Higher Education to the constituent institutions comprizing the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, according to the needs of said institution for the construction of new buildings, auxiliary units, and for the purchase of equipment necessary to place such facilities into operation. It is the intention of the Legislature that these sums shall be expended for the expansion and increase of facilities in the Crippled Childrens Hospital located on the grounds of the State Medical School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Public Affairs from any monies to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars ($458,675.00). There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Public Affairs from the proceeds of the sale of bonds deposited in the Building Bond Fund in the State Treasury, the sum of Two Hundred Forty-One Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars ($241,325.00).

SECTION 4. The amounts herein appropriated to the State Board of Public Affairs in Section Three of this Act shall be used to construct and equip at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, a new power plant and feeder lines to replace the obsolete and inadequate one presently in use.

SECTION 5. The appropriations made by this Act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and may be allocated, allotted, contracted and expended for thirty (30) months from date this Act is passed.

SECTION 6. If any sentence, part, clause, or section of this Act shall be held invalid for any reason, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of any other parts, clauses, sentences or sections of this Act, but the same shall be and remain in force and effect to the same extent as if such invalid parts, clauses, sentences, or sections had been omitted.

SECTION 7. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and remain in full force from and after its passage and approval.

HJR 11, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Thompson.—1.

Not Voting: Collins, Field, Fronterhouse, Medlock, Nevins.—5.

The Resolution, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Thompson.—1.

Not Voting: Collins, Field, Fronterhouse, Medlock, Nevins.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HJR 11, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Thompson asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

PENDING CONSIDERATION ON CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 38** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill 38 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION FROM THE OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION FUND TO PAY SALARIES AND DEFRAY THE COST OF OPERATING THE OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1951 AND JULY 1, 1952; PROVIDING FOR EXPENSE OF AUDIT AND CONFERRING CERTAIN POWERS ON STATE EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR IN RELATION THERETO; PROVIDING FOR TRANSFER OF UNOBLIGATED BALANCE ON JUNE 30 OF EACH YEAR TO THE STATE GENERAL REVENUE FUND EXCEPT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($100,000.00) THEREOF; FIXING LAPSE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from Engrossed Senate Amendment No. 1.
2. On Page 1, Section 1, Lines 14 through 17, exclusively, change the words and figures to read "Two Million, Two Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Dollars ($2,288,000.00) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, and Two Million, Two Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Dollars ($2,288,000.00) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952."
3. That Engrossed House Bill 38 and Conference Committee Amendment thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

For the Senate:	For the House:
Gary	Langley (Adair)
Collins	Harkey (McCur.)
Connell	Smith (Chero.)
Cooper	Bailey
Dacus	Young (Cleve.)
Hamilton	Harkey (Okla.)
Cobb	Alexander
Nevins	Ham
Nix	Easterly
Ritzhaupt	Stipe
Shoemake	Young (Haskell)
Smalley	
Thompson	

HB 38, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Not Voting: Field, Fronterhouse, Medlock, Nevins.—4.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Not Voting: Field, Fronterhouse, Medlock, Nevins.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 38, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 126, 189** and **224,** as amended.

HAs to **SB 126** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Gary:

AMEDMENT NO. 1. Section 1, Page 7, Line 14 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 126, by striking all of line 14.

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Section 1, Page 5, Line 19 by striking the figures "$425,000" and insert in lieu thereof "$325,000.00".

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Page 7, Line 28 by adding a new section to be known as Section 2 and renumbering the remaining sections: "SECTION 2. Effective with the passage of this Act any items or amounts appropriated in House Bills No. 1, 2 and 3 (Chapter 1, 2 and 5) Official Session Laws 1949, Extraordinary Session, Twenty-second Oklahoma Legislature, not herein reappropriated, shall be cancelled and any uncontracted balance remaining thereto shall revert to the Building Bond Fund.

AMENDMENT NO. 4. Section 1, Page 4, Line 19 after the word "utilities" insert the following "and gymnasium".

AMENDMENT NO. 5. Make title conform to the amendments.

SB 126, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Not Voting: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Field, Logan, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Smalley.—10.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Not Voting: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Field, Logan, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Smalley.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment,

HA to **SB 189** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Gary:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. By striking Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 189 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

By RITZHAUPT.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, AND FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1952; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS NONFISCAL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The several amounts named in this Section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated by the appropriations, are hereby appropriated from any monies in the General Revenue Fund of the State not otherwise appropriated, and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided to the State Board of Public Affairs and for the several purposes specified, as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952
For repair and replacement of existing series ground lighting system for State Capitol Building Grounds	$5,580.00

SECTION 2. The funds herein appropriated shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for contractual purposes and for expenditure for thirty (30) months from date this Act is passed.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SB 189, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cooper, Field, Morgan.—4.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClen-

don, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cooper, Field, Morgan.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

HA to **SB 224** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Gary:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Section 1, Page 1, Line 10½ of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 224, by striking the words and figures "One Hundred Thousand ($100,000.00) Dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) Dollars."

SB 224, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Field, Fronterhouse, Medlock, Nevins. —6.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Field, Fronterhouse, Medlock, Nevins. —6.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

Senator Gary asked unanimous consent that **SB 96,** together with Conference Report thereon, be released and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House, which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Boecher moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 361** failed of passage, which motion was declared adopted, the roll call thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Cook, Garvin, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Smalley, Thompson, Walker.—10.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Cooper, Field, Gary, Morgan, White.—7.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 361 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Worthington.—27.

Nays: Cook, Grantham, Logan, Medlock, Price.—5.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cooper, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, McClendon, Mahan, Nevins, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White.—12.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Cook, Logan, Medlock, Price, Smalley.—5.

Not Voting: Carrier, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, McClendon, Nevins, Thompson, Walker, White.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 361 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Bill was reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 34—Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Gary, **HB 34** was taken up for immediate consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 34, by House Appropriations Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 34,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 34,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 34 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Worthington.—33.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Field, Fine, Logan, Mahan, Nevins, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White.—11.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Worthington.—33.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Field, Fine, Logan, Mahan, Nevins, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White.—11.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 34 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Collins asked to be excused for a time, which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Price moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 486** was passed, which motion was declared adopted, the roll call thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Thompson, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Collins.—1.

Not Voting: Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Logan, Mahan, Nevins, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White.—10.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the vote was reconsidered by which **HB 486** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 486 was considered further.

Senator Price moved to amend **HB 486,** lines 6 and 7, by striking the words and figures, "Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (250,000)," and inserting the words and figures, "Three Hundred Thousand (300,000)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 486,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 486,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 486 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Collins.—1.

Not Voting: Dacus, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Seaman, White.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Collins.—1.

Not Voting: Dacus, Mahan, Medlock, Nevins, Seaman, White.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 486 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Price moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 384** was indefinitely postponed, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Cobb.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 42, 206, 307, 329, 333** and **404.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Returning following Bills, together with Conference Committee Reports

thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Reports and passage of Measures as amended: Engrossed **SBs 14, 19** and **55.**

The above numbered Bills as amended in Conference were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, May 16, 1951, of Enrolled **SBs 77, 184** and **229,** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 77**—By Morgan, Smalley, et al of the Senate, and Pitcher, et al of the House—An Act relating to burial of inmates of State institutions; amending 8 O.S. 1941, § 88; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 184**—By Cook—An Act making appropriations to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated to the several institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; showing the intent of the Legislature as to the allocation of said appropriations; fixing lapse date; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 229**—By Miskovsky of the Senate, and Cunningham, McCarty, Sherman, Harkey, Kessler, Reynolds and Wallace of the House—An Act authorizing any county or city in the State of Oklahoma having a population in excess of 190,000 according to the 1950 Federal Decennial Census and any subsequent Federal Census which is authorized to establish "Limited Access Facilities" under the provisions of Chap. 1c, Title 69, Acts of the 20th Legislature, as amended by Chap. 1, Title 69, Acts of the 22nd Legislature, to pay all or any part of the cost of acquiring all or any part of the necessary right-of-way therefor out of general funds or the proceeds of bonds voted for such purpose, whether the same is within or without the corporate limits of any city or town; provided, that such "limited access facilities" have been designated by resolution or ordinance after adoption by the Board of County Commissioners of the County and County Planning Commission or the governing body of such city and the City Planning Commission as necessary for and a part of a comprehensive street or highway plan; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 284, by Pitman, et al was read and considered.

Senator Anderson moved to amend **HB 284,** pages 1, 2 and 3, by striking the title and the entire bill, and substituting in lieu therefor the following title and subject matter, which amendment was declared adopted:

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—By Pitman.

AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY OFFICERS' SALARIES, AMENDING SECTION 5 OF CHAPTER 6 (PAGE 135-136) TITLE 19, SESSION LAWS 1949 TO INCREASE THE BASIC SALARY PAY IN EACH OF THE THREE GROUPS IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($300.-00), BUT LEAVING THE MINIMUM THE SAME, NAMELY EIGHTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS ($1,800.00).

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Chapter 6 (Pages 135-136) Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 5. The basic salary from which all computations of salary increase for increase of service-load (population increase) and for increase of service ability (increase in total net valuations) shall be as follows: In any county having a population according to the 1950 or any succeeding

Federal Decennial Census of three thousand (3,000) or less and a total net valuation (one which excludes homestead exemption allowances) as certified by the County Assessor of the Excise Board of his county for computation of tax levies in any year of Three Million Dollars ($3,000,000.00) or less, the salaries of each of the county officers named in Group "A" shall be Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($2,400.00) per annum, the salaries of each of the county officers named in Group "B" shall be Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($2,250.00) per annum, the salaries of each of the county officers named in Group "C" shall be One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($1,300.00) per annum, and the salaries of each of the county officers named in Group "D" shall be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners except where otherwise provided by law. Said annual salaries shall be paid monthly for each month or fraction thereof the incumbent lawfully occupies and holds title to such office. Provided further that the annual salary of no officer named in Group "A", Group "B" or Group "C" be less than Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800.00)."

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **HB 284,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 284,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 284 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Boecher, Cooper.—2.

Excused: Collins.—1.

Not Voting: Coppock, Dacus, Gary, Nevins, Nix, Price.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 284 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 172, by Smith (Cherokee) was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, **HB 172** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Anderson, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 172** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 172 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Collins.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Coppock, Gary, Nevins.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell,

Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Collins.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Coppock, Gary, Nevins.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 172 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 535, by Sumrall, et al of the House, and Gary and Carrier of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, **HB 535** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 535** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 535 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Field, Fine, Garvin, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, McClendon.—4.

Excused: Collins.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Coppock, Dacus, Gary, Nevins, Rinehart, Walker.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Field, Fine, Garvin, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, McClendon.—4.

Excused: Collins.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Coppock, Dacus, Gary, Nevins, Rinehart, Walker.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 535 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Returning following Bills, together with Conference Committee Reports thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Reports and passage of Measures as amended: Engrossed **SBs 96** and **276.**

The above numbered Bills as amended in Conference were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Returning following Bill, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **SB 242.**

The above numbered Bill as amended in Conference was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 60.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was referred to the Governor for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 244, by Bohannon, et al was read and considered.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **HB 244,** line 14, page 8, by striking after the word, "report," and before the word, "the," the word, "shall," and substituting the word, "may," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **HB 244,** line 2, page 9, by striking after the word, "court," and before the word, "allow," the word, "shall," and substituting the word, "may," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Smalley moved to amend **HB 244,** line 6, page 14, by inserting after the word, "of," and before the letter, "a," the words, "a surviving relative or," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Smalley moved to amend **HB 244,** line 8, page 14, by inserting after the word, "such," and before the word, "agency," the words, "relative or," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Smalley moved to amend **HB 244,** line 17, page 15, by adding the following sentence: "Provided, however, such consent must have the approval of the court committing the minor to said licensed child placing home or home finding agency or division," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Gary presiding.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **HB 244,** line 14, page 2, by striking after the word, "the," and before the word, "to," the word, "division," and inserting the words, "the State Board of Health," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **HB 244,** line 17, page 15, by adding a new section (c), as follows: "(c) When a child has been in the court and custody of one or more licensed child placing homes or home finding agency or division at the expense of the state for one year, such child shall be transferred to one of the state children's homes," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved to amend **HB 244,** line 3, page 28, by striking after the word, "department," and before the word, "is," in line 4, the words, "in conjunction with the division," and inserting the words, "with the approval of the State Board of Health," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Logan moved to amend **HB 244,** line 18, page 7, by striking after the word, "petition," and before the word, "but," the quotation mark and on line 3, page 8, by striking the quotation mark after the word, "themselves," and before the word, "this," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Logan moved to amend **HB 244,** line 3, page 9, by striking before the word, "than," the word, "less," and inserting the word, "more," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Logan moved to amend **HB 244,** lines 13 and 14, page 9, by striking after the word, "petitioners," line 13, and before the word, "shall," on line 14, the following: "and the child to be adopted," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Logan moved to amend **HB 244,** line 16, page 9, by striking after the word, "provided," and before the word, "the," the quotation mark and by striking the quotation mark after the word, "Act," line 18, page 9, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Logan moved to amend **HB 244,** line 13, page 24, by striking the period, and inserting a comma, and adding after the word, "community," the following: "and provided further, that the payment of said fees or hospital bills by adopted parents shall

not be made a condition or prerequisite of any adoption," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Logan moved that the title to **HB 244** be amended to conform to the bill, as amended, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HB 244,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 244,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 244 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Walker.—27.

Nays: Boecher, Cooper, Mahan, Worthington.—4.

Excused: Collins.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Coppock, Fine, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Thompson, White.—12.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Walker.—30.

Nays: Cooper, Worthington.—2.

Excused: Collins.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Coppock, Fine, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Thompson, White.—11.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 244 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **HJRs 9** and **21; Enrolled HBs 78, 276, 345, 371, 477, 378** and **487.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 31.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 529 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 529,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 337, by Cunningham, was read and considered.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **HB 337,** by striking the title and body of the bill and inserting the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—By Cunningham.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF OKLAHOMA; AMENDING SECTION 7, ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 1A, TITLE 70, OKLAHOMA

SESSION LAWS 1949; FIXING NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF EDUCATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS SITUATED WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS OF CITIES, OR IN WHICH ARE LOCATED TWO OR MORE CITIES OR ONE CITY AND PART OF ONE OR MORE OTHER CITIES PRESCRIBING TIME AND MANNER OF ELECTING SUCH MEMBERS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

That Paragraph (b) be eliminated and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"(b) The Board of Education of any independent school district whose boundaries lie wholly within the corporate limits of a city, but do not include all of the corporate limits of such city shall consist of five members. The Board of Education of such school district shall divide the school district into four election areas, to be numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively. One member shall be elected from each of such election areas by the school district electors of such school district at large, and the fifth member of such Board of Education shall be elected from, and by the school district electors, of, the school district at large. Beginning in the year 1953 elections shall be held annually in each such school district on the fourth Tuesday in March between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., at such place or places as may be designated by the Board of Education to elect the successor of the member whose term expires during the current year. At the annual election to be held on the fourth Tuesday in March, 1953 one member shall be elected from Election Area No. 1 for a term of one year, and one member shall be elected from Election Area No. 3 for a term of three years. At the election to be held on the fourth Tuesday in March, 1955 one member shall be elected from Election Area No. 2 for a term of five years, one member shall be elected from Election Area No. 4 for a term of two years, and one member shall be elected by the School District Electors of the school district at large for a term of three years. Thereafter, the successors of all members shall be elected for terms of five years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Provided, that persons now serving on the Board of Education of any such school district shall be members of and shall continue to serve on such Board of Education for the terms for which they were originally elected or appointed and until their successors have been elected or appointed and have qualified."

That Paragraph (c) be eliminated and the following paragraph substituted in lieu thereof:

"(c) The board of education of any independent school district which embraces all of the territory comprising two or more cities, or which embraces all of the territory comprising one city and a part of the territory comprising one or more other cities, shall consist of five (5) members elected by the school district electors of the district at large. Each member shall be elected for a term of four (4) years and until his successor is duly elected or appointed and has qualified. Elections shall be held biennially in such districts on the fourth Tuesday in March between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. to elect the successors of the members whose terms are expiring during the current year. Two of such members shall be elected for terms of four years at the biennial election in 1953, and the other three members shall be elected for terms of four years at the biennial election in 1955. Provided, that persons now serving on the board of education of any such

school district shall be members of and shall continue to serve on such board of education for the terms for which they were originally elected or appointed and until their successors have been elected or appointed and shall have qualified," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Miskovsky asked that he be made a co-author of **HB 337,** as amended, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 337,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 337,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 337 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—27.

Nays: McClendon.—1.

Excused: Collins.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Jones, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Thompson.—15.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—44.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 337 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 28, by Joint Committee on Reorganization of the State Government, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Connell, **HJR 28** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HJR 28** was ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 28 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Collins.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Thompson, White.—12.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight,

Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Collins.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Thompson, White.—12.

The emergency was declared passed.

HJR 28 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting following Bill and/or Resolution, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **HB 302.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 302** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 302 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE OKLAHOMA PLANNING AND RESOURCES BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1951 AND JULY 1, 1952; FIXING THE SALARY OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE OKLAHOMA PLANNING AND RESOURCES BOARD; AUTHORIZING THE OKLAHOMA PLANNING AND RESOURCES BOARD TO CREATE POSITIONS, MAKE THE APPOINTMENT AND FIX THE SALARY OF SUCH PERSONNEL AS IS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THESE APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THIS ACT SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO FISCAL YEAR LIMITATIONS; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; REPEALING ALL ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendations:

1. That Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 302 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

For the Senate:	For the House:
Gary	Langley (Adair)
Collins	Shibley
Carrier	Langley (Musko.)
Connell	Young (Cleve.)
Cook	Harkey (Okla.)
Cooper	Hert
Dacus	Ham
Fine	Easterly
Fronterhouse	Stipe
Hamilton	Tate
Ritzhaupt	Livingston
Shoemake	
Smalley	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 302 AND ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT THERETO—By House Committee on Appropriations—By Joint Conference Committee on appropriations.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE OKLAHOMA PLANNING AND RESOURCES BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1951 AND JULY 1, 1952; FIXING THE

SALARY OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE OKLAHOMA PLANNING AND RESOURCES BOARD; AUTHORIZING THE OKLAHOMA PLANNING AND RESOURCES BOARD TO CREATE POSITIONS, MAKE THE APPOINTMENT AND FIX THE SALARY OF SUCH PERSONNEL AS IS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THESE APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THIS ACT SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO FISCAL YEAR LIMITATIONS; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; REPEALING ALL ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Appropriation. The several amounts named in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose designated by the appropriations, are hereby appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State, except where otherwise indicated, and authorized to be paid as hereinafter provided to the respective public officers and employees and for the several purposes specified, which amounts shall be available for the fiscal years indicated as follows:

OKLAHOMA PLANNING AND RESOURCES BOARD

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Division of State and Industrial Planning		
Expenses of personal services, including salary of Chairman of Planning and Resources Board and per diem of board members	$ 42,460.00	$ 42,460.00
Expenses of maintenance and operation, including traveling expenses, special reports, direct mail, resources surveys, exhibits, State Advertising, films, equipment and other operating expenses	$ 68,800.00	$ 68,800.00
National Advertising	$ 56,200.00	$ 56,200.00
Total Division of State and Industrial Planning	$167,460.00	$167,460.00
Division of Water Resources		
Expenses of personal services	$ 52,500.00	$ 52,500.00
Expenses of maintenance and operation, including traveling expenses, quality water program, USGS stream gauging, Bureau of Reclamation, hydrographic surveys, equipment and other operating expenses	$ 89,940.00	$ 89,900.00
Total Division of Water Resources	$142,440.00	$142,400.00
Division of Forestry		
Expenses of personal services	$ 96,800.00	$ 97,760.00
Expenses of maintenance and operation, including traveling expenses, equipment and other operating expenses	$ 73,280.00	$ 61,908.00
Total Division of Forestry	$170,080.00	$159,668.00

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953
Division of State Parks		
Expenses of personal services	$132,740.00	$132,740.00
Expenses of maintenance and operation, including traveling expenses, equipment, and other operating expenses	$ 39,122.00	$ 23,722.00
Total State Parks Division	$171,862.00	$156,462.00
Special Appropriations		
American Indian Expositions	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated from any surplus accrued to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1950, the following amounts for the following specific purposes:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951
Personnel, clerical help, traveling expenses, research, surveys and water resources reports in connection with the state's responsibility and obligation in the Arkansas-White-Red Basins Inter-Agency study and the Canadian and Red River Compacts negotiations, and the National defense needs for surveys for municipal, industrial water	$ 40,000.00

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated from any surplus accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($215,000.00) for the improvement of State parks, and planning city, town, community and county recreational areas and monuments, to build and maintain, to purchase necessary equipment, increase facilities including youth camps, boat docks, swimming beaches, picnic areas, boats, trails and concessions which must be furnished by the State for public use because these facilities cannot be constructed from revenue refunding bonds due to the life of such facilities and to the use of which they are put.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated from any surplus accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, the following amounts for the several purposes specified; said sums to be expended to build and maintain, to purchase necessary equipment and facilities, to increase facilities including youth camps, boat docks, swimming beaches, picnic areas, boats, trails and concessions which must be furnished by the State for public use because these facilities cannot be constructed from revenue refunding bonds due to the life of such facilities and to the use of which they are put:

Sequoyah State Park	$114,000.00
Texhoma State Park	70,000.00
Tucker Tower	20,000.00
Wister Recreation Area	5,000.00
Grand Lake Area	5,000.00
Beaver's Bend State Park	5,000.00
Robber's Cave State Park	5,000.00

Osage Hills State Park	20,000.00
Total	$244,000.00

SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated from any surplus accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, the sum of $5,000.00 for the construction of a black top roadway from State Highway 44 to the Headquarters Building of the Quartz Mountain State Park and the sum of $5,000.00 for road improvement for Roman Nose State Park.

SECTION 6. There is hereby appropriated from any surplus accrued to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1950, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the purchase of the following tracts in the Lake Murray State Park area:

NW ¼ of SW ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec. 20 T 5 S, R 2 E.

L. 140—E½ of SW ¼ of NW ¼ of Sec. 15, T 5 S R 2 E, 20 acres.

L. 180—W½ of NW ¼ of SE ¼ Sec. 29 T 5 S, R 2 E and NE ¼ of NW ¼ of SE ¼ T 5 S, R 2 E Sec. 29, 30 acres.

L. 70—NE ¼ of NW ¼ of SE ¼ Sec. 20 T 5 S, R 2 E, 10 acres.

SECTION 7. Chairman—Salary The salary of the Chairman of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board shall be Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($7,200.00) per annum, payable monthly.

SECTION 8. The Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board shall appoint and fix the duties and compensation of officials and employees necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board by law, and shall incur other necessary expenses payable from the appropriations made by this Act.

SECTION 9. Any funds appropriated by this Act may be used and expended in conjunction or cooperation with any Federal agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government under such terms and conditions as may be necessary to obtain grants of Federal aid and assistance. The Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board is hereby authorized to collect, receive and use any and all grants or reimbursements made available through any agency of the Federal Government, provided, however, such funds shall be deposited in the State Treasury and disbursed in accordance with the agreement between the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board and the applicable Federal agency.

SECTION 10. The appropriations herein made shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for contractual purposes and for expenditure for thirty (30) months from date this Act is passed.

SECTION 11. The provisions of this Act are severable, and if any part or provision hereof shall be held void, the decision of the court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of this Act.

SECTION 12. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and remain in full force from and after its passage and approval.

HB 302, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Con-

nell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Collins.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Carrier, Field, Fronterhouse, Irwin, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Seaman, White.—10.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Collins.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Carrier, Field, Fronterhouse, Irwin, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Seaman, White.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 302, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 20, by Harkey (Oklahoma) and Reynolds (Oklahoma), was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HJR 20** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HJR 20** was ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Connell presiding.

THIRD READING

HJR 20 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Collins.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Dacus, Field, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Mahan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Seaman.—13.

The Resolution was declared passed.

HJR 20 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 536, by Kessler, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **HB 536** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 536** was ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 536 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Anderson, Grantham, Hamilton.—3.

Excused: Collins.—1.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Mahan, Nevins, Nix, Shoemake, Smalley.—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Nays: Anderson, Grantham, Hamilton.—3.

Excused: Collins.—1.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Mahan, Nevins, Nix, Shoemake, Smalley.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 536 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, Jeanne Ginden and Eileen Couch, both of Oklahoma City, were made Honorary Journal Clerks for this legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 178, by McCarty et al, was read and considered.

Senator Anderson moved to amend **HB 178,** line 13, page 2 and line 6, page 7, by striking the words and figures "ten per cent (10%)" and inserting the words and figure "five per cent (5%)", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Nix moved that further consideration of **HB 178** be indefinitely postponed, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Walker.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Senator Walker moved to amend **HB 178,** line 15, page 3, by changing the figures "34,000" to "33,000", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Cobb moved to amend **HB 178,** by adding the following as Section 5: "Section 13, Chapter 4, Title 47, page 321, Session Laws 1949, is hereby repealed" and amend the title so as to add thereto the following: "Repealing Section 13, Chapter 4, Title 47, page 321, Session Laws 1949, and declaring an emergency".

Senator Cobb moved that the President Pro Tempore appoint a committee of 3 members of the Senate for the purpose of considering and perfecting his amendment, which motion prevailed, President Pro Tempore Cowden appointing as such Committee Senators Cobb, Baldwin and Ballinger.

Senator Collins asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Further consideration of **HB 178,** as amended, was deferred for a time.

Senator Connell presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 112.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 33, 38, 361, 514, 162** and **204.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting following Bill and/or Resolution, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **HB 82.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 82** was read:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-

TIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee on Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 82, entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF OKLAHOMA; AMENDING THE PARAGRAPH NUMBERED 9 IN SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE 2 (A), SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE 2 (B), SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE 3, THE PARAGRAPH LETTERED c IN SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE 3, SECTION 7, AS AMENDED, AND SECTION 40 OF ARTICLE 4, SECTIONS 1, 4, 6 AND 7 OF ARTICLE 7, AND ARTICLE 7, SECTIONS 2, 3 AND 11 OF ARTICLE 8, SECTIONS 1, 6 AND 10 OF ARTICLE 9, SECTION 10 OF ARTICLE 10, SECTIONS 1, 2, 6, 10 AND 13 OF ARTICLE 16, SECTION 4 AND SUBSECTION 2 OF SECTION 7, AND SECTION 8, OF ARTICLE 17, AND SECTIONS 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 AND 11 OF ARTICLE 18, OF CHAPTER 1A, TITLE 70, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1949; DEALING WITH FEES RECEIVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES, TEACHERS EXAMINATION FUND, POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, PURCHASES OF SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS, POWERS, DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, BOARDS OF EDUCATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS, POSTING AND PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF NEEDS OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ANNEXATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PARTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PROPERTY, ASSETS, LEVIES AND LIABILITIES OF DISTRICTS INVOLVED IN ANNEXATIONS, REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS, TRANSFERS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ANOTHER DISTRICT, TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN, SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS, TEACHER RETIREMENT, AND STATE AID FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS; PRESCRIBING POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS; REPEALING SECTION 8 OF ARTICLE 4, AND SECTION 8 OF ARTICLE 18, OF CHAPTER 1A, TITLE 70, AND CHAPTER 1A, TITLE 70, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1949, CHAPTERS 1, 6, 21, 21a, 25, 25a AND 28, TITLE 70, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1949, AND SENATE BILL NO. 85 OF THE 23RD LEGISLATURE; FIXING EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROVISIONS OF ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendations:

1. That Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 82 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

FOR THE SENATE:	FOR THE HOUSE:
Dacus, Chair.	Dunlap, Chair.
Medlock	Wilson (Beck.)
Ballinger	Coleman
Hamilton	Davis
Worthington	Musgrave
Nevins	Nall
Fine	Edwards
Gary	Griffin
Cooper	Huff
Hope	Kelly
Walker	Langley (Adair)
Field	Miller
Grantham	Stinson
McClendon	Wilcox

JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 82—By Dunlap, Frazier, Livingston, Long, Stevens, and Wilson (Beckham) of the House, and Connell, Cooper, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Medlock, and Walker, of the Senate.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF OKLAHOMA; AMENDING THE PARAGRAPH NUMBERED 9 IN SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE 2 (A), SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE 2 (B), SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE 3, THE PARAGRAPH LETTERED c IN SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE 3, SECTION 7, AS AMENDED, AND SECTION 40 OF ARTICLE 4, SECTIONS 1, 4, 6 AND 7 OF ARTICLE 7, AND ARTICLE 7, SECTIONS 2, 3 AND 11 OF ARTICLE 8, SECTIONS 1, 6 AND 10 OF ARTICLE 9, SECTION 10 OF ARTICLE 10, SECTIONS 1, 2, 6, 10 AND 13 OF ARTICLE 16, SECTION 4 AND SUBSECTION 2 OF SECTION 7, AND SECTION 8, OF ARTICLE 17, AND SECTIONS 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 AND 11 OF ARTICLE 18, OF CHAPTER 1A, TITLE 70, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1949; DEALING WITH FEES RECEIVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES, TEACHERS EXAMINATION FUND, POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, PURCHASES OF SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS, POWERS, DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, BOARDS OF EDUCATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS, POSTING AND PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF NEEDS OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ANNEXATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PARTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PROPERTY, ASSETS, LEVIES AND LIABILITIES OF DISTRICTS INVOLVED IN ANNEXATIONS, REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS, TRANSFERS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ANOTHER DISTRICT, TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN, SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS, TEACHER RETIREMENT, AND STATE AID FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS; PRESCRIBING POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS; REPEALING SECTION 8 OF ARTICLE 4, AND SECTION 8 OF ARTICLE 18, OF CHAPTER 1A, TITLE 70, AND CHAPTER 1A, TITLE 70, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1949, CHAPTERS 1, 6, 21, 21a, 25, 25a AND 28, TITLE 70, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1949, AND SENATE BILL NO. 85 OF THE 23RD LEGISLATURE; FIXING EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROVISIONS OF ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The paragraph numbered 9 in Section 4, Article 2 (A), Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, relating to the authority of the State Board of Education, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"9. Have full and exclusive authority in all matters pertaining to standards of qualifications and the certification of persons for instructional, supervisory and administrative positions and services in the public schools of the State, and shall formulate rules and regulations governing the issuance and revocation of certificates for county superintendents of schools, district superintendents of schools, principals, supervisors, librarians, school nurses, school bus drivers, visiting teachers,

classroom teachers and for other personnel performing instructional, administrative and supervisory services but not including members of boards of education, clerical and other employees who do not work directly with pupils, and may charge and collect reasonable fees for the issuance of such certificates; and the fees so collected shall be deposited in a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the "Teachers' Certificate Fund", which shall be expended by the State Board of Education for consultative services, publication costs, travel and subsistence expenses incurred by persons performing research work, and other expenses found necessary by the State Board of Education for the improvement of the preparation and certification of teachers in Oklahoma; and all monies accruing to or remaining in the Teachers' Examination Fund created by 70 Oklahoma Statutes 1941 § 955 are hereby transferred to the Teachers' Certificate Fund herein created, and shall be used for the same purposes as other monies in said Teachers' Certificate Fund. Provided, that all such fees collected in excess of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00), in any biennium, shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of the State. Provided, further, that the requirements for a certificate for county superintendent of schools, district superintendent of schools and principal shall include not less than a standard bachelor's degree, such other professional education and requirements as may be fixed by the State Board of Education and a minimum of two (2) years successful teaching, supervisory or administrative experience in public schools. Provided, further, that certificates may be revoked by the State Board of Education for willful violation of any rule or regulation of the State Board of Education or of any Federal or State law or other proper cause but only after sufficient hearing has been given before the State Board of Education."

SECTION 2. Section 3, Article 2(b), Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized to administer oaths. He shall, upon proper request, advise county superintendents of schools and district superintendents of schools on questions as to the powers, duties and functions of school district officials, and each two (2) years he shall cause to be compiled, published and distributed to boards of education and other public officials he believes should receive the same, the school laws in force with such decisions. Attorney General's opinions and other informative matter relating to the school laws as he deems appropriate; and he shall perform such other duties pertaining to the public school system as shall be prescribed by law or the State Board of Education. He may affiliate with the National Council of Chief State School officers and such other national and State organizations as he believes will be of service and benefit to the public school system of Oklahoma, and dues or assessments for membership therein shall be payable from any appropriation that is available for the payment of current operating expenses of the State Department of Education."

SECTION 3. Section 3, Article 3. Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. The County Superintendent of Schools of each county shall receive from county funds the same salary and the same allowance for traveling expenses as is now provided by law for the County Super-

intendent of Public Instruction of such county, or as may hereafter be provided by law, and such salary shall be supplemented from State funds by such amount of State Aid as will provide a total compensation to the County Superintendent of Schools that will be equal to the salary that was provided by Article 18 hereof on June 30, 1951, for school district superintendents of schools with like qualifications and number of teachers under their supervision."

SECTION 4. The paragraph lettered c in Section 4, Article 3, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, relating to the powers and duties of the County Superintendent of Schools, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"c. He or his deputies shall visit all the schools under his supervision as often as is necessary but not less than twice during each school term and shall advise with the teachers thereof relative to the classification of pupils, methods of instruction, the condition and upkeep of the school building or buildings, equipment, and grounds. He shall at least once each year make a written report to the State Board of Education on the condition of the schools in his county and list his recommendations for improvement. He, and such of his deputies and supervisors as he may direct to do so, may also visit schools in independent school districts of the county, and confer with teachers, officials and other personnel of such independent school districts, with the view of coordinating the systems, programs, curricula and activities of all of the schools and school districts of the county, and they shall be paid their necessary travel expenses in so doing. He shall be authorized to furnish and provide the teachers and clerks of boards of education of the dependent school districts of his county with sufficient teachers' registers, teachers' class registers, teachers' report forms, pupils' report cards, grade cards, diplomas, awards, clerks' registers, school warrant books, minute books, claim blanks, election and report forms, and other stationery for the needs of the district, and the County Superintendent of Schools shall have power and authority to purchase such supplies in the open market and pay for the same from county funds appropriated for the operation of the office of County Superintendent of Schools, and to require the use of such forms in all dependent districts of his county, which forms shall be those approved by the State Board of Education. Provided, that nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit the board of education of an independent school district from authorizing the County Superintendent of Schools to purchase supplies for such independent school district if such supplies are paid for by the district."

SECTION 5. Section 7, Article 4, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, as amended by Section 1 of House Bill No. 286 of the regular session of the Twenty-third Oklahoma Legislature, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 7. The board of education of an independent school district shall consist of five (5) members, serving in offices numbered one (1) to five (5), inclusive. All such members shall be elected by the school district electors of the district at large for terms of five years and until their successors have been duly elected or appointed and have qualified, except as hereinafter provided. Provided, that if there is located in an independent school district a city having four or more wards, and outlying territory, not more than one (1) member of the board of education of the independent

school district shall be a resident of the same ward; but if such city has less than four (4) wards, or if it has only four (4) wards and there is no outlying territory, at least one (1) member of the board of education shall reside in each ward. Elections shall be held annually in such districts on the fourth (4th) Tuesday in March, to elect the successor of the member whose term expires during the current year. Such elections shall be held between the hours of six (6) o'clock a. m. and seven (7) o'clock p. m. in an independent school district in which a city is located, and between the hours of two (2) o'clock p. m. and six (6) o'clock p. m. in other independent school districts. Persons now serving on the board of education of an independent school district in which one (1) member is required by law to be elected annually for a term of five (5) years shall be members of and shall continue to serve on such board of education for the terms for which they were originally elected or appointed, and on the fourth (4th) Tuesday in March of the years in which their respective terms expire, their successors shall be elected for terms of five (5) years; provided, that the positions held by members having terms expiring in 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956 shall be Office No. 2, Office No. 3, Office No. 4, Office No. 5, and Office No. 1, respectively, of such board of education. Persons now serving on the board of education of an independent school district in which members of the board of education are elected biennially, and having terms expiring in 1953, shall be members of and shall continue to serve on such board of education until the fourth (4th) Tuesday in March, 1953, at which time there shall be elected one (1) member to serve in Office No. 1 for a term of three (3) years, and one (1) member to serve in Office No. 2 for a term of four (4) years, and those having terms expiring in 1955 shall be members of and shall continue to serve on such board of education until the fourth (4th) Tuesday in March, 1955, at which time there shall be elected one (1) member for Office No. 3 for a term of three (3) years, and one (1) member for Office No. 4 for a term of four (4) years, and one (1) member for Office No. 5 for a term of five (5) years.

At the annual election in 1956, and each five (5) years thereafter, one (1) member shall be elected to Office No. 1 of any such board of education for a term of five (5) years; at the annual election in 1957, and each five (5) years thereafter, one (1) member shall be elected to Office No. 2 for a term of five (5) years; at the annual election in 1958, and each five (5) years thereafter, one (1) member shall be elected to Office No. 3 for a term of five (5) years; at the annual election in 1959, and each five (5) years thereafter, one (1) member shall be elected to Office No. 4 for a term of five (5) years; and at the annual election in 1960, and each five (5) years thereafter, one (1) member shall be elected to Office No. 5 for a term of five (5) years."

SECTION 6. Section 40, Article 4, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 40. Not later than the first (1st) day of March of each year the board of education of each school district shall prepare an estimate of the amount of money which will be required to be raised by ad valorem taxation for the support and maintenance of the schools of such district for the ensuing fiscal year. If the assessed valuation of such school district for the current fiscal year is not sufficient by a levy of five (5)

mills to create a fund sufficient for the support of the schools in such district for the ensuing fiscal year, as determined by such estimate, the board of education shall determine the amount of an excess levy above the five (5) mills which shall be required to raise the amount, based upon the assessed valuation of the school district for the current fiscal year, needed for the support and maintenance of the schools of such district for the ensuing fiscal year. The board of education shall make out an itemized statement showing (1) the amount estimated to be on hand at the end of the current fiscal year, and (2) the estimated income from sources other than ad valorem taxation including the apportionment of income from the common school fund based upon the distribution of the next preceding year and shall also make out an itemized estimate necessary for the current expenses for such school district for the ensuing fiscal year, together with the amount necessary for a sinking fund sufficient to pay at maturity any bonded indebtedness coming due on any bonds issued by the school district and the amount necessary to pay the interest coupons falling due on such outstanding bonded indebtedness and the amount necessary to pay installments on judgments and interest on such judgments. Such estimate shall be posted in five (5) public places in the district or published in one (1) issue of a newspaper of general circulation in such school district. Provided, that dependent districts shall not be required to publish an estimate in a newspaper or post such estimate but shall read the estimate at the annual school election and after it has been approved by the voters shall file it with the County Superintendent of Schools. At the same time that such estimate is published or posted, the board of education may issue a call for an election to vote upon the amount of excess levy estimated by the board of education to be needed to finance the needs of the school district for the ensuing fiscal year. Such election shall be held on the fourth (4th) Tuesday in March following, at the same time the regular school district election is held, and shall be conducted by the officials conducting such regular school district election. The publication or posted notice shall contain the number of mills, in excess of five (5) mills, to be voted upon. Provided, that the county excise board or the board of education of the school district may call a special election for the purpose of voting upon an excess levy in any school district if the estimate of needs as submitted by law requires a greater levy than authorized by law within the limitations fixed by the Constitution of Oklahoma."

SECTION 7. Section 1, Article 7, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. (a) The territory comprising all or a part of a school district may be annexed to an adjacent school district, or to a school district in the same transportation area authorized to furnish transportation, or to two or more such districts, when approved at an annexation election called and conducted by the County Superintendent of Schools in pursuance of a petition for annexation signed by a majority of the school district electors in the territory proposed to be annexed, hereinafter referred to as the area affected, as provided in this section. Such election shall be held within fifteen (15) days after the county superintendent of schools receives such petition, at some public place in the area affected, between the hours of two o'clock p.m., and six o'clock, p.m., and notice

thereof shall be given by the county superintendent of schools in the same manner as special meetings of the school district electors of school districts.

(b) The annexation shall be approved by a majority of the school district electors of the area affected, voting at such election, if the area affected (1) is an entire school district, or (2) is within the corporate limits of an incorporated town or city having a population of less than 200,000, or (3) is within the corporate limits of an incorporated town or city of 200,000 or more, and if the petition for annexation is signed by a majority of the members of the board of education of each school district affected, or (4) is a part of a school district and is not situated within the corporate limits of an incorporated town or city but the petition is signed by a majority of the members of the board of education of each school district affected. In all other cases, the annexation shall be approved by a majority of the school district electors of the entire school district of which the area affected is a part, voting at such election.

(c) If the annexation is approved, as hereinbefore provided, the County Superintendent of Schools shall, within five (5) days after such election, make an order declaring the annexation as requested in the petition for annexation, but the annexation shall not become effective until the time for filing an appeal, as hereinafter provided, has expired. In the event a majority of the electors voting at such election do not vote for the annexation, the County Superintendent of Schools shall, within five (5) days after such election, make an order denying the annexation. Within ten (10) days after the order of the County Superintendent of Schools is made, twenty-five percent (25%) of the school district electors who were eligible to vote at the annexation election may appeal to the District Court of the county in which the territory proposed to be annexed, or the largest part thereof if such territory lies in more than one county, is situated, and thereafter all proceedings shall be stayed until the District Court has rendered judgment.

(d) If the territory proposed to be annexed is situated in more than one (1) county, the petition shall be filed with the County Superintendent of Schools of the county in which the largest part of such territory lies, and he shall call and conduct the annexation election and perform the other duties required herein of the County Superintendent of Schools.

SECTION 8. Section 4, Article 7, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. (a) In case the area affected comprises an entire school district, and all of such area is annexed to only one other district, the district to which it is annexed shall become the owner of all of the property and other assets of the disorganized district and shall be liable for the current debts and other obligations of such disorganized district.

"(b) In case the area affected comprises an entire school district, and is annexed to two or more districts, then the current debts or obligations and property and other assets of the disorganized district shall be divided by agreement between the boards of education of the annexing districts, and the board of education of either of the annexing districts may purchase any such property or assets to effect a just division. If the boards of education are unable to agree, the matter shall be decided by the State Board of Education and its decision shall be final.

"(c) In case the area affected is

not an entire school district, the district to which the annexation is made shall not acquire any of the property or assets of the district from which the area affected is detached."

(d) If any mandatory or voluntary annexation made under the provisions of this Article shall occur after the election on school district levies for the ensuing fiscal year and before the tax levies of the ensuing year have been made and certified, the operating and building levies authorized for the annexing district shall be the levies for all the said district after such annexation. All mandatory or voluntary annexations made and ordered subsequent to the certification of the budgets and levies to the State Auditor shall be forthwith effective regardless of any variation in such levies; and the budgetary assets of the annexed district or districts theretofore so certified as unexpended and unencumbered, shall be merged, by supplementary procedure with the budgetary assets of the annexing district.

SECTION 9. Section 6, Article 7, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. No building or appendages thereto of any school district that has been annexed to another school district or districts shall be rented, moved or sold by the board of education of the annexing district or districts without the approval of a majority of the school district electors in the annexed district voting on the proposition, if such building is being used at least once each ninety (90) days for public gatherings. Provided, that the board of education of the annexing district acquiring such building may require persons or groups using such building and appendages to pay the cost of maintenance, including insurance, of such building and appendages."

SECTION 10. Section 7, Article 7, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 7. There is hereby created in each county in the State having a population of not less than 200,000 and not more than 300,000, as shown by the 1950 or any succeeding Federal census, a committee to be known as the County Education Committee for the reorganization of school districts. The County Education Committee shall consist of five (5) members to be selected at the time and in the manner described herein. Not later than the second Saturday in August, 1951, and on the second Saturday in July of each year thereafter, the County Superintendent of Schools shall call a meeting at the court house of all members of the board of education of each school district in the county maintaining twelve (12) years of instruction. Notice of said meeting shall be given by publication in some newspaper of general circulation in the county and by mailing written notices to every such board of education member. Failure to call such meeting shall not prevent said members of boards of education from meeting at the time and place provided.

"At the time of the first meeting there shall be selected from among the members of the various boards of education, or from the legally qualified voters of the county, five (5) members consisting of those receiving the five (5) highest votes from among the nominations made from the floor at the time of said meeting. The person receiving the first highest number of votes shall serve for a term of five (5) years, the person receiving the second highest number of votes shall serve for a term of four (4) years, the person receiving the third highest number of votes shall

serve for a term of three (3) years, the person receiving the fourth highest number of votes shall serve for a term of two (2) years, and the person receiving the fifth highest number of votes shall serve for a term of one (1) year. At each subsequent annual election there shall be selected a member for each term expiring at the time and to serve for a term of five (5) years. Provided, that if a vacancy occurs in any position the remaining members shall appoint a qualified person to serve only until the next election, at which time a selection shall be made for the unexpired term of the position in which the vacancy occurred; and, provided further, that not more than one (1) member of said County Education Committee shall ever be selected from any school district in any county which has at least five (5) school districts therein. Within twenty (20) days following the election of the County Education Committee members each year, each newly elected member thereof shall subscribe to the constitutional oath of office and all other oaths required.

"The County Education Committee shall meet at the call of the County Superintendent of Schools within thirty (30) days after the appointment of the members thereof and shall hold monthly meetings thereafter.

"The County Superintendent of Schools shall serve as Chairman of said Committee, without a vote. A majority of the membership of said committee shall constitute a quorum. The County Superintendent of Schools shall have authority to call a special meeting of the committee at any time he thinks necessary or when presented with a petition therefor signed by a majority of the members of the committee.

"All records of the proceedings of the County Education Committee shall be kept in the Office of the County Superintendent of Schools.

"Members of the County Education Committee shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for traveling and other expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties, such expenses to be paid by the county from funds set up in the budget of the County Superintendent of Schools for such purposes, but not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) in any fiscal year.

SECTION 11. Article 7, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be known as Section 8 of Article 7, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, said new Sections to read as follows:

"Section 8. The County Education Committee referred to in the preceding Section shall have the power and it shall be its duty:

"(a) To prepare and submit to the County Superintendent of Schools within one (1) year after its appointment a comprehensive plan for the reorganization of school districts within the county. From time to time the County Education Committee may submit to the voters a plan for the reorganization of one (1) or more school districts within the county.

"(b) To give consideration, in the preparation of a plan for the reorganization of school districts, to the educational needs of local communities. economy in transportation and administration costs, future use of existing satisfactory school buildings, sites and playgrounds, the convenience and welfare of pupils, a reduction in disparities in pupil valuation among school districts, equalization of the educational opportunity of pupils, and any other matters which, in the judgment of the Committee, are of importance. Provided, that no school district shall be organized if such

district does not maintain a high school and does not have average daily attendance during the previous year in such high school of two hundred (200) or more.

"The transportation area of any school district meeting the requirements set out in the foregoing provisions shall become the school district and shall be governed by the board of education of such school district.

"(c) To hold public hearings on the advisability of any proposal by the County Education Committee for the reorganization of school districts which involves the formation of a new district or the transfer from one (1) established district to another of any territory in which children of school age reside; to hear, at such time as may be fixed by the County Education Committee, testimony offered by any person or school district interested in any proposal of the County Education Committee to form a new district or to transfer territory from one (1) school district to another or to attach to an established district or districts all or any part of another district. Notice of such public hearings shall be given by posting notices in five (5) public places in the territory to be affected, or by publication of the notice in one issue of a newspaper having a general circulation in the territory to be affected, or by both such posting and publication in the discretion of the County Education Committee. Such notices shall be posted and/or published at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing. A sub-committee composed of not less than three (3) members of the County Education Committee may hold any hearing that the County Education Committee is required to hold.

"(d) To prepare and submit to the Boards of Education of the school districts involved a map showing the boundaries of established school districts and the boundaries proposed under any plan for the reorganization of school districts prepared and submitted in compliance with Sub-Section (a) of this Section; a description of the proposed boundaries aforementioned; recommendations respecting the location of schools, the utilization of existing buildings, the construction of new buildings, and the transportation requirements under the proposed plan for the reorganization of school districts; a summary of the reason for each proposed reorganization of school districts; and such other reports, records, and materials as the Committee may require.

"(e) Upon receipt from the County Education Committee of an approved plan for the reorganization of school districts, the County Superintendent of Schools shall call a special election of the voters residing within the territory of each new district proposed to be formed under said approved plan, which election shall be held at such place or places therein as may be determined by the County Superintendent of Schools to be convenient for the voters. Written or printed notices of such election shall be posted and the election shall be conducted in the manner provided by law for calling and conducting school district elections. The election notices shall clearly state that the election has been called for the purpose of affording the voters an opportunity to approve or reject the proposal for the formation of a new school district, and shall also contain a description of the boundaries of the proposed new district and a statement, if there be any, of the terms of adjustment of property, debts and liabilities applicable thereto. If a majority of all votes cast by the electors residing within the boundaries of the proposed new district are

in favor of the formation of the new district, the County Superintendent of Schools shall make an order establishing such new district.

"The County Superintendent of Schools shall appoint, for each election held under the provisions of this Section, a representative group of three (3) qualified electors of the territory involved for each polling place to conduct the election at such polling place.

"If a proposal for the formation of a new school district is rejected by the voters at an election held under the provisions hereof, the County Education Committee may make such revisions as it deems advisable in the boundaries proposed for such new district and re-submit the same at a special election of the voters residing within the revised boundaries of the proposed new district; and if a majority of all votes cast are in favor of the formation of the new district, the County Superintendent of Schools shall order such new district established and perform other necessary duties related thereto in the same manner and to the same effect as is provided in this Section.

"Each new school district formed and established under the provisions of this Section shall be a body corporate, and shall possess the usual powers of a corporation for such purposes by the name and style as provided by law.

"The board of education of each new school district formed and established under the provisions of this Section shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner, and be composed of the same number of members, as is now provided by law. The members of the board of education serving as the members of the board of education of an independent school district in which there is located a city which is included in a new district formed and established under the provisions of this Section shall continue to serve as members of the board of education of the new district for the terms for which they were elected or appointed and until their successors are elected and qualified; provided, that if the member serving from the outlying territory of the district when the new district is established is not a resident of the new school district, his office shall be filled by the other members of the board of education for the unexpired term for which he was elected.

"In determining the number of teachers for which a school district may qualify under the provisions of Article 18 hereof, each school being maintained at the time of the consolidation shall be calculated as a separate unit. Provided further, in calculating State Aid the school districts shall not receive State aid in a lesser amount than was provided for the school during the school year previous to the consolidation after taking into consideration any increase in teachers' salary provided by law even though a lesser number of teachers are employed because of schools dispensed with by a vote of the legal residents of the original district provided such district votes and forms a consolidated school under the provisions of this Section.

"Provided, any school district within the area may be declared isolated in accordance with the provisions of Article 18 hereof."

SECTION 12. Section 2, Article 8, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. In order that any child may be transferred, a written application for such transfer, designating the district to which the transfer is desired, shall be made by either of

his parents, or by his guardian, and such application shall be filed with the County Superintendent of Schools not later than May 15th, preceding the school year for which the transfer is desired. The County Superintendent of Schools shall notify, not later than May 25th, the clerk of the board of education of the district from which the transfer is proposed to be made and the clerk of the board of education of the district to which the transfer is proposed to be made. The notices of the application for transfer shall be to the effect that on or before June 5th, the board of education of either district affected by the proposed transfer shall have an opportunity to show cause why the transfer should or should not be granted, if any. The County Superintendent of Schools shall, not later than June 15th, notify, in writing, the clerk of each board of education affected as to whether or not the transfer has been granted. Provided that at any time before June 20th, the board of education of either district or the parent or guardian of the child may appeal, in writing, from the action of the County Superintendent of Schools to the district court of the county in which the child resides, and such appeal shall be heard, and a decision rendered thereon, not later than June 30th, and such decision shall be final."

SECTION 13. Section 3, Article 8, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. If the school district where the pupil resides does not offer the grade the pupil is entitled to pursue, it shall be mandatory upon application by his parent or guardian for the County Superintendent of Schools to transfer such child to another school district furnishing instruction in the grade he is entitled to pursue. Provided, that a child may be transferred from a district furnishing instruction in the grade he is entitled to pursue when the topography of such district, or the health of the child as determined by a verified health certificate by a licensed physician, is such, in the judgment of the County Superintendent of Schools, that the best interest of the child cannot be served by the child's attendance in the district in which he resides. If the grade the pupil is entitled to pursue is not offered in the school district where the pupil resides, he may be transferred by the County Superintendent of Schools to a school district in another State, if the school building of the district to which application for transfer is made is nearer, by commonly traveled road, than the school building of a school district in Oklahoma in which the transferred pupil can attend school. Provided, that no child shall be transferred under the provisions of this Article to a school district other than the one designated in the application for transfer.

"When a pupil has been transferred and later moves his legal residence to another school district in the State of Oklahoma, he shall be entitled to continue to attend school in the district to which he has previously been transferred for the remainder of the school term the same as if such change of residence had not been made. Provided, if the change in residence is to the district to which he was transferred, the latter district shall be entitled to collect transfer fees until the close of the current school year. If any pupil moves his legal residence from a district offering the grade he is entitled to pursue to another such district during the school term, he shall be entitled to attend school in either of said districts for the remainder of the current school term."

SECTION 14. Section 11, Article 8, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 11. (a) It shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Schools, not later than June 25th, to furnish the board of education of each district from which transfers have been made a statement showing the names of the children transferred and their respective grades. Copies of such statement shall be filed with the County Clerk and the County Treasurer, and said statement shall be the basis for action of the County Excise Board in approving the estimate of the district from which the transfers have been made and of the County Treasurer in apportioning funds accruing to the credit of such district.

(b) No school district maintaining a school or schools within the district shall be required to appropriate for transfer fees a greater amount than the amount by which the Minimum Program Income, as defined by any State Aid Law, exceeds the Minimum Program so defined and in no case an amount greater than the total per capita cost as defined hereinbefore.

(c) After having determined the amount of money which a district must appropriate as transfer fees, the remainder of the transfer fees, if any, shall be paid from State funds appropriated for such purpose, in the manner and subject to the limitations provided by law. Provided, that State funds paid to a district as transfer fees in any year shall not exceed, in the aggregate, the difference between: (1) the total amount of the per capita cost of the district to which the pupils are transferred and (2) the total amount appropriated for transfer fees by the district from which the pupils are transferred in accordance with an attendance report filed with the State Board of Education after deducting the amount of Basic Aid allowed such school district for attendance of transferred pupils.

SECTION 15. Section 1, Article 9, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Any school district maintaining a high school, or a school district which was entitled to operate legal transportation during the school year 1948-49, may provide transportation for each child who should attend any public elementary or high school when, and only when, transportation is necessary for accomplishment of one of the following purposes: (1) to provide adequate educational facilities and opportunities which otherwise would not be available; (2) to transport children whose homes are more than a reasonable walking distance, as defined by regulations of the State Board of Education, from the school attended by such child. Provided, that no State funds shall be paid for the transportation of a child whose residence is within one and one-half (1½) miles from the school attended by such child, or whose residence is located within the corporate limits of a city or town in which the school is located, except upon specific ruling by the State Board of Education permitting such expenditure to be made because of unusual conditions; and provided, further, in each case where transportation of school children would be impracticable, the board of education of the district is authorized to take such other steps for making available educational facilities as are authorized by law and as, in the opinion of the board of education, are practicable. Provided, further, that any district organized at any time under the provisions of this Act, having more than forty (40) square miles in

area and maintaining a central school, may provide legal transportation upon approval by the State Board of Education. Provided, further, that any school district which, during the school year 1950-51, embraced an area of not less than twenty-six (26) square miles and employed not less than six (6) teachers, may furnish legal transportation under the provisions of this Article, if, at the time of furnishing such transportation, only one (1) school is maintained in the district".

SECTION 16. Section 6, Article 9, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. All provisions relating to the transportation of school children shall apply to the separate schools of a county, and the board of education of each independent school district in which a separate school is maintained, or the County Superintendent of Schools if a dependent separate school, shall exercise such powers and perform such duties relating to the transportation of children attending such separate schools. Transportation may be provided for children transferred to a separate school (or district for separate school purposes), subject to provisions governing the transportation of school children generally. Nothing in this Section, however, shall be construed to change the law relating to the preparation and approval of the estimate and budget for the separate schools of the various school districts, and transportation authorized herein shall be restricted to the appropriation made therefor by the County Excise Board. Provided, that the board of education in one independent district may contract with the board of education of another school district to provide transportation for children attending the separate schools in such district. Provided, further, that the County Superintendent of Schools shall not furnish transportation for children attending the majority or separate schools in an independent school district unless consent thereto is given by the board of education of such independent school district."

SECTION 17. Section 10, Article 9, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 10. The Board of Education of any school district furnishing transportation is hereby authorized to furnish, in addition to free transportation to and from school, transportation within or without the district for children attending the schools of that district, for the purpose of attending Community, County and State Fairs that admit school children free and for all other purposes approved by the State Board of Education. Provided, that upon request therefor by the State Director of Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics (Service), or the State Director of Vocational Education, or the State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, the State Board of Education shall authorize any school district furnishing transportation to provide transportation for school children participating in educational contests and activities outside of the State of Oklahoma, or outside of the districts in which they reside, and two or more districts may enter into agreements for the furnishing of such transportation. The expense of any such additional transportation shall be paid by the children so transported or by the school activity or school organization receiving benefit from such transportation, or from other private sources. Moneys so collected shall not be chargeable to or become a part of the school district's finances".

SECTION 18. Section 10, Article 10, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 10. It shall be unlawful for a parent, guardian, custodian or other person having control of a child who is over the age of seven (7) years and under the age of eighteen (18) years, and who has not finished four years of high school work, to neglect or refuse to cause or compel such child to attend and comply with the rules of some public, private or other school, unless other means of education are provided for the full term the schools of the district are in session; and it shall be unlawful for any child who is over the age of sixteen (16) years and under the age of eighteen (18) years, and who has not finished four (4) years of high school work, to neglect or refuse to attend and comply with the rules of some public, private or other school, or receive an education by other means for the full term the schools of the district are in session. Provided, that this Section shall not apply (1) if any such child is prevented from attending school by reason of mental or physical disability, to be determined by the board of education of the district upon a certificate of the school physician or public health physician, or if no such physician is available, a duly licensed and practicing physician, or (2) if any such child is excused from attendance at school, due to an emergency, by the principal teacher of the school in which such child is enrolled, at the request of the parent, guardian, custodian or other person having control of such child. It shall be the duty of the supervisor of school census and attendance to enforce the provisions of this Section. Any parent, guardian, custodian, child or other person violating any of the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than Fifty Dollars ($50.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten (10) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment".

SECTION 19. Section 1, Article 16, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. There is hereby created a committee to be known as the State Textbook Committee, which shall be composed of eight (8) members appointed by the Governor. The regular terms of all members shall be for four (4) years. Provided, that all members of the State Textbook Committee appointed under the provisions of Chapter 28, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947, shall serve as members of the State Textbook Committee created by this Section, for the terms for which they were appointed. No member shall be eligible to succeed himself and not more than one (1) member shall be chosen from any Congressional District as the same existed on July 1, 1949. At no time shall more than one (1) member of the State Textbook Committee be an employee of the same school district. Each member shall have had not less than five (5) years teaching or supervisory experience in the public schools of Oklahoma and at least four (4) years of college training in one (1) or more recognized schools of higher learning at the time of his appointment, and shall be actively employed in the public schools of Oklahoma during the full term of his service on said Committee. At least three (3) members of said Committee shall be classroom teachers. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall serve as secretary of said Committee and vote only when there is a tie vote in the membership of the Committee. Each member shall

receive, as compensation for his services, the sum of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) per day, and necessary traveling expenses, while in the performance of his duties.

Within one (1) week after the first (1st) day of July of each year, said Committee shall meet at the call of the chairman at the State Capitol and elect by secret written ballot a chairman and vice-chairman from its membership to serve for the following year. No member shall succeed himself as such chairman or vice-chairman."

SECTION 20. Section 2, Article 16, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Not later than the first (1st) day of October of each year, the State Textbook Committee shall meet at the call of the chairman at the State Capiol and select textbooks for subjects taught in the public schools of the State up to and including the twelfth (12th) grade, which selection shall be for not less than four (4) years and not more than six (6) years; provided, that the State Textbook Committee may on behalf of the State of Oklahoma, reduce the period of selection of a textbook and of a contract with a publisher from six (6) years to five (5) years if it is so stipulated in any such contract that has heretofore or may hereafter be made, and the provisions of Section 6 of this Article shall be subject to any such stipulation; provided, further, that said Committee shall not select any textbooks for those subjects approved by the State Board of Education to be taught in the public schools of this State whose contract does not expire during the current fiscal year. Said Committee shall select five (5) textbooks or series of books for each subject, but if there are not five (5) books satisfactory to the Committee, then it may select only such books as are in its judgment satisfactory for such subject."

SECTION 21. Section 6, Article 16, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. All contracts with publishers shall be signed by the chairman and secretary of the State Textbook Committee on behalf of the State. Each contract shall stipulate the price at which each textbook will be sold to the State of Oklahoma, and that all copies supplied to the State of Oklahoma will be equal to or better than the official copy filed with the secretary of the Committee. The publisher shall stipulate in the contract that the price for which the textbook is to be furnished is the lowest at which the same textbook has been sold or offered for sale for the purpose of securing a State or local selection or adoption elsewhere in the United States during the preceding six (6) months; that he will reduce the contract price of the textbook, if the price of the same textbook is reduced below such contract price elsewhere in the United States, and that he will file with the secretary of the Committee a sworn statement of such reduction made elsewhere; that if he prepares any supplementary, or abridged or special editions of any of the textbooks, and shall sell such editions elsewhere at a lower price than that stipulated in the contract, he will file copies of any and all such editions, together with the prices thereof, with the secretary of the Committee; that he has not entered into any understanding, agreement or combination to control the prices or restrict competition in the sale of textbooks; that he will furnish the textbooks to the State of Oklahoma

during the term of the contract in such amounts as may be required, and that he will furnish for a like period in lieu of the corresponding textbooks under contract any other books listed in any annual statement subsequently filed by him during the term of the contract to any school district at the lowest new prices contained in such statement, and that he will maintain said prices uniformly throughout the State.

Each such contract shall contain an exchange provision if the textbook to be sold under the contract is to replace a textbook already in use in the public schools of the State. The exchange provision shall state that the publisher will pay to the State of Oklahoma a certain amount for each old book collected and turned over to the publisher's depository within two (2) years after the contract begins, and the publisher shall agree to pay all freight charges on exchange books returned to its depository.

SECTION 22. Section 10, Article 16, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 10. (a) The superintendent of schools of each independent school district shall appoint three (3) teachers of such district, who shall select a local textbook committee to serve said independent school district; provided, that the said three (3) teachers shall be ineligible for appointment to the local textbook committee. Said local textbook committee shall be composed of not less than five (5) and not more than nine (9) teachers employed in the public schools of the district. Each member shall have the same qualifications as required of members of the State Textbook Committee, if teachers with such qualifications are available, and the superintendent of schools of the district shall serve as secretary of the Committee, without vote. Provided, that if there are less than nine (9) teachers in an independent school district, then all of the teachers of the district shall constitute the local textbook committee of such district.

"(b) The County Superintendent of Schools of each county shall likewise appoint three (3) teachers from the dependent school districts in his county, who shall select a local textbook committee to serve all dependent schools in his county; provided, that the said three (3) teachers shall be ineligible for appointment to the local textbook committee. The Committee so selected shall be composed of not less then five (5) and not more than nine (9) teachers employed in the public schools of the dependent school districts of the county, and each member shall have the same qualifications as required of members of the State Textbook Committee. The County Superintendent of Schools shall serve as secretary of said local textbook committee, without vote. Said local textbook committee shall perform the same duties and functions in all of the dependent school districts of the county as are performed by the local textbook committee in an independent school district.

"(c) The State Board of Education shall, upon proper requisition therefor, furnish to the local textbook committee of any independent school district an advance copy of any textbook selected by the State Textbook Committee. Such advance copies shall be purchased by the State Board of Education, after requisition therefor, from any funds that are available to carry out the provisions of this Article, and the cost of each advance copy shall be charged against the value of textbooks allowed the independent school dis-

trict whose local textbook committee is furnished the advance copy; provided, that an independent school district may return any such advance copy to the control of the State Board of Education, within six (6) months after receipt thereof by the local textbook committee if it no longer has a need therefor, and shall thereupon be given credit for the value thereof.

"(d) Not later than the first (1st) day of February of each year, each local textbook committee herein provided for shall adopt textbooks for the same period such textbooks were selected by the State Textbook Committee, for schools it serves from the multiple list selected by the State Textbook Committee, and in such manner as shall be prescribed by the State Board of Education; provided, that if there is to be taught in a school, in the ensuing year, a subject for which a textbook has not been adopted by a local textbook committee, a textbook shall be adopted for such subject for the remainder of the period for which the textbook was selected by the State Textbook Committee; provided, further, that in the event there is a reduction of the term of selection by the State Textbook Committee from six (6) years to five (5) years of any textbook so adopted by a local textbook committee, the term of adoption by the local textbook committee shall automatically be reduced from six (6) years to five (5) years. Each local textbook committee shall serve without compensation and shall cease to exist when local adoptions have been completed, and shall be replaced by another local textbook committee, appointed in the same manner as herein provided.

"(e) Not later than the fifth (5th) day of February of each year, each superintendent of schools of an independent school district and county superintendent of schools shall submit to the State Board of Education a requisition for all of the textbooks adopted by the local textbook committee that will be needed for the ensuing year in the school or schools for which such adoptions were made, and immediately upon receipt of such requisitions, it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to make requisitions on the proper depository or depositories, but not later than March first (1st) of each year, for such textbooks Provided, that the State Board of Education may for good cause permit supplemental requisitions to be submitted, and may fill such requisitions, after the dates specified herein."

SECTION 23. Section 13, Article 16, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 13. The State Board of Education shall determine the aggregate value of textbooks, based upon cost to the State, to be distributed to each school district in the State, the maximum amount allowed each school district to be according to the number of pupils enrolled the preceding school year, not to exceed Three Dollars ($3.00) per pupil, and within the appropriation for any fiscal year. Provided, that any unused portion of the value of textbooks allowed to a school district shall be cumulative and shall be allowed to such school district the following fiscal year, in addition to the value of textbooks it is entitled to receive during such fiscal year. Provided, further, that in case of an unusual increase in enrollment during the current fiscal year to be determined by the State Board of Education, the allowance of a school district may be increased to an

amount that will not exceed Three Dollars ($3.00) per pupil then enrolled. The State Board of Education shall require each district to report the number of usable adopted books available for each subject for which books are requested before the requisition submitted by such district is approved for new books and the State Board of Education shall approve only sufficient additional books to supply the needs of the district after giving credit for the books on hand in the district. When it is determined by the State Board of Education that a surplus of textbooks exists in any school district in the State, the State Board of Education shall have the authority to transfer any or all surplus textbooks to another district or districts where the same are needed. Provided, further, that all textbooks distributed to a school district that have been destroyed by fire or other hazard shall be replaced by the State Board of Education. The total cost of all additional textbooks delivered to school districts in which there have been such unusual increases in enrollment and textbooks delivered to school districts to replace those destroyed by fire or other hazard shall not exceed, for the entire State in any fiscal year, the aggregate sum of Ten Tnousand Dollars ($10,000.00), which sum shall be reserved for such purpose from any appropriation made to carry out the provisions of this Article for any fiscal years."

SECTION 24. Section 4, Article 17, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. 1. Under such rules and regulations as the Board of Trustees shall adopt, each teacher who became a member within one (1) year after July 1, 1943, shall file a detailed statement of all service as a teacher or employee rendered by him prior to the date of establishment for which he claims credit. In order to qualify for prior service benefits the statement of such prior service shall be filed in the office of the Teachers' Retirement System within eighteen (18) months from the date on which opportunity to become a member and receive prior service credit closed.

"2. The Board of Trustees shall fix and determine by appropriate rules and regulations how much service in any year is equivalent to one (1) year of service, but in no case shall it allow any credit for a period of absence without pay of more than one (1) month's duration, nor shall more than one (1) year of service be creditable for all services in one (1) calendar year. Service rendered for a regular school year shall be equivalent to one (1) year's service.

"(a) Prior Service credit shall be granted to any teacher who shall have become a member at any time prior to May 1, 1952.

"(1) Subject to the above restrictions and to such other rules and regulations as the Board of Trustees may adopt, the Board of Trustees shall verify, as soon as practicable after the filing of such statements of service, the service therein claimed.

"(2) Upon verification of the statements of service, the Board of Trustees shall issue prior service certificates certifying to each member the length of service rendered prior to the date of establishment, with which he is credited on the basis of his statement of service. So long as membership continues, a prior service certificate shall be final and conclusive for retirement purposes as to such service; provided, however, the Board of Trustees may, upon request of the member, modify or correct his prior service certificate.

"When membership ceases such prior service certificate shall become void. Should the teacher again become a member, he shall enter the system as a teacher not entitled to prior service credit.

"3. Any teacher who left the teaching profession in Oklahoma prior to July 1, 1943, to become a member of the armed forces of the United States of America during World War I or World War II, whose service was terminated by an honorable discharge and who qualifies for prior service credit under the terms of this Act shall be granted prior service teaching credit by the Board of Trustees for the period of such service in the armed forces, occurring prior to July 1, 1943, upon presentation to the Board of Trustees of satisfactory proof of such service in the armed forces. The amount of prior service teaching credit to be allowed such teacher shall be determined by the Board of Trustees."

SECTION 25. Sub-section 2, of Section 7, Article 17, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sub-section 2. Interest shall be credited to each of the following funds at the close of each fiscal year based on the amount to the credit of the fund at the beginning of the fiscal year. The rate of interest for each year shall be set by the Board of Trustees on the basis of the interest earnings of the system for the preceding year, and the probable earnings to be made in the judgment of the Board, during the immediate future; provided, however, the rate shall not be less than two and one-half percentum (2½%) nor more than four percentum (4%) per annum. Interest shall be credited in the manner as shown below:

"(a) From the interest accumulations in the Interest Fund there shall be transferred and credited to the Membership Annuity Reserve Fund the amount of interest found to be due the said Membership Annuity Reserve Fund.

"(b) After the requirements of Sub-section (a) above have been fully met and there remains a balance in the Interest Fund, there shall be transferred and credited to the Teacher Savings Fund and credited to the individual accounts in the Teacher Savings Fund the amount of interest found to be due the Teacher Savings Fund.

"(c) After the requirements of Sub-sections (a) and (b) above have been fully met and there remains a balance in the Interest Fund, there shall be transferred and credited to the State Membership Accumulation Fund the amount of interest found to be due the said Membership Accumulation Fund.

"(d) After the requirements of Sub-sections (a), (b) and (c) above have been fully met and there remains in the Interest Fund a balance, there shall be transferred to the Teacher Deposit Fund and credited to the individual accounts in the said Teacher Deposit Fund the amount of interest found to be due the Teacher Deposit Fund.

"(e) After the requirements of Sub-sections (a), (b), (c) and (d) above have been fully met and there remains a balance in the Interest Fund, there shall be transferred and credited to the Prior Service Reserve Fund the amount of interest found to be due the said Prior Service Reserve Fund.

"(f) Any residue remaining in the Interest Fund after the requirements of Sub-sections (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) above have been fully met shall remain in said Interest

Fund and shall be applied as provided in Section 8 of this Article."

SECTION 26. Section 8, Article 17, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 8. The amount contributed by each teacher to the retirement system shall be four percentum (4%) of the regular annual compensation paid each member, the amount not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) per annum. For the fiscal years of 1943-44 and 1944-45, the State of Oklahoma shall contribute the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) per annum to said retirement system as the contribution of the State to assist such retirement system into becoming operative, and future Legislatures may make such appropriations as shall be necessary to assure the successful operation of said retirement system.

"All of the assets of the retirement system shall be credited according to the purpose for which they are held to one (1) of ten (10) funds, namely: The Teacher Savings Fund, the State Membership Accumulation Fund, the Prior Service Reserve Fund, the Membership Annuity Reserve Fund, the Interest Fund, the Permanent Retirement Fund, the Expense Fund, the Suspense Fund, the Reserve for Investment Fluctuations Fund, and the Teacher Deposit Fund.

"1. The Teacher Savings Fund.

(a) The Teacher Savings Fund shall be a fund in which shall be accumulated the regular contributions from the compensation of members, including interest earnings. Contributions to and payments from the Teacher Savings Fund shall be made as follows:

(b) Each employer shall cause to be deducted from the salary of each member on each and every pay roll of such employer for each and every pay roll period, four per centum (4%) of his earnable compensation, provided the sum of the deductions made for a member shall not exceed Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) during any one (1) year. Deductions shall begin with the first pay roll period of the school year 1943-44. In determining the amount earnable by a member in a payroll period, the State Board of Trustees may consider the rate of annual compensation payable to such member on the first day of the pay roll period as continuing throughout such pay roll period, and it may omit deduction from compensation for any period less than a full pay roll period if a teacher was not a member on the first day of the pay roll period, and to facilitate the making of deductions, it may modify the deduction required of any member by such an amount as shall not exceed one-tenth (1/10th) of one per centum (1%) of the annual compensation upon the basis of which such deduction is to be made.

In addition to the deduction hereinabove provided for, any teacher who shall have left the teaching profession in Oklahoma to become a member of the Armed Forces of the United States of America, and who was or shall have become a member of the Teachers' Retirement System shall be granted the privilege of making up his contributions and membership fees for not to exceed eight years of service in the Armed Forces of the United States subsequent to July 1, 1943, by electing to pay said contributions and membership fees in a lump sum or authorizing, in writing, special contributions to be deducted from his salary in such amounts as will make up such contributions and membership fees before the end of a period

equal to five (5) years from the date of his election to make such payments or before the attainment of age sixty (60), whichever occurs first, on the basis of the rate of pay in his contract as a teacher at the time his service in the Armed Forces commenced. Such contributions shall be credited in the regular manner, and the period for which said contributions are paid shall be credited as teaching service.

(c) The deductions provided for herein shall be made notwithstanding that the minimum compensation provided for by law for any member shall be reduced thereby. Every member shall be deemed to consent and agree to the deductions made and provided for herein and shall receipt for his full salary or compensation, and payment of salary or compensation, less said deduction, shall be a full and complete discharge and acquittance of all claims and demands whatsoever for the services rendered by such person during the period covered by such payment, except as to the benefits provided under this Article. The employer shall certify to the State Board of Trustees on each and every payroll, or in such other manner as said Board may prescribe, the amounts to be deducted; and each of said amounts shall be deducted, and when deducted shall be paid into said Teacher Savings Fund, and shall be credited to the individual account of the member from whose compensation said deduction was made.

(d) Interest on members' contributions shall be credited as provided in Section 7 of this Article. Following the termination of membership in the retirement system for any member who has been absent from service for five (5) years in any period of six (6) consecutive years the Teacher Savings Fund Account of such member shall be closed and the amount due the member as provided in Section 5 of this Article sent to him upon the filing of formal application. At the time such membership is terminated the amount due the member as provided in Section 5 shall be transferred to the suspense Fund, provided formal application for payment of same has not been received.

(e) Upon the retirement of a member his accumulated contributions shall be transferred from the Teacher Savings Fund to the Membership Annuity Reserve Fund.

2. State Membership Accumulation Fund.

The State Membership Accumulation Fund shall be the Fund in which shall be accumulated all contributions made to the Teachers Retirement System of the State of Oklahoma for the purpose of providing upon the retirement of each member an amount equal to such member's accumulated contributions; and from which shall be transferred to the Membership Annuity Reserve Fund at the retirement of a member an amount equal to the accumulated contributions of the member. Contributions to and payments from this Fund shall be made as follows:

(a) On the basis of such mortality and other tables as the State Board of Trustees shall adopt, the actuary, as of the close of the fiscal year immediately preceding each regular legislative session, shall determine the annual amount required to be paid into the State Membership Accumulation fund during the ensuing biennium so as to maintain a reserve equal to the amount in the Teacher Savings Fund at that time which will eventually be transferred to the Membership Annuity Reserve Fund.

(b) Upon the retirement of a member an amount equal to his

accumulated contributions in the Teacher Savings Fund shall be transferred from the State Membership Accumulation Fund into the Membership Annuity Reserve Fund as a reserve for his Membership Annuity.

(c) Transfers may be made to or from this fund as provided in Section 8 (4) (d) of this Article.

(d) The State Membership Accumulation Fund shall also provide the amounts necessary to financing the membership pensions under disability retirements.

3. Prior Service Reserve Fund.

The Prior Service Reserve Fund shall be the Fund in which shall be accumulated all contributions made to the retirement system by the State of Oklahoma, as hereinafter set forth, for the purpose of providing the amount necessary for payment of prior service benefits granted in this Act. Contributions to and payments from this Fund shall be made as follows:

(a) Each month the amount necessary to pay the prior service benefits due members who have been or shall be approved for retirement subsequent to June 1, 1950, shall be charged to the Prior Service Reserve Fund.

(b) Appropriations shall be made to the credit of the Prior Service Reserve Fund for the payments estimated to be due each biennium on account of prior service credit granted to members retired subsequent to June 1, 1950, on the basis of estimates submitted by the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System.

(c) In order that the estimates of the needs for prior service payments may be compiled on a conservative basis, any monies remaining to the credit of the Prior Service Reserve Fund on June 1, 1950, or at the close of each period thereafter for which appropriations shall have been made, shall be retained in the said Fund. Provided, that any amount remaining in the Prior Service Reserve Fund at the end of the fiscal year preceding the date of filing of the estimate of needs of the said Fund for the next biennium, in excess of the expenditures from this Fund during the last fiscal year, shall be taken into account in preparing the estimate of needs for the succeeding biennium.

(d) Transfers may be made to or from this Fund as provided in Section 8 (4) (d) of this Article.

"4. Membership Annuity Reserve Fund.

The Membership Annuity Reserve Fund shall be the Fund in which shall be held all reserves for retirement allowances granted and in force from which shall be paid all retirement allowances payable as provided in this Article. This Fund shall be made up of transfers as follows:

(a) At the time of service retirement the accumulated contributions of a retiring member shall be transferred from the Teacher Savings Fund to the Membership Annuity Reserve Fund.

(b) An amount equal to the accumulated contributions of each retiring member shall be transferred, upon service retirement, from the State Membership Accumulation Fund, to the Membership Annuity Reserve Fund. In the case of disability retirement, the amount required to finance the disability membership pension shall be transferred from the State Membership Accumulation Fund.

(c) Payments from the Membership Annuity Reserve Fund shall be made as provided in Section 5 of this Article.

(d) If on any valuation date the amount in the Membership Annuity Reserve Fund be more than required for actuarial solvency, such excess shall be transferred to the State Membership Accumulation Fund and the Prior Service Reserve Fund. If on any valuation date the amount in the Membership Annuity Reserve Fund be less than that required for actuarial solvency, the Board of Trustees shall transfer from the State Membership Accumulation Fund and the Prior Service Reserve Fund the amount required to maintain actuarial solvency of the Membership Annuity Reserve Fund. The proportion transferred to or from the State Membership Accumulation and the Prior Service Reserve Fund shall be determined by the Board of Trustees.

"5. Interest Fund.

The Interest Fund is hereby created to facilitate the crediting of interest to the various other funds to which interest is to be credited. All income, interest and dividends derived from the deposits and investments authorized by this Article shall be paid into the Interest Fund. Once each year on June 30th, interest shall be allowed and transferred to the other funds as hereinbefore provided.

"6. Permanent Retirement Fund.

The Permanent Retirement Fund shall consist of the accumulated gifts, awards, and bequests made to the retirement system, and transfers from the Suspense Fund, the Principal of which is hereby held and dedicated as a perpetual endowment of the retirement system and shall not be diverted or appropriated to any other cause or purpose unless specifically provided for in such gifts, award or bequest.

"7. Expense Fund.

The Expense Fund shall be the Fund from which the expense of administration and maintainance of the retirement system shall be paid. Transfers to and payments from this Fund shall be made as follows:

(a) The Executive Secretary shall prepare annually an itemized budget showing the amount required to defray the expenses for the ensuing fiscal year and shall submit the report to the State Board of Trustees for its review and adoption.

(b) Each member shall pay with the first payment to the Teacher Savings Fund each year, in addition thereto, a sum of One Dollar ($1.00). which amount shall be credited to the Expense Fund, said payments to the Expense Fund shall be made to the State Board of Trustees in the same way as payments to the Teacher Savings Fund shall be made; provided, the One Dollar ($1.00) membership fee shall be deducted from the interest earnings of the member's account for any year during which the member makes no contributions to the retirement system due to absence from teaching, unless the member prefers to make such payments in cash.

(c) If the amount estimated to be required to meet the expenses of the State Board of Trustees is in excess of One Dollar ($1.00) per member for the year, the amount of such excess shall be paid.

(1) From appropriation by the State of Oklahoma.

(2) From the residue in the Interest Fund.

(d) A suitable office, with suitable furniture and office supplies shall be provided by the State, through the proper officer, for the use of said Board and its secretary.

"8. The Suspense Fund.

The Suspense Fund shall be com-

prised of amounts transferred to the Fund as provided in Section 8 and Section 5 of this Article and other obligations of the retirement system to any member or person which cannot be legally discharged.

"9. Reserve for Investment Fluctuation Fund.

The Reserve for Investment Fluctuations Fund shall be the Fund in which one-half (½) of one percentum (1%) of the interest earnings shall be deposited each year until an amount equal to one percentum (1%) of the total investments shall be accumulated, and such Fund shall thereafter be maintained at such level. Transfers shall be made from this Fund, upon proper resolution by the Board of Trustees, to reimburse the investment account of other funds wherein a deficit shall accrue due to the failure of investments to return the book value when the Board of Trustees, in its best judgment, shall deem it wise to dispose of the same.

"10. Teacher Deposit Fund.

In addition to the deposits required under the first paragraph of this section, any member may make additional direct deposits, in multiples of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) but not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) in any one year, which shall be credited to the member's account in the Teacher Deposit Fund, and the amount thus accumulated, or any portion thereof, with interest at a rate fixed by the Board of Trustees, not to exceed the rate of interest earned, may be used as a deposit in the Membership Annuity Reserve Fund for the purpose of providing an annuity in addition to his regular service retirement allowance at the time of retirement. Provided, that any teacher who has been a member of a retirement system of another state, upon becoming a member of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma, may deposit in this Fund all or part of the accumulated contributions received by him upon his withdrawal from the said retirement system. The additional annuity provided from said deposits shall not be matched by the employer. Such deposits, together with interest, may be refunded to the member at retirement or to his beneficiary or estate in the event of death of the member prior to retirement, under the same conditions and in the same manner as other withdrawals are made. Such deposits shall also be refunded in the event of the withdrawal of the accumulated contributions of the member prior to retirement.

"11. Collection of Contributions.

(a) The collection of members' contributions shall be as follows:

(1) Each employer shall cause to be deducted on each and every payroll or claim of a member for each and every payroll claim period subsequent to the date of establishment of the retirement system the contribution and membership fee payable by such member as provided in this Article. With each and every payroll or claim, the employer shall deliver to the treasurer of said employer, warrants issued to the employees as shown to be due by said payroll or claim, together with a warrant or warrants in favor of the Teachers' Retirement System as shown by said payroll or claim.

(2) The treasurer or disbursing officer upon delivery of the warrants and a true copy of the payroll or claims as provided above shall register said warrants as provided for the registration of other school warrants, and shall deliver to the employer warrants issued in favor of the employees, and shall deliver warrants issued in favor of the

Teachers' Retirement System and the copy of the payroll or claims, to the county or city superintendent, as designated by the Board of Trustees. For the purpose of collecting contributions of teachers in the public schools the county superintendent or superintendent of an independent district is hereby designated to receive the Teachers' Retirement warrants from the treasurer or proper disbursing officer of the several school districts for the purpose of transmitting such warrants and payroll or claims to the executive secretary of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Oklahoma. Any college or university or other educational institution or agency operated in whole or in part by the State shall have the amount retained or deducted from the funds regularly appropriated by the State for the current maintenance for such educational departments and institutions.

(3) For the purpose of enabling the collection of the contributions of the members of the retirement system to be made as simple as possible, the State Board of Trustees shall require the secretary or other officer of each employer-board or agency, within thirty (30) days after the beginning of each school year to make up a list of all teachers in its employ, who are members of the retirement system, set out their salaries by the month and by the year, make an affidavit to the correctness of this statement, and file the same with the executive secretary of the State Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System. If addition to or deduction from this list should be made during the year, such addition or deduction shall likewise be certified under oath to the State Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System.

(4) The State Treasurer shall furnish annually to the State Board of Trustees a sworn statement of the amount of the funds in his custody belonging to the retirement system. The records of the State Board of Trustees shall be open to public inspection and any member of the retirement system shall be furnished with a statement of the amount of the credit to his individual account upon written request by such member, provided the State Board of Trustees shall not be required to answer more than one (1) such request of a member in any one (1) year.

(5) Failure of any superintendent, officer, or other person to discharge the duties imposed upon him by this Article shall render him or his bondsman liable for any loss occasioned thereby to the Teachers' Retirement System or the employees of the school district, or both."

SECTION 27. Section 2, Article 18, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows :

"Section 2 (a) The funds apportioned and disbursed to the several school districts of the State shall be for the purpose of aiding each school district or separate school receiving the same to finance its school budget for each fiscal year. The State Board of Education shall notify the county clerk, county superintendent of schools, the board of education, superintendent of each school district and the school district treasurer of the tentative amount said district is to receive from the funds apportioned under the provisions of this Article and disbursed according to the provisions hereof. *The head of any State Institution located within a school district shall be notified of the maintenance allocated for the pupils attending school in the building of such institution.* After the allocation of

State Aid has been made by the State Board of Education and certified to the county clerk, treasurer of the school district, county superintendent of schools and district superintendent of schools, such aid shall be added by the county clerk to the items of appropriation designated by the State Board of Education and the board of education of the district to finance the Minimum Program and for such other legal purposes as the board of education of the school district may designate. Funds received under the provisions of this article shall be deposited in the General Fund of such school district.

(b) If the State Board of Education should ascertain that any of the factors on which the apportionment or allocation of State Aid to any school district has so changed as to disqualify such district or to reduce the difference between the cost of the Minimum Program Income, then the State Board of Education shall forthwith notify the county superintendent of schools, the district superintendent, the clerk of the board of education, and the treasurer thereof, as to the amount of reduction in the allocation of State Aid, and the board of education of such district shall immediately request the county clerk to adjust the items of appropriation in accordance with such reduction as to effect a total reduction in the appropriation by the amount which the State Aid allocation was reduced; and if there has been an overpayment the same shall be returned to the State Treasurer and credited to *a refund account which shall be available for further payment of State Aid.*"

SECTION 28. Section 4, Article 18, Chapter 1A, Title 70 Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. The amount of money that a school district may qualify for, which shall be designated as 'State Equalization Aid' under the provisions of this Article, shall be determined by subtracting the amount of the Minimum Program Income from the cost of the Minimum Program. The Minimum Program Income shall be defined as follows:

1. Minimum Program:

a. The number of teachers, not to exceed the number employed, and not to exceed the number as provided by this Article, and the salary schedule, as hereinafter set forth.

The term "teacher" as used in this Article, shall include any person regularly employed to instruct children, or to superintend or supervise such instruction, or to serve as principal, librarian, nurse, Census and Attendance Supervisor, provided such person shall have been properly certificated as provided by law.

b. All other legal items of expenditure from the General Fund exclusive of teachers' salaries, transportation, and capital outlay, at the rate of *twelve* (12) *cents* per pupil per day in attendance during the next preceding year for all pupils; provided, that no school or school district shall receive less than *Two Hundred Dollars* ($200.00) per teacher per year for such purpose. Until a school district has met all requirements of the State Board of Education, not less than the Minimum Program allowance shall be appropriated and expended for the purpose of fulfilling such requirements.

c. The following basic schedule shall be used as a basis for calculating teachers' salaries in the Minimum Program as defined by this Article.

(1) For each teacher holding a valid certificate to teach in Oklahoma, registered with the State Board of Education, and having completed *eighty-six* (86) to *Ninety-nine* (99),

inclusive, semester hours at an annual salary of *Eighteen Hundred Dollars* ($1,800.00) per school term as defined in this Article, provided, *ninety-four* (94) to *one hundred and seven* (107), inclusive, semester college hours shall be required for the school year 1952-53.

(2) For each teacher holding a valid certificate as defined in (1) above and having completed *one hundred* (100) or more semester hours of college work but less than a Bachelor's Degree, *Two Thousand Dollars* ($2,000.00) per school term as defined in this Article, provided, *one hundred eight* (108) semester college hours shall be required for the school year 1952-53.

(3) For each teacher holding a valid certificate as defined in (1) above and having a Bachelor's Degree, *Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars,* ($2,300.00) per school term as defined in this Article.

(4) For each teacher holding a valid certificate as defined in (1) above and having a Master's Degree or Library Science Degree issued upon five (5) years of college training, *Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars* ($2,500.00) per school term as defined in this Article.

(5) For each teacher holding a valid certificate as defined in (1) above and having a Doctor of Philosophy or Doctor of Education Degree, *Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars,* ($2,700.00) per school term as defined in this Article.

(6) Provided, that One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) shall be added to the schedule of annual salary for each year of teaching experience in any school approved by the State Board of Education, or time spent in military service during a period of national emergency and having received an honorable discharge, not to exceed five (5) years prior to the current year, for all teachers.

d. The administrative increments shall be as follows:

(1) A teacher serving as superintendent shall have State Aid calculated for the term of his or her contract but not to exceed two (2) months in addition to the school term as defined by this Article, and shall receive an increment of Three Dollars ($3.00) per month per teacher not to exceed twenty (20) teachers.

(2) Principal's or teaching principal's increment shall be Three Dollars ($3.00) per month per teacher, not to exceed twenty (20) teachers per principal, for the school term. Provided, however, school districts not maintaining a high school and qualifying for eight (8) or more teachers under the provisions of this Article shall have State Aid calculated for the term of the principal's contract but not to exceed two (2) months in addition to the school term as defined in this Article.

(3) Provided, however, no school district shall be granted increments for both superintendent and principal unless said school district shall qualify for eight (8) or more teachers under the terms of this Article, and maintains an accredited high school.

(4) A school nurse with qualifications approved by the State Health Department of the State of Oklahoma shall qualify under the provisions of this Article, in the same manner as a teacher with a Bachelor's Degree without experience, unless such experience has been as a school nurse.

e. Any school district paying less than said minimum salary schedule to any teacher shall have the difference deducted from the amount of State Aid which would otherwise be paid to the district; State Aid shall be withheld from any school, or school

district, which does not comply with the standards of the State Board of Education.

f. Transportation, on the basis of the following scale, where the average number of legally transported pupils per square mile during the next preceding year was:

(1) .30, *Seventy-six Dollars* ($76.00) per year per pupil

(2) .60 *Fifty-eight Dollars* ($58.00) per year per pupil

(3) 1.0 *Forty-three Dollars* ($43.00) per year per pupil

(4) 2.0 to 2.99, *Thirty-six Dollars* ($36.00) per year per pupil

(5) 3.0 to 3.99, *Thirty-two Dollars* ($32.00) per year per pupil

(6) 4.0 to 4.99, *Twenty-nine Dollars* ($29.00) per year per pupil

(7) 5.0 to 5.99, *Twenty-six Dollars* ($26.00) per year per pupil

(8) 6.0 to 6.99, *Twenty-four Dollars* ($24.00) per year per pupil

(9) 7.0 to 7.99, *Twenty-two Dollars* ($22.00) per year per pupil

(10) 8.0 or more, *Fifteen Dollars* ($15.00) per year per pupil

(11) When the density is less than .40 the State Board of Education is authorized to make special adjustment to meet the reasonable, but not to exceed the actual, cost of transportation.

(12) Provided, districts having a density of less than 2.0 and more than .30 shall have a per pupil year allowance calculated to the nearest dollar corresponding to the actual density of the district.

(13) A district correction figure shall be determined by dividing the cost of transportation in the district for the past *six* (6) years by the minmum program for transportation in the district for the past *six* (6) years as calculated by the State Board of Education. Each succeeding year's cost and minimum program, respectively, for an additional year, shall be used in determining a permanent district correction figure. The district correction figure shall not exceed 1.25.

(14) The amount of transportation for each district shall be determined by multiplying the average number of pupils legally transported daily by the district during the next preceding year by the appropriate amount per pupil set out in the foregoing schedule and the resulting product multiplied by the district correction figure. The average number of pupils per square mile shall be determined by dividing the numbr of legally transported pupils by the area served as calculated by the State Board of Education. Unless and until the district has provided safe and adequate transportation, not less than the Minimum Program allocation shall be spent for such purpose.

g. The total number of elementary teachers in any school district on which the State will pay State Aid shall, on the basis of the legal average daily attendance for the previous year, be as follows:

(1) In school districts having thirteen (13) to twenty-five (25) pupils; one (1) teacher.

(2) In school districts having twenty-six (26) to fifty (50) pupils; two (2) teachers.

(3) In school districts having fifty-one (51) to seventy-five (75) pupils; three (3) teachers.

(4) In school districts naving seventy-six (76) to ninety-eight (98) pupils; four (4) teachers.

(5) In school districts having ninety- nine (99) to one-hundred twenty (120) pupils; five (5) teachers.

(6) In school districts having one hundred-twenty (120) or more pupils; five (5) teachers shall be allowed for the first one hundred twenty (120)

pupils, and one (1) additional teacher for each twenty-six (26) pupils or fraction thereof to the nearest tenth (10th), provided the district employs such additional teacher or fraction of a teacher.

h. The State Board of Education shall declare a school isolated and approved for at least one (1) teacher any school whose average daily attendance the previous year is not less than eight (8) pupils and whose school house is more than seven (7) miles by the commonly traveled road from the school house of another school district, or school districts able to furnish educational facilities, including transportation. Provided further the State Board of Education may declare a school isolated and approve for at least one (1) teacher any school whose house is more than twelve (12) miles by commonly traveled road from the school house of another school district, or districts, able to provide educational facilities including transportation. The State Board of Education shall approve for at least one (1) teacher any school district where transportation is furnished and the school bus serving such territory was able, because of the conditions of the road, to travel the route during the previous year less than ninety per cent (90%) of the days school was actually taught. State Aid shall not be calculated for any other school district except as provided by this Section where the attendance was less than thirteen (13) average daily attendance during the next preceding year unless the State Board of Education shall determine that the roads to another school are such that the pupils eligible to attend such school cannot safely attend another school.

i. The total number of teachers in an accredited Junior and senior high school as approved by the State Board of Education in any district on which the State will pay State Aid shall, on the basis of the legal average daily attendance for the previous year, be as follows:

(1) In school districts having twenty-five (25) to fifty-four (54) pupils; three (3) teachers.

(2) In school districts having fifty-five (55) to seventy-two (72) pupils; four (4) teachers.

(3) In school districts having seventy-two (72) or more pupils, four (4) teachers for the first seventy-two (72) pupils and one (1) teacher for each additional twenty-six (26) pupils in average daily attendance, calculating fractions thereof to the nearest tenth (10th), provided that the district employs such additional teacher or fraction of a teacher.

j. Provided, any accredited high school having fewer than twenty-five (25) pupils shall be given State Aid for two (2) teachers if its school house is more than eleven (11) miles by the commonly traveled road from the school house of a district able to provide educational facilities for all high school pupils.

k. In determining the number of teachers for the separate schools of the county, or any other school district maintaining a school or schools outside the limits of a city or incorporated town, such school shall be calculated as a separate unit by the State Board of Education, provided the school cannot be transported or combined with another school or schools.

l. Provided, that any school maintaining a reimbursed vocational program shall receive State Equalization Aid on the basis of an additional one-half (½) teaching unit for each full time vocational teacher so employed, for the term of the reimbursed contract.

m. A full term of school under the provisions of this Article shall consist of ten (10) school months in which school has been in session not less than 180 days; provided, however, five (5) days may be used for attendance of professional meetings. Provided further a school district may maintain school for less than a full term only when other conditions beyond the control of school authorities make impossible the maintenance of said term, but shall have its State Aid reduced proportionately.

2. Minimum Program Income

a. Income from a levy of fifteen (15) mills actually made by a school district and as to separate schools, a levy of two and twenty-five hundred (2.25) mills actually made in any county, on the assessed valuation. A ten per cent (10%) deduction shall be allowed for delinquent taxes.

b. State Apportionment

c. County Apportionment

d. Gross Production Tax

e. Intangible Tax

Each of the above-mentioned items of Minimum Program Income from (b) to (e), inclusive, shall be ninety per cent (90%) of the amount actually collected from such source during the next preceding fiscal year calculated on per capita basis on the unit provided by law for the distribution of each such revenue.

f. Basic Aid, actual amount allocated by State Board of Education.

g. Auto License and Farm Truck Tax, actual collections during the previous year computed on a per capita average daily attendance basis.

h. Transfer fees, as are now or shall hereafter be provided by law, in an amount equal to the amount which has been or should have been so appropriated, in the budgets of the sending districts for the use and benefit of the receiving districts.

i. And all other revenue, including the amounts required by law to be charged and collected for tuition of non-resident and non-transferred pupils, which can legally be estimated by the county excise board, as now provided by law, or which shall hereafter be provided by law, except surplus cash and taxes in process of collection, State Aid for Special Educational Program and Federal reimbursements for approved vocational programs.

SECTION 29. Section 5, Article 18, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. There shall be apportioned to all school districts of the several counties an amount of money equal to twelve and fifty hundredths Dollars ($12.50) multiplied by the legal average daily attendance of the previous year of such school district, provided the school district had a legal average daily attendance of thirteen (13) or more during the preceding year, and is maintaining twelve (12) years of instruction, and levies twenty (20) mills; provided, that the separate schools of a county shall be required to levy three (3) mills. Such aid shall be designated and known as Basic Aid for all school districts and separate schools meeting such requirements. Provided, however, if the total rate of levy herein required is reduced by the Court of Tax Review in a case actually heard by such court and shown in journal entry, such reduction shall not prevent the apportionment of aid hereunder and the apportionment of monies under this Section shall be made in the same manner and in the same proportion as provided elsewhere in this Article."

SECTION 30. Section 6, Article 18, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. No pupil shall be counted in the average daily attendance of any district for the purpose set out in this Article, unless said pupil is a legal resident of said district or has been legally transferred thereto; provided, that a pupil moving from a school district during a school term shall be entitled to attend such school for the remainder of that school term. School districts shall not include out-of-state pupils in their average daily attendance for the purpose set out in this Article. Provided, the following pupils shall not be counted: Those who have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years by September 1st, or who have completed the twelfth (12th) grade, except as elsewhere provided by law for veterans of World War II and those who have not attained the age of six (6) years by November 1st of that school year. In determining the ages of pupils for State Aid purposes, birth certificates shall be presented, if obtainable, as proof of age.

If any district, or a part of a district, becomes a part of another district by consolidation, annexation, or otherwise, the attendance in such district for the immediately preceding year shall be proportionately considered in computing the average daily attendance of the district or districts wherein its pupils will attend school the ensuing year."

SECTION 31. Section 7, Article 18, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 7. (a) Any school district or separate school which wilfully operates school buses contrary to the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education shall forfeit its state aid for transportation, for the time of noncompliance. All state aid funds shall be withheld from any school district that does not comply with the standards of the State Board of Education for accrediting.

(b) (1) None of the funds apportioned to school districts and separate schools under the provisions of this Article shall be paid by the State unless and until there has been filed with the State Board of Education on forms prescribed by such Board an itemized sworn account of the expenditures made from all funds excluding sinking funds and building funds of the school district or separate schools during the next preceding fiscal year.

(2) No State Aid shall be paid to any district unless and until the district budget, as filed with the State Auditor, shows that the appropriations of the district, plus the State Aid for which the district qualifies, will enable it to maintain the Minimum Program as defined in this Article.

(c) Provided school districts receiving State Aid shall not spend any of these funds except by regularly issued warrants based upon a sworn and certified itemized claim executed by or on behalf of the person or firm furnishing the service or things for which payment is claimed. All claims shall be approved by the board of education of the school district at a regular meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose. A copy of said claim together with a certificate issued by the clerk of the school board, certifiying that said claim was approved at a board meeting and giving the date of said meeting, shall be filed with the treasurer of the school district at the time the warrant is submitted to him for registration and it shall be unlawful to register or pay the same unless such claim and such warrant conform to the statutes regulating the allowance and issue thereof. Said treasurer shall keep on file

in his office copies of all such claims for a period of five (5) years after the date of filing.

(d) All board of education members, employees, or other officials of school districts and separate schools required to make reports to the State Board of Education or other agencies under the provisions of this Article and all persons lawfully charged with the duty of making records of original entry, such as teachers' registers, transportation records, and financial records, which form the basis, in whole or in part of said reports, shall exercise the highest degree of diligence, accuracy, and good faith in making said records and reports reflect the truth. Teachers' registers shall be marked daily in ink, by the teacher or principal in charge of rooms or groups of pupils.

(e) The State Board of Education shall revoke the certificate of any teacher, principal, or superintendent who knowingly and wilfully violates any of the provisions of this Article.

(f) Any official involved in the execution of this Article who shall fail or refuse to carry out any of the provisions thereof shall be liable on his official bond, if any, for the monetary damages resulting from said failure to act, and in addition thereto shall be subject to removal from office for neglect of duty under the provisions of law relating to the removal of public officials.

(g) Any person or firm who shall knowingly and wilfully violate any of the provisions of this Article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any public official or public employee violating any provisions of this Article shall be subject to the penalties for a misdemeanor and in addition thereto shall forfeit his position or office. Any officer or employee of the State Board of Education, who knowingly and wilfully apportions or disburses any monies appropriated by this Article contrary to the provisions of this Article shall be subject to the penalties for a misdemeanor and in addition thereto shall forfeit his office or position.

(h) The State Board of Education shall prescribe the form of all records, reports and applications for State Aid necessary to the proper administration of this Article, and it shall be the duty of all County Superintendents, school district superintendents, boards of education of school districts to make such reports fully and completely at the time and in the manner prescribed by the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education shall also have authority and it shall be its duty to promulgate rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions hereof relative to the distribution of funds and for the administration of this Article. Such regulations and rules shall apply alike to all school districts.

(i) The State Board of Education is authorized to adjust the minimum program for any school district or separate school on the average daily attendance and legal transportation load for a number of consecutive months equal to one-half (½) of the current year for districts or separate schools in which there has been an unusual increase or decrease in average daily attendance or in the number of pupils transported, or both, over or under the preceding year.

(j) If the funds appropriated by the legislature for purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Article, or the collections apportioned thereto, are insufficient to maintain a full term of school as provided in this Article for each district and separate school qualifying for State Aid; then such reductions resulting therefrom shall be uniform as to the number of days in length of the school term.

Provided, school districts receiving only basic aid shall have the amount of basic aid which such school districts are entitled to receive reduced in proportion to the length of term."

SECTION 32. Section 11, Article 18, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 11. Not to exceed One Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Dollars ($185,000.00) of any appropriation that is made to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Article shall be used by the State Board of Education during any fiscal year to defray all expenses of the administration hereof, to be disbursed by the State Auditor on warrants issued upon sworn itemized claims approved by the State Board of Education."

SECTION 33. Section 12, Article 18, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 12. Notwithstanding any provisions hereinabove contained to the contrary, the State Board of Education is hereby authorized to apportion, from any appropriation provided for the purposes of this Article, the amount necessary to provide for each county superintendent of schools, in each county in the State, a salary computed on the basis as the salary of teachers serving as superintendent of schools, as was provided by law on June 30, 1951, after subtracting from the salary schedule so provided an amount equal to the salary to be paid to such county superintendent of schools from county funds of the county of which he, or she, is county superintendent of schools. Such apportionment shall be made for the county superintendent of schools in the same manner as provided for apportionment and disbursement of state aid to school districts, as provided by this Article. Upon receipt of notice of such apportionment, the county excise board shall appropriate such apportionment for the county superintendent's salary in addition to the salary appropriated from county funds. Warrants shall be issued against such appropriation monthly in such amounts as are necessary to pay such county superintendent's salary, as provided by this Article and in the manner now provided by law for issuing other county officer's salary warrants. The county treasurer shall apportion the amount designated by the State Board of Education for the county superintendent's salary to the General Fund of the county to be used to pay for warrants issued against such fund.

SECTION 34. Section 8 of Article 4, and Section 8 of Article 18, of Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, and Chapters 1, 6, 21, 21a, 25, 25a, and 28, of Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, and Senate Bill No. 85 of the regular session of the Twenty-third Oklahoma Legislature, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 35. The provisions of this Act shall not become operative until July 1, 1951, except Sections 7 to 14, inclusive, which shall become operative immediately upon the passage and approval of this Act.

SECTION 36. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Senator Dacus moved the adoption of the Conference Committee Report on **HB 82.**

Senator Mahan, as a substitute, moved that the Senate refuse to adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 82** and ask for a further

conference, the Senate Conferees to be instructed to remove Section 4 of the annexation clause, which motion, by unanimous consent, he withdrew.

The vote occurring on the Dacus motion, it was declared adopted.

HB 82, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—44.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—44.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 82, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Thompson asked that Cordelia, daughter of Senator Mahan, be made Honorary Journal Clerk for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 13** and **164**, each as amended.

HA to **SB 13** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Gary:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. By striking all of Sections 1 through 6 inclusive, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 13, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINENANCE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1951, AND JULY 1, 1952; SAID MONIES TO BE APPORTIONED AND DISBURSED PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF TITLE 70, CHAPTER 1A, SESSION LAWS 1949, OKLAHOMA SCHOOL CODE; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS NONFISCAL; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Education from any monies in the State Treasury to the credit of the funds herein indicated, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, the sum of Thirty Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($30,100,000.00) and for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952, the sum of Twenty Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($28,500,000.00), for the support and maintenance of public schools of the State of Oklahoma, to be apportioned and disbursed by the State Board of Ed-

ucation pursuant to the terms of Title 70, Chapter 1A, Session Laws 1949, Oklahoma School Code. The amounts appropriated for each fiscal year are hereby appropriated from the following funds:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952	Fiscal year Ending June 30, 1953
General Revenue Fund	$24,750,000.00	$23,325,000.00
From any surplus accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951	4,350,000.00	
From any surplus accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952	1,000,000.00	5,175,000.00
TOTAL	$30,100,000.00	$28,500,000.00

SECTION 2. Apportionment and Disbursements. The funds appropriated by Section 1 of this Act shall be apportioned and disbursed pursuant to Title 7, Chapter 1A, Session Laws 1949, Oklahoma School Code. Not to exceed One Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Dollars ($185,000.00) of the funds appropriated by Section 1 of this Act shall be used by the State Board of Education during each fiscal year to defray all expenses of administration.

SECTION 3. The State Board of Education shall appoint and fix the duties and compensation of officials and employees necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Board of Education pursuant to Title 70, Chapter 1A, Session Laws 1949, in connection with the support and maintenance of the public schools, and shall incur other necessary expenses, payable from the appropriations made by this Act.

SECTION 4. Appropriations Nonfiscal. The appropriations made by Section 1 of this Act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for contractual purposes and for expenditure for thirty (30) months from date this Act is passed.

SECTION 5. Invalidity Clause. It is the intention of the Legislature to enact each and every part of this Act, and if any sentence, section, paragraph, item or clause of this Act is for any reason held unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Act.

SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and remain in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SB 13, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Price.—1.

Not Voting: Cowden, Field, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Smalley.—6.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Price.—1.

Not Voting: Cowden, Field, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Smalley.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

HA to **SB 164** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Gary:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Striking Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 164 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

By: FRONTERHOUSE and GARY.

AN ACT RELATING TO RELIEF; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OKLAHOMA EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1952 AND JUNE 30, 1953; PRESCRIBING THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH SAID APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE EXPENDED; MAKING APPROPRIATION NONFISCAL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board from any monies in the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, the sum of One Million, Two Hundred Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Six Dollars ($1,261,806.00), and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, the sum of One Million, One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-six Dollars ($1,145,486.00); said monies to be expended by the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board in providing aid and assistance to destitute and unemployable citizens of this State that said Board deems necessary to relieve or alleviate the destitute condition of such persons, either by direct relief or commodity distribution. The amount of assistance which any person shall receive shall be determined by the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board with due regard to available resources.

SECTION 2. The Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board shall have full power to expend said monies either as an independent agency or in cooperation with the Federal Government, other state agencies, city, town, county or school districts. Said Board is granted specfic authority to expend any funds herein appropriated for distribution, storage, or processing of any things of value received from the Federal Government, or from any other source, that will relieve destitution and suffering of those persons qualified as eligibles for participation in the benefits provided for in this Act. Said Board shall be granted specific authority for direct distribution, of anything of value donated by the Federal Government, to schools or institutions, or to any citizen or organization, approved by the Federal Government, as eligible recipients for the utilization of items donated.

The Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board is authorized and directed to

co-operate with and give such assistance to federal, state, county and city agencies as is deemed necessary in the event of an emergency, for the preservation of public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

The Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board is authorized to expend not more than Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) of monies herein appropriated each year to relieve suffering and meet emergency needs during periods of emergencies as result of fire, flood, tornado and other acts of God.

All costs of administering and serving in connection with the fulfillment of this Act shall be paid for in monies herein appropriated, including compensation of all employees directly employed by the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board for administering this Act, and the payment of policy premiums to insure the faithful performance of duty and protection to the State of Oklahoma, of any or all persons whose assignment duties are such that in the opinion of said Board, should be bonded; provided, however, the costs for administering this Act and operating the commodity distribution program shall not exceed Three Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Six Dollars ($323,806.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and Three Hundred Twenty Four Thousand Three Hundred Six Dollars ($324,306.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953.

SECTION 3. The appropriations made by this Act shall not b e subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for contractual purposes and for expenditure for thirty (30) months from date this Act is passed.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and remain in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SB 164, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, N i x, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Not Voting: Cowden, Morgan.—2.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, N i x, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Not Voting: Cowden, Morgan.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendment w a s properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 312,** requesting Conference a n d naming Conferees as follows: Sims, Eubanks, Stipe, Smith (Rogers), McCarty, Autry and Edwards.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on Engrossed **HB 312** was ordered granted and President Pro Tempore Cowden appointed as the Senate Conferees thereunder Senators White, Nevins, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Ballinger, Miskovsky and Carrier.

Senator Fronterhouse presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 89, by Douglas, was taken up for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Collins, further consideration of **HB 89** was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 555 and **SRs 24** and **25** each correctly engrossed.

SCR 22 and **SB 75** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 555,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SRs 24** and **25** were each properly signed and ordered referred to enrollment.

Enrolled **SCR 22** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Enrolled **SB 75,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SRs 24 and 25 each correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SRs 24** and **25** were each properly signed and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

Senator Smalley asked to be excused for the remainder of this day, which was the order.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 540, by Welch (McCurtain), was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **HB 540** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 540** was ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 540 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35

Nays: Allen, Ballinger, Cobb, Grantham.—4.

Excused: Smalley.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Coppock, Mahan, Nevins.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Allen, Ballinger, Cobb, Grantham.—4.

Excused: Smalley.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Coppock, Mahan, Nevins.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 540 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Thompson moved that Jane, young daughter of Senator Ballinger, be made Honorary Journal Clerk for the remainder of this legislative day, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 35 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs to** and Engrossed **HB 35,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising that the House of Representatives has refused to adopt the Conference Committee Report on Engrossed **HB 46** and asking for further Conference with special instructions to same Conferees.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the request of the Honorable House for a further conference on Engrossed **HB 46** was ordered granted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 355, 395, 426 526,** and **529,** as amended.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 173, by Speakman, was read and considered.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **HB 173,** line 13, page 2, by adding a new Section as Section 2 to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. That Section 14, Title 35, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 be and the same is amended to read as follows:

"Section 14. Medical Attention and Care. The employer or insurance carrier shall be responsible for all costs and expenses for such medical, surgical or other attendance or treatment, nurse and hospital care and service, medicine, crutches or other apparatus or device as may be necessary during the period of 60 days after the injury, or for such additional time in excess thereof as may be necessary to provide adequate and proper treatment care and injuries sustained by an injured employee and all effects resulting therefrom. The injured employee may select a physician or surgeon of his own choosing who shall have charge of the treatment care of the said employee at the expense of employer or insurance carrier. Whoever renders medical, surgical or other attendance or treatment, nurse and hospital service, medicine, crutches, apparatus or device for the treatment care of any injured employee shall submit a statement of the fees, charges and expenses thereof to the State Industrial Commission and when approved as being reasonable and proper, shall be enforceable by the Commission, and recoverable in the same manner as provided in this Act for the enforcement of compensation payments. The Commission shall have authority on applcation of the employer, its insurance carrier, at any time to order a change of physicians at the expense of the employer, when, in its judgment, such change is desirable or necessary. Provided further, the employer or insurance carrier shall not be liable to make any of the payments provided for in this section in any case where the Commission shall determine that the injury was not compensable under the provisions of this Act."

SECTION 2. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

The vote occurring on the Rinehart amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Garvin moved to amend **HB 173,** line 4, through 13, page 2, by striking after the period after the word, "refusal," the remainder of the section, and inserting in lieu of, the following: "Provided, however, that in any case where such injured employee is either rendered professional service or examined by a physician, and a report pertaining thereto is furnished by such physician to any party to such claim, or to an attorney representing any party to such claim, a true copy of such report shall be furnished by such recipient to any party to such claim, his attorney of record, upon request of such party."

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the Garvin amendment was tabled.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **HB 173,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 173,** as amended, was ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 173 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Anderson, Carrier, Coppock, Garvin, Gary, Hope, Jones, Price.—8.

Excused: Smalley.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins, Cowden, Logan.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Anderson, Carrier, Coppock, Garvin, Gary, Hope, Jones, Price.—8.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins, Cowden, Logan.—4.

Excused: Smalley.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 173 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Gary asked to be excused for the remainder of this day, which was the order.

Senator Field presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 284 and **337** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 284** and **337,** each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration:

Engrossed **HCR 36**—By Larason—A Concurrent Resolution fixing the day and hour of sine die adjournment of the regular session of the Twenty-

Third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up for immediate consideration Engrossed **HCR 36**, which resolution was read at length, as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Logan:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—By LARASON.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FIXING THE DAY AND HOUR OF THE SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, the time for adjournment sine die of the regular session of the Twenty-third Legislature is now at hand and matters of vital importance have been considered during the session; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma provides that one House cannot adjourn for more than three (3) days without the consent of the other; and

WHEREAS, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, setting the day and hour for final adjournment to be twelve (12) o'clock noon on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1951, has been passed by both Houses of the Legislature and has been sent to the office of the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Twenty-third Legislature to extend the time of final adjournment to twelve (12) o'clock noon on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1951.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That notwithstanding the action previously taken in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, Friday, May 18, 1951, be, and the same is hereby fixed as the hour and day of the final adjournment sine die of the regular session of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

Engrossed **HCR 36** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HJR 11** and Enrolled **HB 535.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 178 was considered further.

Senator Cobb moved to amend **HB 178,** line 2, page 5, by inserting after Section 4 a new section to be known as SECTION 5, which section shall be in lieu of and an amendment to Section 13, Ch. 4, Title 47, S. L. 1949, and shall read as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol to assign ten (10) officers to enforce the provisions of this Act and other acts regulating the usage of the highways of the State and in the enforcement of the Motor Vehicle License and Registration Laws of the State," and re-numbering Section 5 as Section 6.

Senator Cobb asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his amendment.

Senator Cobb moved that **HB 178** be stricken from the Calendar, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Anderson.

Senators Irwin and Dacus moved to amend **HB 178,** lines 16, 17 and 18

on page 3, and line 1 on page 4, by changing the figure "34,000" to read "33,000", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend the title to conform to the bill, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HB 178**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 178**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 178 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker.—28.

Nays: Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, White, Worthington.—13.

Excused: Gary, Smalley.—2.

Not Voting: Mahan.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker.—31.

Nays: Cook, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, White, Worthington.—10.

Excused: Gary, Smalley.—2.

Not Voting: Mahan.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 178 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Fine moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 178** was passed.

Senator Walker moved to table the Fine motion.

Senator Fine asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion, which was the order.

Senator Nix moved that the rules of the Senate be suspended for the purpose of having **HB 178**, as amended, printed and placed upon the desks of the members, and holding the Bill in possession of the Senate until tomorrow.

Senator Medlock moved to table the Nix motion, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

The vote occurring on the Nix motion, it was declared adopted, the roll call thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Boecher, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, White, Worthington.—24.

Nays: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Jones, Medlock, Price, Thompson, Walker.—15.

Excused: Gary, Smalley.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Kight, Mahan.—3.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 34 and 244, each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 34** and **244,** each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 36.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 22.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 247—Appropriations.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

HB 456—Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY
Friday, May 18, 1951.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Upon roll call, it resulted as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Anderson, Carrier, Cobb, Garvin, Nix, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson.—8.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Geo. O'Neal, Senate Calendar Clerk.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 330, by Committee on Public Health, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, **HB 330** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 330** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 330 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Walker, White, Worthington.—23.

Nays: Collins, Connell, Fine, Hamilton, McClendon, Miskovsky, Morgan, Shoemake.—8.

Excused: Anderson, Carrier, Cobb, Garvin, Nix, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson.—8.

Not Voting: Allen, Boecher, Cowden, Fronterhouse, Nevins.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

Upon motion of Senator Ritzhaupt, the emergency was ordered stricken, and the title amended by striking the words, "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

HB 330 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 459, by Social Welfare Committee, and Alexander et al, was read and considered.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **HB 459,** line 4, page 1, after the word, "and," and before the word, "father," including the words, "admitted or adjudged," and on page 2, line 5, after the word, "or," and before the word, "father," add the words, "admitted or adjudged," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 459,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 459,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 459 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Walker, Worthington.—28.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Collins, Cowden, Gary, McClendon, Nevins, Rinehart, White.—8.

Excused: Anderson, Carrier, Cobb, Garvin, Nix, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Walker, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Anderson, Carrier, Cobb, Garvin, Nix, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson.—8.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cowden, McClendon, Nevins, Rinehart, White.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 459 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 247, by Allard of the House and Anderson of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Gary, **HB 247** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 247** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 247 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—29.

Excused: Anderson, Carrier, Cobb, Garvin, Nix, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson.—8.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Collins, Cowden, Kight, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Excused: Anderson, Carrier, Cobb, Garvin, Nix, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson.—8.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Collins, Cowden, Nevins, Rinehart.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 247 was referred for engrossment.

Senators Carrier, Seaman, Nix, Smalley, Anderson, Thompson and Garvin asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Ritzhaupt moved that the Senate instruct the President Pro Tempore to provide for the Senate a public address system of four microphones in the Senate Chamber, which

motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Mahan.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 75.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 347, 348** and **427,** as amended.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 172 and **330,** each correctly engrossed.

SAs to Enrolled **HB 486** correctly engrossed.

SBs 13, 14, 19, 55, 96, 112, 126, 164, 189, 224, 242, and **276,** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 172** and **330,** each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SAs** to Enrolled **HB 486** were properly signed and the bill, as amended, ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Enrolled **SBs 13, 14, 19, 55, 96, 112, 126, 164, 189, 224, 242,** and **276,** after fourth reading, were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 225 by Williams, was read and considered.

Senator Cowden moved that further consideration of **HB 225** be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

HB 338, by Eubanks, was read and considered.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Senator Grantham moved that **HB 338** be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Cartwright, as a substitute, moved that further consideration of **HB 338** be indefinitely postponed, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Smalley.

The vote occurring on the Grantham motion, it was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, **HB 338** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 338 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Worthington.—26.

Nays: Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Hope, Irwin, Miskovsky, Price, Walker, White.—9.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins, Gary, Kight, Mahan, Nix, Seaman, Thompson.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—31.

Nays: Carrier, Hope, Miskovsky, Price.—4.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins, Gary, Kight, Mahan, Nix, Seaman, Thompson.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 338 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 176, by Coleman, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **HB 176** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 176** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 176 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Cook, Coppock, Gary, Jones, Mahan, Nevins, Nix, Thompson.—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Cook, Coppock, Gary, Jones, Mahan, Nevins, Nix, Thompson.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 176 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 459 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 459,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 34, 35, 167** and **555,** as amended.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 493, by Smith (Tulsa), was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 493** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 493** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 493 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—36.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Connell, Coppock, Gary, Mahan, Nevins, Thompson.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington. —36.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Connell, Coppock, Gary, Mahan, Nevins, Thompson.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 493 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 343, by Speakman, was read and considered.

Senator Mahan presiding.

President Berry presiding.

Senator Connell moved that further consideration of **HB 343** be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Collins moved to table the Connell motion, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Connell motion, it was declared adopted.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 82, 302, 348, 347, 355, 395, 400, 427, 529, 426, 536** and **540.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HJRs 20** and **28.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Upon request of Senator Logan, the Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate re-assembled with President Berry presiding.

RESOLUTION

Senator Morgan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to introduce the following Resolution:

SR 26—By Morgan—A Senate Resolution relating to W. A. Graham of Pryor, Oklahoma; commending him upon having reached his One Hundredth Birthday, May 18, 1951, and for his many Philanthropies in his Home Community of Pryor and in his County; and extending to him the Best Wishes of the Senate of the Oklahoma Legislature upon this Day.

Senator Morgan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up **SR 26** for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—By Morgan.

A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO W. A. GRAHAM OF PRYOR, OKLAHOMA; COMMENDING HIM UPON HAVING REACHED HIS ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY MAY 18, 1951, AND FOR HIS MANY PHILANTHROPIES IN HIS HOME COMMUNITY OF PRYOR AND IN HIS COUNTY; AND EXTENDING TO HIM THE BEST WISHES OF THE SENATE OF THE OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE UPON THIS DAY.

WHEREAS W. A. Graham was born one hundred years ago today on May 18, 1851, in Georgia, and

WHEREAS Mr. Graham came to Indian Territory in 1884 where he engaged in business under the firm name of the J. C. Hogan Mercantile Company, and

WHEREAS Mr. Graham later entered the banking business, which profession he still follows today, and

WHEREAS Mr. Graham has made many philanthropic contributions to his home city of Pryor, Oklahoma, and to Mayes County, which have given great pleasure and benefit to the citizens of Pryor and Mayes County, and

WHEREAS Mr. Graham has for many years been one of the outstanding citizens of the City of Pryor, and

WHEREAS the City of Pryor is celebrating today in the honor of Mr. Graham, and as a part of that celebration is renaming its principal business street after Mr. Graham, and

WHEREAS the Senate of the Oklahoma Legislature desires to commend Mr. Graham and to extend to him its best wishes for a continued long life of service,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE AT ITS TWENTY-THIRD REGULAR SESSION:

SECTION 1. The Senate expresses its good wishes to W. A. Graham of Pryor, Oklahoma, and extends to him its commendation for the many valuable contributions and services which he has made to the City of Pryor and to Mayes County.

SECTION 2. The Senate congratulates W. A. Graham upon having reached his one hundredth birthday and extends to him its wishes that he live one hundred more years of the same good life that he has heretofore lived.

SECTION 3. A duly authenticated copy of this Resolution is to be forwarded to W. A. Graham and to the Mayor of Pryor, Earl Ward, for deposit in the municipal archives.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, **SR 26** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 177, by Haworth, et al, as amended, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **HB 177,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 177,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 177 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Boecher, Collins, Mahan, Nix, Ritzhaupt.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Anderson, Boecher, Collins, Mahan, Nix, Ritzhaupt.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 177 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 173 and **247**, each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 173** and **247**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting following Bill, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **HB 46.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 46** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 46 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MAKE EFFECTIVE THE SCHOOL TEXTBOOK PROGRAM OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; APPROPRIATING MONEYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 16, CHAPTER 1A, TITLE 70, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1949, INCLUDING THE PURCHASE, REPLACEMENT, REPAIR, REBINDING AND DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS, PAYMENT OF THE COST OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE FREE TEXTBOOK PROGRAM, PER DIEM AND EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE, AND COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF NECESSARY PERSONNEL; PROVIDING THAT FUNDS APPROPRIATED SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO FISCAL YEAR LIMITATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendations:

1. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

FOR THE SENATE:	FOR THE HOUSE:
Gary, Chm.	Langley (Adair)
Collins	Chairman
Connell	Harkey (McCur.)
Cook	Smith (Chero.)
Cooper	Langley (Mus.)
Dacus	Dunlap
Fine	Harkey (Okla.)
Fronterhouse	Hert
Hamilton	Ham
Shoemake	Stipe
Smalley	Young (Has.)
Thompson	Tate

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 46 By: Dunlap, Langley (Adair), Long, Sparkman and Stinson of the House; and Hamilton and Cooper of the Senate—By: CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MAKE EFFECTIVE THE SCHOOL TEXTBOOK PROGRAM OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; APPROPRIATING MONEYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 16, CHAPTER 1A, TITLE 70, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1949, INCLUDING THE PURCHASE, REPLACEMENT, REPAIR, REBINDING AND DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS, PAYMENT OF THE COST OF ADMIN-

ISTRATION OF THE FREE TEXTBOOK PROGRAM, PER DIEM AND EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE, AND COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF NECESSARY PERSONNEL; PROVIDING THAT FUNDS APPROPRIATED SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO FISCAL YEAR LIMITATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Education (a) the sum of One Million Five Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($1,525,000.00) from any surplus accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, (b) the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) from any moneys in the General Revenue Fund of the State, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and (c) the sum of Four Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($425,000.00) from any moneys in the General Revenue Fund of the State, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, for the purchase, replacement, repair, rebinding and distribution of school textbooks, payment of the cost of administration of the free textbook program, per diem and expenses of the members of the State Textbook Committee, compensation and expenses of personnel necessary to carry out and make effective the free textbook program of the State of Oklahoma, and for the purpose of otherwise carrying out the provisions of Article 16, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; provided further the appropriation of the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($750,000.00) from any surplus moneys accruing to the credit of the emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, in excess of all other appropriations made out of said fund for said fiscal year. Provided, that the appropriations made by this Section shall not be effective until the sum of $10,000,000.00 has been transferred to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 301 of the Twenty-Third Oklahoma Legislature.

SECTION 2. The funds herein appropriated shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and may be expended at any time within thirty (30) months after the passage and approval of this Act.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and remain in full force from and after its passage and approval.

HB 46, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt.—3.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 46, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 172,** requesting Conference and naming Conferees as follows: Musgrave, Smith (Cherokee) and Reynolds (Oklahoma).

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on **HB 172** was granted, the Presiding Officer appointing as Senate Conferees thereunder, Senators Miskovsky, Price and Anderson.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 214, by Reynolds (Oklahoma), of the House and Smalley and Garvin of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **HB 214** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 214** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 214 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill. the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Coppock, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Logan, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Shoemake, Smalley.—15.

Nays: Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Thompson, White, Worthington.—22.

Excused Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Connell, Hope, Kight, Miskovsky, Nix, Walker.—6.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 216, by Williams, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Smalley, **HB 216** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 216** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 216 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins, Cooper, Coppock, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—28.

Nays: Cartwright, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Hamilton, Irwin, Shoemake, Thompson, White.—9.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Anderson, Connell, Hope, Kight, Seaman.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Cartwright, Dacus, Hamilton, Thompson.—4.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Connell, Hope, Seaman.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 216 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 218, by Williams, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, further consideration of **HB 218** was indefinitely postponed.

HB 126, by Frazier, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, further consideration of **HB 126** was indefinitely postponed.

HB 453, by Mason, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, further consideration of **HB 453** was indefinitely postponed.

HB 512, by Stevens, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, **HB 512** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 512** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 512 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—30.

Excused: Cobb.—1

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Garvin, Gary, Hope, Kight, Miskovsky, Nevins, Price, Ritzhaupt.—13.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 512 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

PENDING ACTION ON HAs

Upon motion of Senator Gary, the Senate concurred in **HA** to **SB 20.**

SB 20, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Garvin, Hope, Mahan, Nix.—5.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Garvin, Hope, Mahan, Nix.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

President Pro Tempore Cowden appointed as Senate Committee on Interstate Cooperation, as provided under Section 411, Title 74, O. S. 1941, Senators Mahan, Fine, Field, Logan and Jones.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 177 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 177,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Referring further to **HB 178:**

Senator Logan moved that **HB 178,** as amended, be released from the Senate.

Senator Nix asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the bill be retained by the Senate until such time as Senator Cobb returns.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 558, by Musgrave et al of the House and Price of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 558** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Price asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend the title of **HB 558,** by striking the words, "certain counties" and inserting therein "counties having a population of not less than two hundred thousand (200,000) nor more than three hundred thousand (300,000) and a net assessed valuation of over One Hundred Thousand ($100,000.00) Dollars".

Upon motion of Senator Price, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 558,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 558 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Fronterhouse, Nix, Thompson, White.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, Worthington.—39.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Fronterhouse, Nix, Thompson, White.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 558 was referred for engrossment.

President Berry presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 394, by Barnes et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 394** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 394** was ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 394 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Connell, Coppock, Cowden, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Hope, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson.—21.

Nays: Anderson, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Field, Hamilton, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Walker, White, Worthington.—15.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Garvin, Grantham, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart.—7.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

Senator Gary moved that the Honorable House be requested to return **HB 46,** as amended in Conference, for further consideration, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 13, 14, 19, 55, 96, 112, 126, 164, 189, 224, 242** and **276.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 26 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SR 26** was properly signed and ordered referred for enrollment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 26 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SR 26** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

President Pro Tempore Cowden moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 118** by Berry, failed of passage, which motion failed of adoption, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Carrier, Collins, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Logan, Nix, Price, Seaman, Smalley, Walker.—11.

Nays: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Cartwright, Cook, Cooper, Dacus, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, White, Worthington.—24.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Connell, Fronterhouse, Gary, Kight, Mahan, Thompson.—8.

Senator Cartwright moved that the vote be reconsidered by which consideration of **HB 89** was indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart,

Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—33.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Connell, Gary, Irwin, Mahan, Nix, Price, Smalley, Walker.—10.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 89 was placed before the Senate for further consideration.

Senator Cartwright moved to amend **HB 89**, by substituting therefor the following, which amendment was declared adopted:

SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 89—By Douglas and Engler of the House and Cartwright of the Senate.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT JUDGE, THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OF ANY COUNTY HAVING A POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 28,500 AND NOT TO EXCEED 29,250, ACCORDING TO THE NEXT PRECEDING FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS, TO DIRECT THE COURT CLERK TO TRANSFER BY VOUCHER ANY UNENCUMBERED FUNDS IN THE COURT FUND OF SAID COUNTY NOT EXCEEDING A TOTAL OF $15,000.00 TO A SPECIAL FUND TO BE MAINTAINED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COURT CLERK TO BE USED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING AND INSTALLING A PASSENGER ELEVATOR IN THE COURTHOUSE OF SAID COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR REVERSION TO THE COURT FUND OF ANY UNENCUMBERED BALANCE IN SAID SPECIAL FUND; REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING LAWS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. In any county of this State having a population in excess of 28,500 (Twenty-eight thousand five hundred) and not exceeding 29,250 (twenty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty), according to the next preceding Federal decennial census, the District Judge, the County Judge and the County Attorney, acting together, are hereby authorized and empowered at any time after the passage of this Act and prior to June 30, 1952, to direct the Court Clerk to transfer by a voucher any unencumbered funds in the court fund of said county not exceeding a total of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.00) Dollars to a special fund to be maintained in the office of the Court Clerk, to be used for the sole purpose of purchasing and installing a passenger elevator in the courthouse of said county.

SECTION 2. Any unencumbered balance remaining in the special fund, hereby created, on July 1, 1952, shall revert to the court fund of said county.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, **HB 89**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 89**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 89 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins,

Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton. Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Connell, Cowden, Fine, Gary, Price.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton. Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Connell, Cowden, Fine, Gary, Price.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 89 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 531, by Stipe and Nigh, was read and considered.

Senator Nix moved to amend **HB 531,** by striking the title and contents thereof and inserting in lieu the following, which amendment was declared adopted:

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—By Stipe and Nigh of the House, and Nix of the Senate.

AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLES OF PERSONS CONFINED IN PENAL INSTITUTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 2, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 57, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1947; PROVIDING FOR A PAROLE ADVISORY BOARD AND PRESCRIBING ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS; PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO PAROLEES; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Section 2, Chapter 7, Title 57, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. No recommendations to the Governor for parole shall be made in relation to any inmate in a penal institution in the State of Oklahoma until satisfactory arrangements have been made for both suitable employment, as well as the selection of a proper person who shall be designated as parole advisor to counsel and advise with the said parolee.

"A Parole Advisory Board consisting of seven (7) members appointed by the Governor shall act in an advisory capacity to the Pardon and Parole Officer. Five (5) members of such board shall be active business men having no connection with any of the penal institutions of the State and the other two (2) members shall be former inmates of a penal institution. All members of such board shall serve without compensation. The Parole Advisory Board shall make investigations as to all inmates of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary and the Oklahoma State Reformatory who are, or who are about to become, eligible for parole and shall make necessary arrangements for a sponsor and advisor and a job for each such inmate who is believed to be worthy and deserving of parole. The Parole Advisory Board shall, through one (1) or more of its members, give personal assistance to each such inmate immediately upon his release as a parolee, from funds appropriated to the Pardon and Parole Board, upon claim filed therefor, by providing him with a room and bathing facilities for not

to exceed two (2) days, toilet articles and other personal incidentals, all not exceeding the sum of fifteen ($15.00) dollars; also five dollars in cash and a transportation ticket to his destination and credentials identifying such parolee. Thereafter such parolee may purchase from any regular business establishment two suits of work clothes and dress clothing of a value not to exceed eighty-six ($86.00) dollars and such business establishment shall be paid therefor from funds of the Prison Canteen upon a claim filed therefor. Upon arriving at his destination and reporting to his sponsor, such parolee may be loaned the sum of twenty dollars ($20.00) and two (2) weeks thereafter may be loaned the sum of twelve dollars ($12.00), and four (4) weeks thereafter he may be loaned an additional twelve dollars ($12.00) from the funds of the Prison Canteen. The Parolee shall make a note to the Prison Canteen for all such sums expended and loaned, payable in ten (10) equal monthly installments, commencing 60 days after his release, at an interest rate of 10% from date of note. Such parolee may have the privilege of borrowing not to exceed fifty dollars ($50.00), at a rate of interest not exceeding ten (10) per cent per annum, payable not later than three (3) months after the date thereof, from any bank or trust company in the State of Oklahoma after he has been on parole for more than thirty (30) days; and upon payment of such loan may borrow another fifty dollars ($50.00) on the same terms; and upon payment of such loan, may borrow one hundred dollars ($100.00) on the same terms; and any promissory note therefor shall, if not paid in accordance with its terms be purchased by the Prison Canteen from such bank or trust company, but not more than one (1) such promissory note of such parolee shall be so purchased, nor shall any such note be purchased after the expiration of one (1) year from the date of the parole of such parolee."

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Pardon and Parole Board, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, the sum of Ten Thousand dollars ($10,000.00) from any monies in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952; and the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) from any monies in the General Revenue Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, **HB 531,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 531,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 531 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.--37.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Connell,

Cooper, Fronterhouse, Gary, Medlock. —6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Connell, Cooper, Fronterhouse, Gary, Medlock. —6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 531 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 526, 35, 555,** and **34.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 460, by Collins (Seminole), and Easterly, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, **HB 460** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 460** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 460 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Connell, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—38.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Connell, Nix, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 460 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 234, by Livingston, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senator Gary, further consideration of **HB 234** was deferred until later.

HB 382, By Speakman, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **HB 382** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 382** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 382 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Connell, Cowden, Fine, McClendon, Morgan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Nevins, Nix, Price, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—34.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Connell, Cowden, Fine, McClendon, Morgan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 382 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 558 correctly engrossed.

SB 20 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SA** to and Engrossed **HB 558,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Enrolled **SB 20,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

Referring further to **HB 178,** as amended:

Senator Logan moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 178,** as amended, was passed, which motion was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Thompson, White.—26.

Nays: Anderson, Coppock, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Jones, Seaman, Walker, Worthington.—9.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Carrier, Connell, Hope, Mahan, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—8.

By unanimous consent, the vote was reconsidered by which **HB 178,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 178, as amended, was placed before the Senate for further consideration.

Senators Fine and Gary moved to amend **HB 178,** line 12, page 2, by striking the words "plus and" and all of lines 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and lines 1 and 2, page 3, up to and including the period after the word "Act", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Fine moved to amend **HB 178,** by striking the figures "33,000" in lines 15, 16, 17, and 18, page 3 of the printed bill and lines 1 and 2, page 4, of the Printed bill and inserting the gures "34,000", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Fine moved to amend **HB 178,** line 6, page 7, of the printed bill by striking after the closing parenthesis the remainder of line 6 and all of line 7 and line 8 up to and including the period after the figure "1",

which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Medlock, **HB 178,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 178,** as amended, was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 178 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker.—29.

Nays: Dacus, Grantham, Hamilton, Kight, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, White, Worthington.—11.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Connell, Smalley.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Price, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker.—31.

Nays: Dacus, Grantham, Hamilton, Kight, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, White, Worthington.—10.

Excused: Cobb.—1.

Not Voting: Connell, Smalley.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 178 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 89 and **531** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 89** and **531,** each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Returning following Bill and/or Resolution, together with Conference Committee report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of measure as amended: Engrossed **SB 214.**

The above numbered Bill and/or Resolution as amended in Conference was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, May 18, 1951, of Enrolled **SB No. 117,** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 117**—By Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision—An Act authorizing and empowering the West Publishing Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, to compile and annotate the Oklahoma Statutes 1951 in two (2) volume sets: providing for the approval of said statutes by the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma; authorizing, empowering and directing the State Board of Public Affairs of the State of Oklahoma to purchase from the West Publishing Company Two Thousand (2,000) sets of such Statutes when approved by the Justices of the Supreme Court at the price of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per set; appropriating the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for payment therefor; providing for distribution of said Statutes; declaring said Statutes to be the official Statutes and General and Public Laws of the State of Oklahoma after the approval thereof by the Jus-

tices of the Supreme Court; excepting certain laws from the operation hereof; making the provisons of this act severable; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 167, 216, 176, 338, 493** and **512.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 20.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 331,** as amended:

HAs to **SB 331** read as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. On Page 1, Section 13, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 331, strike all of Lines 19½ through 36, and on Page 2, strike Line 1 and down to the period on Line 2; insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 13. (a) A commission is hereby created to be known as the Oklahoma Securities Commission. It shall be the duty of the Commission to administer and enforce the provisions of this Act.

The Chairman of the Commission shall be known as the Commissioner of Securities. The Commissioner of Securities shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Commissioner must be of good moral character, at least thirty (30) years of age, a resident taxpayer of Oklahoma for at least five (5) years preceding his appointment; must be thoroughly familiar with corporate organization, investment banking, investments trusts, the sale of securities, and the statistical details of the manufacturing industries and commerce of this State. The Commissioner of Securities, while serving as such, shall not drectly or indirectly be interested in any commercial bank, savings bank, trust company, industrial loan and investment company, credit union, building and loan investment company, building and loan association doing business in Oklahoma, or any other company subject to his jurisdiction. The salary of the Commissioner of Securities shall be Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($7,200.00) per annum, payable monthly from appropriations made by the Leglature.

The other two (2) members of the Oklahoma Securities Commission shall be appointed as follows:

One (1) member shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate from a list of nine (9) names submitted to the Governor by the Executive Committee of the Oklahoma Bar Association; and the other member shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate from the list of names submitted to the Governor under the provisions of Title 6, Section 1, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; provided, that the last mentioned member shall be the Assistant Bank Commissioner in charge of the Securities Division just prior to the enactment of this law until he ceases to serve whereupon his successor shall be appointed as provided herein. Said commissioners shall receive the same per diem and expenses as is allowed the members of the Banking Board.

If a vacancy shall at any time occur in the membership of said Com-

mission, the Governor shall fill the same by an interim appointment.

The Oklahoma Securities Commission shall meet quarterly at the office of the Oklahoma Securites Commission on such date as the Commission may appoint and shall meet at such other time as the Commission shall deem necessary, or when called by the Chairman of the Commission or by any two (2) members thereof.

Said Commission shall have the power to make all reasonable rules and regulations governing the conduct of the Securities Commission and the regulation of all persons and firms subject to the Securities Laws.

Any two (2) members of said Commission shall constitute a quorum. The Securities Commissioner and the Chairman of the Securities Commission shall be the Administrative Officer of the Oklahoma Securities Commission.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Commissioner or his assistant or auditor to visit each person, trust, dealer, or issuer subject to the provisions of this Title at least once each year, and oftener if it deems it advisable for the purpose of making a full and careful examination and inquiry into the condition of the affairs of such person, trust, dealer, or issuer, and for that purpose the Commissioner and his assistant are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths and to examine under oath the stockholders, trustees and directors and all officers and employees and agents of such person, trust, dealer or issurer. The Commissioner shall reduce the results thereof to writing, which shall contain a full, true and careful statement of the condition of such person, trust, dealer or issuer and file and retain the same in his office.

The Securities Commissioner shall charge and collect for each annual examination of all Oklahoma persons (both natural and artificial), trusts, issuers, and dealers under his supervision the following fees:

(a) From those having a total capital stock and surplus of not less than Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) to Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00), a fee of Fifty Dollars ($50.00).

(b) From those having a total capital stock and surplus of more than Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00), a fee of Sixty Dollars ($60.00).

(c) From those having a total capital stock and surplus of more than Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) to Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00), a fee of Seventy Dollars ($70.00).

(d) From those having a total capital stock and surplus of more than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) to Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00), a fee of Eighty Dollars ($80.00).

(e) From those having a total capital stock and surplus of more than Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) to Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00), a fee of Ninety Dollars ($90.00).

(f) From those having a total capital stock and surplus of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) to Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00), a fee of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

(g) From those having a total capital stock and surplus of more than Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) and less than Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00), a fee of One Hundred Ten Dollars ($110.00).

(h) From those having a total capital stock and surplus of more than Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) and less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00), a fee of One Hundred Twenty Dollars ($120.00).

(i) From those having a total capital stock and surplus of more than One Hundred Thousand ($100,000.00) and less than One Hundred Fifty Thousand ($150,000.00), a fee of One Hundred Thirty Dollars ($130.00).

(j) From those having a total capital stock and surplus of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00) and above, a fee of One Hundred Forty Dollars ($140.00).

(k) On each One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) of resources, or major fraction thereof, at date of examination, six cents (6c).

The latter fee shall be in addition to the charges made on the basis of capital stock and surplus, hereinabove set out, and all of said fees shall be paid into the State Treasury and accrue to the General Revenue Fund of the State, and said fees shall be collected instead of the maximum fee set out in Section 63 of Title 71, Oklahoma Statutes 1949 Supplement.

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 2, Line 7, Subsection (b) after the word "the" strike the words "Commissioner of Securities" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Securities Commission".

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Page 2, Line 11, Subsection (b) after the word "of" and before the word "duties" strike the word "his" and insert in lieu thereof the word "its".

AMENDMENT NO. 4. Page 2, Line 12, Subsection (b) first word, strike "he" and insert in lieu thereof the word "it".

AMENDMENT NO. 5. Page 2, Line 13. Subsection (b) after the word "as" and before the word "shall" strike the word "he" and insert in lieu thereof the word "it".

AMENDMENT NO. 6. Page 2, Section 14, Line 23, after the word "said" strike the words "Commissioner of Securities and said Commissioner of Securities shall exercise such powers and functions" and insert the following: "Securities Commission and said Securities Commission shall exercise such powers and functions."

AMENDMENT NO. 7. Page 2, Section 14, Line 32 by striking the words "Commissioner of Securities" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Securities Commission".

AMENDMENT NO. 8. Page 2, Section 14, Line 32 by adding the following sentences: "It is the intention of the legislature that the Securities Commission be a well financed Commission staffed by a sufficient number of competent employees. Should the funds transferred in this Section to the Securities Commission be inadequate to support the Securities Commission on such basis during the fiscal years 1951-52 and 1952-53, then the Governor shall transfer such funds as will be required from the Governor's Contingency Fund to the Securities Commission.

AMENDMENT NO. 9. Page 2, Section 3, Line 35, by striking the Emergency clause, also correct title.

Senator Logan moved that the Senate concur in **HAs to SB 331.**

Senator Grantham, as a substitute, moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HAs to SB 331** and request a conference thereon.

Senator Miskovsky, in lieu of all pending motions, moved that further consideration of **HB 331** be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Cobb asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Nix presiding.

Senator Cowden presiding.

Senator Collins moved that the Miskovsky motion be tabled, which motion prevailed.

Senator Mahan moved that the Senate recess for thirty minutes, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Rinehart.

Senator Logan moved that the Grantham motion be tabled, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Senate be declared at ease.

The Senate re-assembled with President Berry presiding.

Senator Logan moved that the Senate close its doors and go into executive session, which motion prevailed.

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The Senate re-assembled in open session with President Berry presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of G. G. ANTENE, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Fraternal Insurance Board for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending May 1, 1955, to fill the unexpired term of J. Lewis Clark, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is no longer connected with fraternal insurance societies.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Collins, advised and consented to the confirmation of the executive nomination of S. A. BRYANT, Cushing, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for a term beginning December 4, 1950, and ending December 4, 1959.

RESOLUTION

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to introduce the following Resolution:

SCR 23—By Garvin, Jones and Logan of the Senate, and Bullard, Coleman and Eubanks of the House—A Resolution memorializing Congress to vitalize the proposed Flood Control Program on Beaver Creeks and the Upper Red River Flood Area by appropriating the necessary funds.

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up **SCR 23** for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—By Garvin, Jones and Logan of the Senate and Bullard, Coleman and Eubanks of the House.

A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO VITALIZE THE PROPOSED FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM ON BEAVER CREEKS AND THE UPPER RED RIVER FLOOD AREA BY APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS.

WHEREAS, For many years, the people living on the Beaver Creeks and in the upper red River Area have been subjected to the numerous floods and overflows of these Creeks and Rivers due to the lack of any type of flood control; and

WHEREAS, at the present time, these streams are overflowing their banks and are likely to reach the highest flood stage in history, covering thousands of acres of fertile farm lands, and causing unknown losses and human suffering and greatly dangering the economic outlook of these areas; and

WHEREAS, At the present time, the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, cooperating with the Arkansas-White-Red River Inter-Agency Committee, is studying and planning certain water development projects including flood control, bank stabilization, water retardation, irrigation, municipal and industrial water projects on Beaver Creeks and the other tributaries of the upper Red River area, which creeks flow into the Red River; and

WHEREAS, It is absolutely necessary, if these areas are to continue to

be among the most fertile and productive farm areas of this State, that these flood control projects must be constructed and aid from the United States Government is a prerequisite to such construction:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Congress of the United States is hereby memorialized to pass legislation which will continue the cooperation of the Arkansas-White-Red River Inter-Agency Committee, with the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, in order that the plans may be completed for the flood control project on Beaver Creek and the upper Red River Flood areas; and that Congress appropriate sums of money adequated to carry out these plans when completed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to The Honorable President of the Senate of the United States and to the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; and to the Chairman of the appropriate Committee in each House of Congress dealing with flood control measures; and the Members of the Oklahoma Delegation in the Congress of the United States.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **SCR 23** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

Senators Walker and Medlock asked to be excused, which was the order.

Senator Cobb moved that the Senate work under call, which motion prevailed.

Upon roll call, the following were noted absent: Senators Connell, Nix and Seaman.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to notify immediately the absent members of the Senate's order.

Senators Connell, Nix and Seaman asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs:

HAs to SB 331 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Logan.

SB 331, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon , Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—32.

Nays: Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Irwin, Kight, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—10.

Excused: Medlock, Walker.—2.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 178 correctly engrossed.

SB 214 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs to** and Engrossed **HB 178,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Enrolled **SB 214,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Returning Engrossed **HB 46**, together with Conference Report thereon, for further consideration.

Senator Gary moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 46**, as amended in Conference, was passed, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon resulting as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—41.

Nays: Coppock.—1.

Excused: Medlock, Walker.—2.

Senator Gary moved to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report on **HB 46** was adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Gary moved that the Senate refuse to adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 46** and request the Honorable House to grant a further conference, the original conferees to serve on the further conference, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 23 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SCR 23** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 89, 337** and **486**, as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 254.**

The above numbered Bill was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 382** and **460.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting following Bill, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **HB 443.**

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 443** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Fine:

To the Speaker of the House and To the President of the Senate:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 443, together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to return same with the following recommendations:

That Engrossed Senate Amendments to said bill be adopted with the following amendments:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. AN ACT PROVIDING THE REVISION OF THE GAME AND FISH LAWS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; ESTABLISHING A GAME AND FISH CODE; CREATING A STATE GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT; CREATING A STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS, APPOINTMENT AND CONFIRMATION, TERM OF OFFICE AND REMOVAL OF THE MEMBERS

THEREOF; DEFINING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION; CREATING THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF THE GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT, PROVIDING FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS, APPOINTMENT, TERM OF OFFICE AND REMOVAL; DEFINING THE DIRECTOR'S POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION, EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSION, DIRECTOR AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS AND APPOINTMENT OF GAME AND FISH RANGERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT, DEFINING THE DUTIES AND POWERS, BONDS AND REMOVAL; CREATING GAME AND FISH FUND; PROVIDING LICENSE REGULATIONS AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING HUNTING REGULATIONS AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FISHING REGULATIONS AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING GAME, FISH AND FUR-BEARERS AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING REGULATIONS CONCERNING POLLUTION OF THE WATERS OF THE STATE AND PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND REPEALING TITLE 29, SECTIONS 1-18 INCLUSIVE, 41-43 INCLUSIVE, 51-51.1, 53-57 INCLUSIVE, 59-64 INCLUSIVE, 66, 67, 67a, 67b, 68, 69, 81-88 INCLUSIVE, 107-109 INCLUSIVE, 111-117 INCLUSIVE, 121, 122, 122a, 123-145 INCLUSIVE, 171, 171a, 171b, 173-179 INCLUSIVE, 181-190 INCLUSIVE, 201-205 INCLUSIVE, 205a, 206, 213, 216, 218, 218a, 218b, 218c, 218d, 221-238 INCLUSIVE, 261-282 INCLUSIVE, O.S. 1941; AND TITLE 29, CHAPTER 1, PAGE 100-101, CHAPTER 1a, PAGE 101-102, CHAPTER 5, PAGE 102, CHAPTER 5a, PAGES 102-103, CHAPTER 6, PAGE 103, CHAPTER 6a, PAGE 103-104, CHAPTER 6b, PAGE 104, SESSION LAWS 1943; AND TITLE 29, CHAPTER 1, PAGE 114-115, CHAPTER 1a, PAGE 115, CHAPTER 3, PAGE 115-116, CHAPTER 3a, PAGE 116, CHAPTER 3b, PAGE 116-117, CHAPTER 3c, PAGE 117, CHAPTER 4, PAGE 117, CHAPTER 4a, PAGE 118, SESSION LAWS 1945; AND TITLE 29, CHAPTER 1, PAGES 249-252 INCLUSIVE, CHAPTER 1a, PAGE 252, CHAPTER 1b, PAGE 253, CHAPTER 1c, PAGE 253, CHAPTER 3, PAGE 254, CHAPTER 3a, PAGE 254, CHAPTER 4, PAGE 255, CHAPTER 6, PAGE 255-256, SESSION LAWS 1947; AND TITLE 29, CHAPTER 1, PAGE 221, CHAPTER 3, PAGE 221-222, CHAPTER 3a, PAGE 222-225 INCLUSIVE, CHAPTER 3b, PAGE 225, CHAPTER 3c, PAGE 226, CHAPTER 3d, PAGE 226, CHAPTER 3e, PAGE 226, CHAPTER 3f, PAGE 227, CHAPTER 4, PAGE 227-228, CHAPTER 5, PAGE 228, CHAPTER 6, PAGE 228-229, SESSION LAWS 1949; ALL LAWS OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH ARE HEREBY REPEALED; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

AMENDMENT NO. 2. On page 8, line 7, by striking after the word "same", the word "providing", and by striking all of line 8 and 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Page 8, Section "G", line 23 by striking after the word "Department" the rest of line 23, strike all of line 24 and 25.

AMENDMENT NO. 4. Page 14, line 27, strike the word and figure "Fourteen (14)" and put in the word and figure "Sixteen (16)".

AMENDMENT NO. 5. Page 20, line 14, by striking after the word "exceed" the word and figure fifteen (15) and inserting in lieu therefor the word and figure "twenty (20)".

AMENDMENT NO. 6. Page 20, line 19, by striking after the word "than" the word and figure fifteen (15) and

inserting in lieu therefor the word and figure "twenty (20)".

AMENDMENT NO. 7. Page 20, line 31, strike after the word "than" the words Two Hundred and Fifty ($250.00) and insert in lieu therefor the words One Hundred ($100.00).

AMENDMENT NO. 8. Page 23, line 3, by striking after the word "than", the word and figure thirty (30) and inserting therefor the word and figure forty (40).

AMENDMENT NO. 9. Page 25, line 9, by striking after the word "the" the words 1st. day and inserting in lieu therefor the words 20th day.

AMENDMENT NO. 10. Page 25, line 10, strike all of line 10 and insert in lieu therefor the words "of November each year to the following January 1st, both days inclusive."

AMENDMENT NO. 11. Page 28, line 6, Section (c), by striking after the word "to" the rest of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 12. Page 28, line 7, Section (c), strike the first word in the line which is the word "to".

AMENDMENT NO. 13. Page 29, line 17, Section (c) by striking after the word "to" all the rest of the line and strike the word "to" in line 18, it being the first word in the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 14. Page 31 line 33 and the rest of the page. Strike all of Section 407 to the word and in quotes in line 3 Page 32 and in lieu therefor add the following words. "No person may remove from the State of Oklahoma, or ship or transport without the State any fish caught or procured by seining, netting or spearing in the waters in the State of Oklahoma; provided that this Section shall not apply to those licensed as commercial fishermen who have been issued special permit by the Director of the State Game and Fish Department for the exportation of such fish, and provided further that any such permit may be revoked by the Director at any time. The products of rough fish that have been completely processed into food and/or other products that the fish may yield, may be exported from the State.

AMENDMENT NO. 15. Page 32 and 33. Line 35 of page 32 strike after the word "offense" the word "pro" and strike all of line 36. On page 33 strike all of the first paragraph.

AMENDMENT NO. 16. Page 34, line 6, Section 507. By adding after the word "animals" the following paragraph: "Except that all game, fish or fur seized under the provisions of this Act may be sold and all of the proceeds shall be paid to the State Game and Fish Commission for the benefit of the State Game and Fish Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 17. Page 36, line 30, Sec. 513, by striking after the word "license" the rest of the sentence, strike all of line 31 and the rest of the same sentence on line 32, and add in lieu therefor the following words: "and to inform the hunter or fisherman that the consent of the Landowner or occupant to hunt or fish on the particular property is necessary. Page 36, line 32, by striking after the word "property" the following words: "as provided in this section."

AMENDMENT NO. 18. Page 36, line 36, by striking after the word "funds" the rest of page 36 and inserting therefor the following words: "Nothing in this section shall prohibit a city or town from regulating fishing and hunting in any lake owned by such city or town."

AMENDMENT NO. 19. Page 37, 1st paragraph, strike all of the first paragraph and insert in lieu therefor the following words: "It shall be unlawful for any person to cut any tree used as a den by raccoons unless permission has been given by the owner or occupant of said land."

AMENDMENT NO. 20. Page 40, lines 30 and 31, Sec. 522. Strike the last word in line 30 and the first three words in line 31. Also strike the word "direct" from line 33 of page 40, it being the first word in the sentence.

AMENDMENT NO. 21. SECTION 608. Title 29, Sections 1-18 inclusive, 41-43 inclusive, 51-51.1, 53-57 inclusive, 59-64 inclusive, 66, 67, 67a, 67b, 68, 69, 81-88 inclusive, 107-109 inclusive, 111-117 inclusive, 121, 122, 122a, 123-145 inclusive, 171, 171a. 171b, 173-179 inclusive, 181-190 inclusive, 201-205 inclusive, 205a, 206, 213, 216, 218, 218a, 218b, 218c, 218d, 221-238 inclusive, 261-282 inclusive, O. S. 1941; and Title 29, Chapter 1, Page 100-101, Chapter 1a, Page 101-102, Chapter 5, Page 102, Chapter 5a, Pages 102-103, Chapter 6, Page 103, Chapter 6a, Pages 103-104, Chapter 6b, Page 104, Session Laws 1943; and Title 29, Chapter 1, Page 114-115, Chapter 1a, Page 115, Chapter 3, Page 115-116, Chapter 3a, Page 116, Chapter 3b, Page 116-117, Chapter 3c, Page 117, Chapter 4, Page 117, Chapter 4a, Page 118, Session Laws 1945; and Title 29, Chapter 1, Pages 249-252 inclusive, Chapter 1a, Page 252, Chapter 1b, Page 253, Chapter 1c, Page 253, Chapter 3, Page 254, Chapter 3a, Page 254, Chapter 4, Page 255, Chapter 6, Page 255-256, Session Laws 1947; and Title 29, Chapter 1, Page 221, Chapter 3, Page 221-222, Chapter 3a, Page 222-225 inclusive, Chapter 3b, Page 225, Chapter 3c, Page 226, Chapter 3d, Page 226, Chapter 3e, Page 226, Chapter 3f, Page 227, Chapter 4, Page 227-228, Chapter 5, Page 228, Chapter 6, Page 228-229, Session Laws 1949, are hereby repealed.

AMENDMENT NO. 22. Sections No. 608, 609 and 610 shall be renumbered 609, 610 and 611.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

For the Senate:	For the House:
Boecher	Allard
Kight	Barnes
Fine	Sparkman
Cartwright	Munson
White	Ozmun

HB 443, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Frunterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: McClendon, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—3.

Excused: Collins, Garvin, Medlock, Walker.—4.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: McClendon, Ritzhaupt, Smalley.—3.

Excused: Collins, Garvin, Medlock, Walker.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 443, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising Conference granted on Engrossed **SB 9,** and naming House Conferees as follows: Nall, Pazoureck and Munson.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 50** and **169.**

The above numbered Bills were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 214.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 89, 337 and 486.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising further Conference granted on Engrossed **HB 46,** and naming House Conferees as follows: General Conference Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting following Bill, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended, with the exception of the emergency which failed: Engrossed **HB 312.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 312** was read as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the Honorable President of the Senate:

We, your Joint Conference Committee on Insurance to whom was referred Engrossed House Committee Substitute for House Bill 312 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION; PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION TO THE DEPENDENTS OF INJURED EMPLOYEES WHERE DEATH RESULTS FROM SUCH INJURIES; PROVIDING FOR THE AMOUNT OF SUCH COMPENSATION; PROVIDING THE PERSONS TO WHOM AND THE MANNER IN WHICH SAME SHALL BE PAID, AND MAKING THE SAME EXCLUSIVE OF ALL OTHER BENEFITS; AMENDING SECTIONS 11, 12, 22, 24, 43, 44, 48, 109 AND 122 OF TITLE 85, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941; AND REPEALING SECTION 121 OF TITLE 85, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendations:

1. That Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 312 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

FOR THE SENATE:	FOR THE HOUSE:
Garvin	Sims
Fronterhouse	Stipe
Ballinger	McCarty
Nevins	Eubanks
Carrier	Edwards
	Smith (Rogers)
	Autry

JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 312—By Smith (Rogers).

AN ACT RELATING TO WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION; PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION TO THE DEPENDENTS OF INJURED EMPLOYEES WHERE DEATH RESULTS FROM SUCH INJURIES; PROVIDING FOR THE AMOUNT OF SUCH COMPENSATION; PROVIDING THE PERSONS TO WHOM AND THE MANNER IN WHICH SAME SHALL BE PAID, AND MAKING THE SAME EXCLUSIVE OF ALL OTHER BENEFITS; AMENDING SECTIONS 11, 12, 22, 24, 43, 44, 48, 109 AND 122 OF TITLE 85, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941; AND REPEALING SECTION 121 OF TITLE 85, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. In respect to death benefits under this Act, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) "Compensation means the money allowance payable to the persons entitled thereto under this act.

(2) "Child" includes a posthumous child, a stepchild, a child legally adopted prior to the injury of the employee and an acknowledged illegitimate child, but shall not include a married child. "Grandchild" means a child as above defined of a child as above defined.

(3) "Brother" and "Sister" includes stepbrothers and stepsisters, half-brothers and half-sisters and brothers and sisters by adoption, but does not include married brothers nor married sisters.

(4) "Parent" includes step-parents and parents by legal adoption.

(5) "Surviving spouse" means only the decedent's spouse living with or dependent for support upon him or her at the time of his or her accident; or living apart for justifiable cause or by reason of his or her desertion at such time.

SECTION 2. The introductory paragraph of Section 11 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Every employer subject to the provisions of this Act shall pay, or provide as required by this Act, compensation according to the schedules of this article for the disability or death of his employee resulting from an accidental personal injury sustained by the employee arising out of and in the course of his employment, without regard to fault as a cause of such injury, and in the event of disability only, except where the injury is occasioned by the willful intention of the injured employee to bring about injury to himself or of another, or where the injury results directly from the willful failure of the injured employee to use a guard or protection against accident furnished for his use pursuant to any statute or by order of the State Labor Commissioner, or results directly from the intoxication of the injured employee while on duty; provided that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any employer if he shall employ less than two workmen; and provided, further, that the liability of any person, firm or corporation having an interest in the subject matter, employers and contracting employers, general or intermediate, for compensation under this Act, when other than the immediate employer of the injured employee, shall be as follows:

SECTION 3. Section 12 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 12. The liability pre-

scribed in the last preceding section shall be exclusive and in place of all other liability of the employer and any of his employees, at common law or otherwise, for such injury, loss of services or death, to the employee, spouse, personal representative, parents, dependents, or any other person, except that if an employer has failed to secure the payment of compensation for his injured employee, as provided in this Act, then an injured employee, or his legal representatives if death results from the injury, may maintain an action in the courts for damages on account of such injury, and in such an action the defendant may not plead or prove as a defense that the injury was caused by the negligence of a fellow servant, or that the employee assumed the risk of his employment, or that the injury was due to the contributory negligence of the employee; provided, that this section shall not be construed to relieve the employer from any other penalty provided for in this Act for failure to secure the payment of compensation provided for in this Act.

SECTION 4. Section 22, Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new numbered paragraph to read as follows:

7. If the injury causes death within two years from the date of the accident or, if the injury causes continuous disability and causes death within five years from the date of accident, notice of which was given as provided in this Act, compensation shall be payable in the amount and to or for the benefit of the following persons;

(a) An immediate lump sum payment of Two Hundred and Fifty ($250.00) Dollars in addition to other compensation benefits, provided that such payment shall not be construed as an admission of liability under the terms of this Act.

(b) Reasonable funeral expenses not exceeding Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars.

(c) If, at the time of the employee's death, there be a surviving spouse and one or more children, including unborn children later born alive, or there be no surviving spouse, but two or more children, which children the decedent was under legal obligation to support at the time of his or her death, the sum of Thirty Five Hundred ($3,500.00) dollars, and in addition thereto Thirty ($30.00) Dollars per week for not to exceed three hundred (300) weeks. While the spouse is single and alive, the payments shall be made to him or her, and said children shall have no vested right therein. If there is no surviving spouse, payments shall be made to the guardian of any child or children under the age of twenty-one (21) years until the youngest child reaches the age of twenty-one (21) years, at which time payments shall terminate. In the event the spouse remarries or dies, all payments to him or her shall terminate. Thereafter, payments shall be made at said rate to the extent available out of the unused portion of said Three Hundred (300) weeks, to the guardian of any child or children under the age of twenty-one (21) years until the youngest child reaches the age of twenty-one (21) years, at which time payments shall terminate.

(d) If, at the time of the employee's death, there be a surviving spouse and no children, either born or unborn, or there be no surviving spouse, but one child, whom the decedent was under legal obligation to support at the time of his or her death, the sum of Thirty-Five Hun-

dred ($3,500.00) dollars and in addition thereto, Thirty ($30.00) Dollars per week for not to exceed One Hundred Thirty Three and One- Third (133-⅓) weeks. In the event the spouse remarries or dies, all payments to him or her shall terminate. Payments for the benefit of a child shall be made to the guardian of said child until the child reaches the age of twenty-one (21) years, at which time payments shall terminate.

(e) If, at the time of the employee's death, there be no surviving spouse and no child or children under the age of twenty-one (21) years whom the decedent was under legal obligation to support at the time of his or her death, but there be a parent or parents who were totally dependent upon the decedent for their support, Twenty-Five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars, and in addition thereto, Thirty ($30.00) Dollars per week for not to exceed one hundred twenty-five weeks (125), or if said parents be partially dependent upon the decedent for their support, Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1250.00) and Thirty ($30.00) Dollars per week for not to exceed sixty-two and one half (62½) weeks. In the event a wholly or partially dependent parent dies, his or her right to participate in payments, and all payments to him or her shall terminate. Thereafter, payments shall be made at said rate to the extent available out of the unused portion of said one hundred twenty-five (125) weeks, or sixty-two and one half (62½) weeks, as the case may be, to the other wholly or partially dependent parent, if any. In the event said parent dies, all payments to him or her shall terminate.

(f) If, at the time of the employee's death, there be no surviving spouse or any dependents, whom the decedent was under legal obligation to support at the time of his or her death, but there be a brother or brothers and/or sister or sisters totally dependent upon the decedent for their support, Twenty-Five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars and in addition thereto Thirty ($30.00) Dollars per week for one hundred and twenty-five (125) weeks, or if there be a brother or brothers or sister or sisters partially dependent upon the decedent for support, Twelve Hundred and Fifty ($1,250.-00) Dollars and Thirty ($30.00) Dollars per week for not to exceed sixty-two and one half (62½) weeks. In the event a wholly or partially dependent brother or sister dies, his or her right to participate in payments, and all payments to him or her shall terminate. Thereafter, payments shall be made at said rate to the extent available out of the unused portion of said One Hundred twenty-five (125) weeks or sixty-two and one half (62½) weeks, as the case may be, to the other wholly or partially dependent brothers or sisters, if any. In the event the last surviving brother or sister dies, all payments to him or her shall terminate.

(g) Any compensation benefits payable under the foregoing subsections (c), (d), (e) or (f) shall be reduced by the amount of any compensation payments made to the deceased as a result of said injury prior to the date of his death, except the amounts paid for medical and surgical services.

(h) As to all compensation benefits payable under the foregoing subsections (c), (d), (e) and (f) payable in installments of Thirty ($30.00) Dollars per week, the total sum of payments to all persons entitled to compensation hereunder in any week shall not exceed Thirty

($30.00) Dollars. Said weekly installments shall be payable only so long as there exist qualified persons specified above to receive them.

SECTION 5. Section 24 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 24. Notice of an injury or death for which compensation is payable under this Act shall be given to the Commission and to the employer within thirty (30) days after the injury and also in case of death. Such notice may be given by any person claiming to be entitled to compensation, or by some one in his behalf. The notice shall be in writing, and contain the name and address of the employee or dependents, and state in ordinary language, the time, place, nature and cause of the injury or death, and be signed by him or by a person in his behalf. It shall be given to the Commission by sending it by mail, by registered letter, addressed to the Commission at its office. It shall be given to the employer by delivering it to him or sending it by mail, by registered letter, addressed to the employer at his or its last known place of residence; provided, that, if the employer be a partnership then such notice may be given to any one of the partners, and if the employer be a corporation, then such notice may be given to any agent or officer thereof upon whom legal process may be served, or any agent in charge of the business in the place where the injury occurred. The failure to give such notice, unless excused by the Commission either on the ground that notice for some sufficient reason could not have been given, or on the ground that the insurance carrier or employer, as the case may be, has not been prejudiced thereby, shall be a bar to any claims under this Act.

SECTION 6. The first paragraph of Section 43 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is amended to read as follows:

Section 43. The right to claim compensation under this Act shall be forever barred unless within one (1) year after the injury or death a claim for compensation thereunder shall be filed with the Commission. Provided, however, claims may be filed at any time within one year from the date of last payment of any compensation or remuneration paid in lieu of compensation.

SECTION 7. Section 44 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Outsider, damage by wrong of—Whom to prosecute—Election—Compromise.—If a workman entitled to compensation under this act be injured by the negligence or wrong of another not in the same employ, such injured workman shall, before any suit or claim under this act, elect whether to take compensation under this act, or to pursue his remedy against such other. Such election shall be evidenced in such manner as the Commission made by rule or regulation prescribed. If he elects to take compensation under this act, the cause of action against such other shall be assigned to the insurance carrier liable for the payment of such compensation, and if he elects to proceed against such other person or insurance carrier, as the case may be, shall contribute only the deficiency, if any, between the amount of the recovery against such other person actually collected, and the compensation provided or estimated by this act for such case. The compromise of any such cause

of action by the workman at any amount less than the compensation provided for by this act shall be made only with the written approval of the Commission, and otherwise with the written approval of the person or insurance carrier liable to pay the same.

(b) There shall be no subrogation to recover money paid by the employer or his insurance carrier for death claims or death benefits under this act from third persons, with all common law rights against other than the employer and his employees preserved and to be in those persons who would have had such rights had there been no death claim or death benefits under this act.

SECTION 8. Section 48 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 48. Claims non-assignable—Exempt from all processes—Death of Claimant, to whom compensation paid. Claims for compensation or benefits due under this act shall not be assigned, released or commuted except as provided by this Act, and shall be exempt from all claims of creditors and from levy, execution or attachment or other remedy for recovery or collection of a debt, which exemption may not be waived. Compensation and benefits shall be paid only to employees; provided, however, that an award made to a claimant under the provisions of this chapter shall, in case of death of claimant, due to a cause other than the injury for which he has been awarded compensation, be payable to and for the benefit of the persons following:

(a) If there be a surviving wife (or dependent husband) and no child of the deceased under the age of 18 years, to such wife (or dependent husband).

(b) If there be a surviving child or children of the deceased under the age of 18 years, or dependent blind or crippled child or children of any age, but no surviving wife (or dependent husband) then for the support of each such child, share and share alike until the full payment of the award.

(c) If there be a surviving wife (or dependent husband) a surviving child or children of the deceased under the age of 18 years, or a dependent blind or crippled child or children of any age, one half shall be payable to the surviving wife (or dependent husband) and the other half to the surviving child or children.

(d) If there be no surviving wife (or dependent husband) or child under the age of 18, or dependent blind or crippled child of any age, then to the parents share and share alike, and if no parents, then to the brothers and sisters, share and share alike.

SECTION 9. Section 84 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 84. The power and jurisdiction of the Commission over each case shall be continuing and it may, from time to time, make such modifications or changes with respect to former findings or orders relating thereto if, in its opinion, it may be justified, including the right to require physical examinations as provided for in Section 7293, and subject to the same penalties for refusal; provided, that upon petition filed by the employer or Insurance Carrier, and the injured employee, or other person entitled to compensation under this Act, the Commission shall acquire jurisdiction to consider the proposition of whether or not a final settlement may be had between the

parties presenting such petition. The Commission is authorized and empowered to have a full hearing on the petition, and to take testimony of physicians and others relating to the permanency or probably permanency of the injury, and to take such other testimony relevant to the subject matter of such petition as the Commission may require. The Commission shall have authority to consider such petition and to dismiss the same without a hearing if in its judgment the same shall not be set for a hearing; the expenses of such hearing or investigation, including necessary medical examinations, shall be paid by the employer or insurance carrier, and such expenses may be included in the final award. If the Commission decides it is for the best interest of both parties to said petition that a final award be made, a decision shall be rendered accordingly and the Commission may make an award that shall be final as to the rights of all parties to said petition, and thereafter the Commission shall have no jurisdiction over any claim for the injury or any results arising from same. If the Commission shall decide the case should not be finally settled at the time of the hearing, the petition shall be dismissed without prejudice to either party, and the Commission shall have the same jurisdiction over the matter as if said petition had not been filed. The same rights of appeal shall exist from the decision rendered under such petition as if provided for appeals in other cases before the commission; provided, there shall be no appeal allowed from an order of the Commission dismissing such petition as provided in this Section.

SECTION 10. Section 109 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 109. This Act shall not affect any action pending or cause of action pending or cause of action existing or which has accrued to the dependents or other legal representatives of an injured employee in case death, before the effective date of this Act, results from the injury. The provisions of this Act, however, shall be applicable to all cases of death which occur after the effective date of this Act as a result of any injury.

SECTION 11. Section 121 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. Section 122 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 122. The right of action to recover damages for personal injuries or death arising and occurring in hazardous employment as herein defined, except the right of action reserved to an injured employee or his dependents or other legal representatives in Section 12 and Section 44 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby abrogated and all jurisdiction of the courts of this State over such causes, except as to the cause reserved to such injured employees or their dependents or other legal representatives in Section 12 and Section 44 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby abolished.

SECTION 13. The provisions of this Act are severable, and if any clause, sentence, paragraph or section hereof shall be held void, the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining portions or provisions of this Act.

SECTION 14. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist,

by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Senators Miskovsky, Morgan, Walker, Rinehart, White, Cook, Irwin, Kight and Nix moved that the Senate refuse to adopt the Conference Committee Report on Engrossed **HB 312** and instruct the Senate Conferees to adopt the attached draft as the Conference Committee Substitute for said Engrossed **HB 312:**

AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR DEATHS RESULTING FROM INJURIES SUFFERED IN EMPLOYMENTS COVERED BY THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAWS OF THE STATE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. A right of action for compensation for death, resulting from injuries suffered in employments covered by the Workmen's Compensation Laws of this State, is hereby created.

SECTION 2. All actions for recovery of compensation for death shall be brought in the District Court of proper venue as provided by law; and no other court, nor any board, commission or other tribunal shall have original jurisdiction of such actions or claims.

SECTION 3. Compensation for death resulting from injuries suffered in any employment covered by the Workmen's Compensation Laws of this State shall be determined as in other civil actions, but the amount thereof shall not exceed the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($13,500.00) where the death shall have resulted from causes other than negligence. The foregoing limitation shall not apply to recoveries of compensation or damages in other actions.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this Act are non-severable; and no section, part or provision would have been enacted without the remainder.

SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Senator Rinehart, as a substitute, moved that the Senate refuse to adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 312,** and ask for a further conference, and instruct the Senate Conferees to further study this bill and to put into the bill the right of the widow to elect to sue at common law or to elect to go into compensation law.

Senator Nix, in lieu of all pending motions, moved that the Senate refuse to adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 312** and ask for a further Conference, the President Pro Tempore to appoint Senate Conferees to confer with a like Committee from the Honorable House, the Senate Conferees to be instructed to insert an amendment to the effect that, when a man is killed in a hazardous occupation, his widow and children are then entitled to the money and shall be paid in a lump sum the same as in Descent and Distribution, which motion was declared adopted, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Fine, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—23.

Nays: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins, Connell, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Nevins, Price, Smalley.—20.

Excused. Medlock.—1.

Senator Baldwin moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the Nix motion on **HB 312** was adopted, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Nix.

The President Pro Tempore appointed as the Senate Conferees under the Nix motion relative to **HB 312**, Senators Collins, Nix, Ballinger, White, Mahan, Carrier and Connell.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 254 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SB 254**, after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 330** and **558**, each as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 113, 127** and **325.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 254.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 50 and **169** each correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SBs 50** and **169**, after fourth reading, were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 9** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Worthington:

TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

We, your Conference Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 9 by Rinehart entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO INSECTICIDES, HERBICIDES AND FUNGICIDES; AMENDING SECTION 5, CHAPTER 13a, TITLE 2, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1949; REQUIRING PUBLIC LIABILITY BONDS FROM AERIAL APPLICATORS OF INSECTICIDES, HERBICIDES AND FUNGICIDES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it Do Pass as amended, as follows:

On line 22, after the word "of" and before the word "said" add the following words: "twice the amount of

Respectfully,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

For the Senate:	For the House:
Worthington	Nall
Connell	Munson
Rinehart	Pazourek

SB 9, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritz-

haupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—40.

Nays: Cartwright, Miskovsky.—2.

Excused: Medlock, Walker.—2.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—40.

Nays: Cartwright, Miskovsky.—2.

Excused: Medlock, Walker.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 9, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 284** and requesting the Senate to recede therefrom.

Senator Logan moved that the request of the Honorable House, that the Senate recede from its amendments to Engrossed **HB 284,** be not granted, which motion was declared adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 244,** requesting Conference and naming Conferees as follows: Bohannon, Alexander, Barnes, Harkey (McCurtain) and Young (Haskell).

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed **HB 244** was ordered granted and President Pro Tempore Cowden appointed as Senate Conferees thereunder Senators Logan, Ritzhaupt, Price, Ballinger and Shoemake.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 443.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 125,** as amended.

HA to **SB 125** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Boecher:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. On Page 1 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 125, strike subsections (e) and (f), beginning on Line 25, and including Line 36, and insert after the period in subsection (d), Line 24, the following: "Except that in the maintenance of power and communication line (not to include new construction) poles may be moved during daylight hours, and only during nighttime hours in an emergency, subject to traffic and road restrictions as laid down by the Commissioner of Public Safety when the overall length does not exceed eighty (80) feet. When this length is exceeded these loads are subject to the requirements of Section 4."

SB 125, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart,

Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Nays: Nix, Thompson.—2.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Nays: Nix, Thompson.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 232, 234** and **289**, each as amended.

HA to **SB 289** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Smalley:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the Title and Sections 1 to 6 inclusive of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 289 and substitute in lieu therefor the following:

AN ACT TO PERMIT AND AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF ANY STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION, BY RESOLUTION DULY ENTERED IN ITS MIUNTES, TO ACCEPT THE BENEFITS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF TITLE 85, O.S.A. AS AMENDED; AND DECLARING AS THE POLICY OF THE STATE THAT THE FACT THAT SUCH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ARE ENGAGED IN GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS PROHIBITING SUCH ACCEPTANCE OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT AS APPLICABLE TO EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES NAMED IN 85 O. S., SECTION 2 AS HAZARDOUS; PROVIDING THE METHOD WHEREBY ANY SUCH INSTITUTION ELECTING SO TO DO MAY SET UP AND MAINTAIN A FUND TO CARRY ITS OWN INSURANCE; AMENDING TITLE 85, O.S. 1941, SECTIONS 3 (3) AND 149; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Subsection (3), Section 3, Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(3) "Employer," except when otherwise expressly stated, means a person, partnership, association, corporation, and the legal representatives of a deceased employer, or the receiver or trustee of a person, partnership, association or corporation employing workmen in hazardous employment, and shall include the State, county, city or any municipality when engaged in any hazardous work within the meaning of this Act in which workmen are employed for wages; provided, however, that so long as by State law, city charter or municipal ordinances, provisions equal to or better than that given under the terms of this Act, made for such employees injured in the course of employment, such employees shall not be entitled to the benefits of this Act. "Employer" shall also include the governing board of any institution of higher education of the State of Oklahoma, as representative of the State, when any such governing board is engaged in any hazardous work within the meaning of this Act, in which workmen are

employed for wages, whether or not such work is incidental to a governmental function of the State, when such hazardous work is done in repairing, altering, improving, or constructing the real estate, improvements or fixtures owned or used by such institution.

SECTION 2. Section 149, Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 149. The State and all departments thereof must insure against their liability for compensation with the State Insurance Fund; provided, that insurance covering liability for compensation to workmen employed in hazardous work done in repairing, altering, improving, or constructing the real estate, improvements, or fixtures owned or used by an institution of higher education, may, if not obtainable from the State Insurance Fund be purchased from any other insurance carrier, and any such contracts heretofore made with such other insurance carriers are hereby validated. Every municipal corporation within the State, including counties, cities, towns and townships may each insure against their liability for compensation with the State Insurance Fund, and may not insure with any other insurance carrier unless the State Insurance Fund refuses to accept the risk when the application for insurance is made; but any county, city, town or township may carry its own insurance; provided, such municipality shall have made an appropriation of funds to take care of such claims.

SECTION 3. Any state institution of higher education coming within the provisions hereof may, if it so elects, create and maintain a fund for the payment and satisfaction of all claims arising under the provisions hereof and payable to any of its employees as covered herein.

Said fund so created shall consist of a sum of not to exceed one (1) per cent of the total of all salaries or wages of the institutional employees classified, listed and covered herein. Said fund shall be continuing in its nature and not subject to fiscal year limitations; and shall be obtained and separately set up out of and from any and all recurring sums of amounts appropriated for salaries and maintenance of such institution; and it shall be the duty of the responsible officers of each such institution to properly classify all employees coming within the purview hereof, and to preserve said accumulated fund for the payment of all proper claims arising under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, and as defined herein.

SECTION 4. Emergency. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SB 289, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Nays: Baldwin, Fine, Nevins.—3.

Excused: Nix.—1.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—40.

Nays: Baldwin, Fine, Nevins.—3.

Excused: Nix.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

Senator Medlock asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

HAs to **SB 232** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Logan:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. On Page 1, Line 21, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 232, strike the figures "$13,000.00" and "$13,000.00," and insert therefor the figures "$7,500.00" and "$7,500.00."

On Page 1, Line 22, strike the figures "$22,500.00" and "$40,500.00," and insert therefor the figures "$7,500.00" and "$7,500.00."

On Page 1, Line 23, strike the figures "$35,500.00" and "$53,500.00," and insert therefor the figures "$15,000.00" and "$15,000.00."

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Strike the enacting clause.

SB 232, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Ballinger, Cobb, Cooper, Dacus, Hamilton, Irwin, McClendon, Ritzhaupt, Walker.—9.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, White, Worthington.—35.

Nays: Ballinger, Cobb, Cooper, Dacus, Hamilton, Irwin, McClendon, Ritzhaupt, Walker.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

HA to **SB 234** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Ballinger:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. By striking Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 234 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

By COMMITTEE ON OIL AND GAS.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION, STORAGE AND OWNERSHIP OF NATURAL GAS, AND GRANTING THE RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN TO ANY NATURAL GAS PUBLIC UTILITY DESIRING TO EXERCISE SUCH RIGHT AS TO ANY PROPERTY FOR USE FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE OF NATURAL GAS, AND PROVIDING THE PROCEDURE THEREFOR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. As used in this Act (a) "underground storage" shall mean storage in a subsurface stratum or formation of the earth; (b) "natural gas" shall mean gas either while in its original state or after the same has been processed by removal therefrom of component parts not essential to its use for light and fuel; (c) "native gas" shall mean gas which has not been previously withdrawn from the earth; (d) "natural gas public utility" shall mean any person, firm or corporation authorized to do business in this state and engaged in the business of transporting or distributing natural gas by means of pipe lines into, within or through this state for ultimate public use; (e) "commission" shall mean the State Corporation Commission.

SECTION 2. The underground storage of natural gas which promotes conservation thereof, which permits the building of reserves for orderly withdrawal in periods of peak demand, which makes more readily available our natural gas resources to the domestic, commercial and industrial consumers of this state, and which provides a better year-round market to the various gas fields, promotes the public interest and welfare of this state.

Therefore in the manner hereinafter provided the commission may find and determine that the underground storage of natural gas as hereinbefore defined is in the public interest.

SECTION 3. Any natural gas pub lic utility may condemn for its use for the underground storage of natural gas any subsurface stratum or formation in any land which the commission shall have found to be suitable and in the public interest for the underground storage of natural gas, and in connection therewith may condemn such other interests in property as may be required adequately to examine, prepare, maintain and operate such underground natural gas storage facilities; provided, however, that the right of condemnation of underground sands, formations and strata, granted hereby, shall be limited as follows:

(a) No sand, formation, or stratum which is producing or which is capable of producing oil in paying quantities, through any known recovery method, shall be subject to appropriation hereunder;

(b) No gas bearing sand, formation, or stratum shall be subject to appropriation hereunder, unless the volumes of native gas originally in place therein shall be shown to be substantially depleted, and that such sand, formation or stratum has a greater value or utility as a gas storage reservoir for the purpose of insuring an adequate supply of natural gas for any particular class or group of consumers of natural gas, or for the conservation of natural gas, than for the production of the relatively small volumes of native gas which remain therein, provided that no gas sand, formation or stratum shall be condemned under the terms of this Act when the gas therein is being used for the secondary recovery of oil, unless gas is necessary and required amounts is furnished to the operator or operators of the secondary recovery operations for as long as oil is produced in paying quantities in the secondary operations for the recovery of oil at the same cost as that at which the gas was being produced at the time of condemnation by the operator of the secondary recovery project or projects.

(c) Only such area of such underground sand, formation or stratum as may reasonably be expected to be

penetrated by gas displaced or injected into such underground gas storage reservoir may be appropriated hereunder.

(d) No rights or interests in existing underground gas reservoirs, being used for the injection, storage and withdrawal of natural gas, owned or operated by others than the condemner, shall be subject to appropriation hereunder.

The right of condemnation hereby granted shall be without prejudice to the rights of the owner of said lands or of other rights or interests therein to drill or bore through the underground stratum or formation so appropriated in such manner as shall comply with orders, rules and regulations of the commission issued for the purpose of protecting underground storage strata or formations against pollution and against the escape of natural gas therefrom shall be without prejudice to the rights of the owner of said lands or other rights or interests therein as to all other uses thereof. The additional cost of complying with such regulations or orders in order to protect the storage shall be paid by the public utility.

SECTION 4. Any natural gas public utility desiring to exercise the right of eminent domain as to any property for use for underground storage of natural gas shall, as a condition precedent to the filing of its petition in the district court, obtain from the commission a certificate setting out findings of said commission (a) that the underground stratum or formation sought to be acquired is suitable for the underground storage of natural gas and that its use for such purposes is in the public interest; (b) the amount of recoverable oil and native gas, if any, remaining therein; provided, that the commission shall issue no such certificate until after public hearing is had on application, pursuant to notice served in compliance with notice in civil actions in the district court, together with notice published at least once each week for two (2) successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties where the gas is proposed to be stored, the first publication to be at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing.

SECTION 5. Any natural gas public utility, having first obtained a certificate from the commission as hereinbefore provided, desiring to exercise the right of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring property for underground storage of natural gas shall do so in the manner hereinafter provided. Such natural gas public utility shall present to the district court of the county wherein the land is situated, or to the judge thereof, a petition setting forth the purpose for which the said property is sought to be acquired, a description of the property sought to be appropriated and the names of the owners thereof as shown by the records of such county. The petitioner shall file the certificate of the commission as a part of its petition and no order by the court granting said peition shall be entered without such certificate being filed therewith. The court or the judge thereof shall examine said petition and determine whether the petitioner has the power of eminent domain and whether said property is necessary to its lawful purposes, and if found in the affirmative, such finding shall be entered in the record and subsequent proceedings shall follow the procedure now provided by law in the exercise of the rights of eminent domain by railroads.

SECTION 6. All natural gas which has previously been reduced to possession, and which is subsequently injected into underground storage fields, sands, reservoirs and facilities,

shall at all times be deemed the property of the injector, his heirs, successors or assigns; and in no event shall such gas be subject to the right of the owner of the surface of said lands or of any mineral interest therein, under which said gas storage fields, sands, reservoirs, and facilities lie, or of any person other than the injector, his heirs, successors and assigns, to produce, take, reduce to possession, waste, or otherwise interfere with or exercse any control thereover, provided that the injector, his heirs, successors and assigns, shall have no right to gas in any stratum, or portion thereof, which has not been condemned under the provisions of this Act, or otherwise purchased.

SECTION 7. If any section, paragraph, sentence or phrase of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional or void for any reason by any court of final jurisdiction, such decision shall not, in any way, invalidate or affect any other section, paragraph, sentence or phrase of this Act, but the same shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof, this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SB 234, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones. Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Nays: Cobb, Hamilton, McClendon. —3.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—41.

Nays: Cobb, Hamilton, McClendon. —3.

The emergency was declared passed.

President Berry presiding.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting following Bill and/or Resolution, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **HB 46.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 46** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Gary:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 46 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MAKE EFFECTIVE THE SCHOOL TEXTBOOK PROGRAM OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; APPROPRIATING MONEYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 16, CHAPTER 1A, TITLE 70, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1949, AS AMENDED, INCLUDING THE PURCHASE, REPLACEMENT, REPAIR, REBINDING, AND DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS, PAYMENT OF THE COST OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE FREE TEXTBOOK PROGRAM, PER DIEM AND EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE, AND COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF NECESSARY PERSONNEL; PROVIDING THAT FUNDS APPROPRIATED SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO FISCAL YEAR LIMITATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendations:

1. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

For the Senate:	For the House:
Gary, Chm.	Langley (Adair)
Connell	Chairman
Cook	Harkey (McCur.)
Cooper	Smith (Chero.)
Dacus	Langley (Mus.)
Fine	Bailey
Fronterhouse	Dunlap
Hamilton	Harkey (Okla.)
Nevins	Ham
Ritzhaupt	Stipe
Shoemake	Young (Has.)
	Tate
	Livingston

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 46 By Dunlap, Langley (Adair), Long, Sparkman and Stinson of the House; and Hamilton and Cooper of the Senate—By CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MAKE EFFECTIVE THE SCHOOL TEXTBOOK PROGRAM OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; APPROPRIATING MONEYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 16, CHAPTER 1A, TITLE 70, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1949, AS AMENDED, INCLUDING THE PURCHASE, REPLACEMENT, REPAIR, REBINDING AND DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS, PAYMENT OF THE COST OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE FREE TEXTBOOK PROGRAM, PER DIEM AND EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE, AND COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF NECESSARY PERSONNEL; PROVIDING THAT FUNDS APPROPRIATED SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO FISCAL YEAR LIMITATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Education (a) the sum of One Million Five Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($1,525,000.00) from any surplus accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, (b) the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) from any moneys in the General Revenue Fund of the State, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and (c) the sum of Four Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($425,000.00) from any moneys in the General Revenue

Fund of the State, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, for the purchase, replacement, repair, rebinding and distribution of school textbooks, payment of the cost of administration of the free textbook program, per diem and expenses of the members of the State Textbook Committee, compensation and expenses of personnel necessary to carry out and make effective the free textbook program of the State of Oklahoma, and for the purpose of otherwise carrying out the provisions of Article 16, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, as amended.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Education for the purpose of carrying out and making effective the provisions of Article 16, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, as amended, including payment of the cost of administering said provisions and the purchase, replacement, repair, rebinding and redistribution of textbooks for the public schools of the State of Oklahoma, the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($750,000.00) from any surplus moneys accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, in excess of all other appropriations made out of said fund for said fiscal year. Provided, that the appropriations made by this Section shall not be effective until the sum of $10,000,000.00 has been transferred to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 301 of the Twenty-Third Oklahoma Legislature.

SECTION 3. The funds herein appropriated shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and may be expended at any time within thirty (30) months after the passage and approval of this Act.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

HB 46, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Nays: Baldwin, Coppock.—2.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Nays: Baldwin, Coppock.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 46, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 23.**

The above numbered Resolution was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 101.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 280,** as amended.

HA to **SB 280** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Logan:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, Section 1, Paragraph (D), Line 23, after the word "meat," and before the "period" strike the following: "not for human consumption"

SB 280, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Nays: Baldwin, Nevins.—2.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Nays: Baldwin, Nevins.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 448,** as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting following Bill and/or Resolution, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **HB 172.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 172** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Logan:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Joint Conference Committee to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Amendment to Engrossed House Bill No. 172, by Smith (Cherokee), entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY OFFICERS; PROVIDING THAT THE SALARY OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL BE INCREASED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS ($75.00) TO BE PAID FROM THE COURT FUND, BUT IF AT ANY TIME SAID COURT FUND

SHALL CONTAIN LESS THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5,000.00) SUCH ADDITIONAL SALARY SHALL BE PAID FROM THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND, IN ALL COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION OF MORE THAN EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (18,500) PERSONS AND LESS THAN NINETEEN THOUSAND (19,000) PERSONS, AND A TOTAL CERTIFIED NET VALUATION (ONE WHICH EXCLUDES HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION ALLOWANCES) OF LESS THAN SIX MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($6,500,000.00); PROVIDING FURTHER THAT IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (200,000) OR MORE ACCORDING TO THE 1950 OR ANY SUCCEEDING FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS THE COUNTY JUDGE SHALL BE PAID NINE THOUSAND ($9,000.00) PER YEAR OF WHICH FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS ($4,000.00) SHALL BE PAYABLE OUT OF THE COURT FUNDS OF THE COUNTY AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL BE PAID SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($7,200.00) PER YEAR, AND FIXING THE SUBORDINATE POSITIONS AND RATES OF PAY THEREFOR IN EACH OF SAID OFFICES AND FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; ENACTING THE SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it be adopted as follows:

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

For the House:	For the Senate:
Reynolds (Okla.)	Anderson
Musgrave	Miskovsky
Smith (Chero.)	Price

JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 172—By Smith (Cherokee).

AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY OFFICERS; PROVIDING THAT THE SALARY OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL BE INCREASED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00) TO BE PAID FROM THE COURT FUND, BUT IF AT ANY TIME SAID COURT FUND SHALL CONTAIN LESS THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, ($5,000.00) SUCH ADDITIONAL SALARY SHALL BE PAID FROM THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND, IN ALL COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION OF MORE THAN EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (18,500) PERSONS AND LESS THAN NINETEEN THOUSAND (19,000) PERSONS, AND A TOTAL CERTIFIED NET VALUATION (ONE WHICH EXCLUDES HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION ALLOWANCES) OF LESS THAN SIX MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($6,500,000.00); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

AMENDMENT NO. 1—Strike the Title and all of Section 1 and Section 2 inclusive (of Engrossed House Bill No. 172) and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY OFFICERS; PROVIDING THAT THE SALARY OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL BE INCREASED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00) TO BE PAID FROM THE COURT FUND, BUT IF AT ANY TIME SAID COURT FUND SHALL CONTAIN LESS THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, ($5,000.00) SUCH ADDITIONAL SALARY SHALL BE PAID FROM THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND, IN ALL COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION OF MORE THAN EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (18,500) PERSONS AND LESS THAN NINETEEN THOUSAND

(19,000) PERSONS, AND A TOTAL CERTIFIED NET VALUATION (ONE WHICH EXCLUDES HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION ALLOWANCES) OF LESS THAN SIX MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($6,500,000.00); PROVIDING FURTHER THAT IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (200,000) OR MORE ACCORDING TO THE 1950 OR ANY SUCCEEDING FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS THE COUNTY JUDGE SHALL BE PAID THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($3,000.00) PER YEAR PAYABLE FROM THE COURT FUND OF SUCH COUNTY IN ADDITION TO THE SALARY PROVIDED SUCH JUDGE BY CHAPTER 6, TITLE 19 SESSION LAWS 1949, OR ANY AMENDMENTS THEREOF NOW OR HEREAFTER MADE, AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL BE PAID SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($7,200.00) PER YEAR, AND FIXING THE SUBORDINATE POSITIONS AND RATES OF PAY THEREFOR IN EACH OF SAID OFFICES AND FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; ENACTING THE SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Section 5, Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. The basic salary from which all computations of salary increases for increase of service-load (population increase) and for increase of service-ability (increases in total net valuations) shall be as follows: In any county having a population according to the 1940 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census of three thousand (3,000) or less and a total net valuation (one which excludes homestead exemption allowances) as certified by the County Assesor to the Excise Board of his county for computation of tax levies in any year of Three Million Dollars ($3,000,000.00) or less, the salaries of each of the county officers named in Group "A" shall be Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($2,100.00) per annum, the salaries of each of the county officers named in Group "B" shall be One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars ($1,950.00) per annum, the salaries of each of the county officers named in Group "C" shall be One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($1,300.00) per annum, and the salaries of each of the county officers named in Group "D" shall be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners except where otherwise provided by law. Said annual salaries shall be paid monthly for each month or fraction thereof the incumbent lawfully occupies and holds title to such office. Provided further that the annual salary of no officer named in Group "A", Group "B", or Group "C" be less than Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800.00).

Provided, that in all counties having a population of more than eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) persons and less than nineteen thousand (19,000) persons, and a total certified net valuation (one which excludes homestead exemption allowances) of less than Six Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($6,500,000.00), the county attorney shall be paid, in addition to his regular statutory salary, the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) monthly. Such additional monthly amount shall be paid from the court fund of said county, but if at any time said court fund shall contain less than Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) such additional salary shall be paid from the county general fund.

Provided further that in all counties of this State having a population in excess of 200,000, according to the last or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, the County Judge of any such County shall receive and be paid the sum of $3,000 annually, payable monthly, in addition to the salary provided for such Judge by Chapter 6, Title 19, Session laws of Oklahoma 1949, or any amendments thereof now or hereafter made, such additional salary to be paid from the Court Fund of such County in the manner provided by law; and provided further that any such County Judge shall be allowed a minimum amount of not less than $3,000 per year and a maximum amount of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000) per year for regular and part-time stenographer and Clerk hire, with no regular stenographer or Clerk receiving less than One Hundred Dollars ($100) per month nor more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250) per month, to be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners. Provided, however, that the above funds provided for regular and part-time stenographer and clerk hire shall in no wise affect existing law or laws hereinafter passed pertaining to Probation and Juvenile Officers.

And provided further, in all counties having a population of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) or more according to the 1950 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, the County Attorney shall receive the sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($7,200.00) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed, seven (7) Assistant County Attorneys, to be designated as first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh Assistant County Attorneys, respectively, and each shall receive a salary, of not to exceed Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($4,800) per year, payable monthly, and shall be allowed, a Chief Clerk-Secretary, who shall receive a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) per month, nor more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) per month, payable monthly, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners; and shall be allowed six (6) stenographers who shall each receive a salary, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, of not less than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) per month, nor more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) per month; and not less than four (4) evidence men, who shall receive a salary of not less than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) per month; nor more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) per month each, and in lieu of their actual expenses while on official business shall receive the sum of seven and one-half cents (7½c) per mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in the discharge of their duties, and while away from home on official business shall receive their actual living expenses in addition to their mileage; provided, that the Assistant County Attorneys provided for in this Act are hereby prohibited from practicing law in any other case except such cases as come within their duties as Assistant County Attorney, except that any Assistant County Attorney shall have the right to finish all pending cases and business that he may have had at the time of his appointment, and any violation of this Act by them shall ipso facto terminate their appointment and shall immediately be grounds for disbarment from practice of law.

SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act is held to be invalid, the decision shall not affect the validity or meaning of the remaining portions of this Act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this Act, and each section, subsection,

sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

HB 172, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—44.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—44.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 172, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Field asked that his little friend, Sherlinn Noah, of Oklahoma City, be made an Honorary Journal Clerk for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent the following Bill was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 451—Social Welfare.

Senator Allen asked unanimous consent, which was ordered granted, to take up for immediate consideration **HB 451.**

GENERAL ORDER

HB 451, by Joint Committee on Reorganization of State Government, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **HB 451,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 451,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 451 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—43.

Nays: Baldwin.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—43.

Nays: Baldwin.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 451 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 23 correctly enrolled.

Senator Garvin presiding.

Enrolled **SCR 23** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

President Berry presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SJR 12** and Engrossed **SBs 100** and **144.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 50** and **169.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 330** and **558.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 304,** as amended.

HAs to **SB 304** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Logan:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. On Page 1, line 17 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 304 after the word "within" strike the words and figures "five (5)" and insert in lieu thereof "ten (10)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2. On page 2, line 10 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 304 after the word "the" and before the word "financial" add the following: "furnishing of proof of the".

SB 304, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—44.

The Bill as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClen-

don, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—44.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 26, by Easterly of the House and Walker of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Fine moved that further consideration of **HJR 26** be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Walker moved that the Fine motion be tabled, which motion was declared failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Fine motion, it was declared adopted.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 113, 127 and **144** each correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SBs 113, 127** and **144,** after fourth reading, were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent the following Bill was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

HB 417—Judiciary.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent **HB 417,** by Williams, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HB 417** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 417** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 417 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Nays: Dacus, Hamilton.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—42.

Nays: Dacus, Hamilton.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

Senator Field presiding.

HB 417 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 456, by Smith (Cherokee) was read and considered.

Senator Garvin moved that further consideration of **HB 456** be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Mahan, as a substitute, moved that **HB 456** be referred to the Oil and Gas Committee.

Senator Fine moved that the Mahan motion be tabled, which motion was declared failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Mahan motion, it was declared adopted.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senators Collins, Connell, Nix, Ballinger, White, Mahan and Carrier be excused for the purpose of a further conference with the Honorable House on **HB 312.**

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted that Senators Allen and Gary be excused for ten minutes.

Senator Thompson presiding.

HB 359, by Eubanks, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HB 359** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 359** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 359 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Baldwin, Boecher, Cobb, Coppock, Field, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Kight, Logan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Shoemake, Smalley.—20.

Nays: Cartwright, Cook, Cooper, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Garvin, Hope, Irwin, McClendon, Nevins, Seaman, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—15.

Excused: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins, Connell, Gary, Mahan, Nix, White.—9.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 451 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 451,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising further conference granted on Engrossed **HB 312,** and naming House Conferees as follows: Sims, Stipe, McCarty, Eubanks, Smith (Rogers), Autry and Edwards.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 173** and **178,** as amended.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 23.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Smalley moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 214** failed of passage, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Anderson.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SJR 12, SBs 125 and **325** each correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SJR 12** and Enrolled **SBs 125** and **325,** after fourth reading, were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Collins presiding.

President Pro Tempore Cowden presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 197** as amended.

HA to **SB 197** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Gary, conference requested and Senate Conferees appointed, as follows: Senators Allen, Fronterhouse and Gary:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. By striking the title and sections 1 through 9 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following amendment, which is the Engrossed House Bill No. 451:

By: ALLEN of the Senate and BOHANNON, DEFENBAUGH, HAM, TATE and WELCH (Marshall) of the House.

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SOCIAL WELFARE, TO DUTIES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS IN RESPECT THERETO AND TO FUNDS FOR SUCH PURPOSES; AMENDING 56 O. S. 1949 § 181a; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. All of the powers, functions and duties of the State Board of Public Welfare in respect of assistance to needy individuals eighteen (18) years of age or older who are permanently and totally disabled, are hereby transferred to and vested in the State Department of Public Welfare; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to emergency temporary assistance to such persons.

SECTION 2. 56 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 181a, is hereby amend to read as follows:

§ 181a. * * * (1) All moneys accruing to the State Assistance Fund, * * * and all moneys now or hereafter allocated to the State Department of Public Welfare by the laws of this State, and all moneys paid to the State by the Federal Government for the administration and performance of the duties and functions imposed by law upon the State Department of Public Welfare, shall be deposited in the State Assistance Fund to be expended in the manner provided by law.

(2) There is hereby appropriated out of the State Assistance Fund the following sums for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

A. Seventy-seven per cent (77%) thereof is hereby appropriated for the payment of assistance to the needy aged persons qualifying for assistance under Subsection (a) of Section 4 of the Oklahoma Social Security Act.

Two per cent (2%) thereof is hereby appropriated for the payment of assistance to the needy blind persons qualifying for assistance under Subsection (b) of Section 4 of the Oklahoma Social Security Act.

One-half of one per cent (½ of 1 %) thereof is hereby appropriated for payment of assistance to crippled children qualifying under Subsection (c) of Section 4 of the Oklahoma Social Security Act.

Fifteen per cent (15%) thereof is hereby appropriated for payment of assistance to dependent children qualifying for assistance under Subsection (d), Section 4 of the Oklahoma Social Security Act.

One-half of one per cent (½ of 1 %) thereof is hereby appropriated for payment of salaries, aid and expenses necessary for the Child Welfare Division provided for in Section 16 of the Oklahoma Social Security Act.

Two per cent (2%) to needy individuals eighteen (18) years of age or older who are permanently and totally disabled.

B. Three per cent (3%) of all moneys paid into said Fund, under the provisions of Subsection (1) of this Section, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, for the cost and expenses of administration of the powers, duties and functions of the State Department of Public Welfare under the rules and regulations as may be proclaimed by the Federal Government for a cooperative administration of the Social Security System in Oklahoma, * * * for payment of the cost and expenses of administration of the Oklahoma Social Security Act, * * * including salaries, wages and all other necessary administration costs (but exclusive of surgical, medical, hospital and nursing expenses authorized by the Oklahoma Social Security Act). The Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission may supplement * * * the appropriation contained in Paragraph (A) hereof by allocating any unused part of the three per cent (3%) provided in this paragraph not needed for administration at the discretion of said Commission. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Legislature in the passage of this Act that the same shall in all things conform to the rules, regulations and requirements necessary to the procurement of Federal aid and Federal participation in the assistance program enumerated herein, and if for any reason it should be found and ascertained that any of the provisions hereof conflict in any manner with any such rules, regulations or requirements, then such conflicting portion shall be null and void and of no effect, and is to be construed stricken from this Act.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Upon request of Senator Logan, the Senate was at ease.

The Senate re-assembled with President Berry presiding.

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent that the record show had he been present when the roll was called on **HB 46** he would have voted, "Aye." which was the order.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 101, 232, 234, 280, 289, 304 and **331** each correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SBs 101, 232, 234, 280, 289, 304** and **331**, after fourth reading, were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 24, 70** and **175.**

The above numbered Bills were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Returning following Bill, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **SB 9.**

The above numbered Bill as amended in Conference was referred for enrollment.

President Pro Tempore Cowden, as Vice Chairman of the Legislative Council, and on behalf of the Senate, appointed as members of the Executive Committee of the Legislative Council, Senators Gary, Nevins, White, McClendon, Cobb, Collins, Hope, Dacus and Logan.

Senator Smalley moved that the Executive Committee on the Legislative Council, appointed by the President Pro Tempore, be approved and confirmed, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning **SB 193,** as amended.

HAs to **SB 193** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Worthington:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Add as co-authors of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 193 the following members of the House of Representatives: Bohannon, Cunningham, Haning, Klinglesmith, Krieger, Levergood, Livingston, Meigs, Moad, Ozmun, Pitman, Sherman, Spear, Tolbert (Blaine), Stipe, Welch (Marshall), Wilcox, Wilson (Greer), Wilson (Ottawa).

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Strike all of Lines 12, 13 and 14, Page 1 down to "of" in Line 14 after the word "Representatives" and substitute therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint fifteen (15) members, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint seven (7) members,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3. On Page 1, Line 36, strike the words "said Committee" and substitute "Chairman of the Legislative Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 4. On Page 2, Line 1, strike the word "it" and substitute the word "he"

AMENDMENT NO. 5. On Page 2, Line 3, strike the words "State Legislative Council" and substitute the words "House of Representatives and Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature"

SB 193, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Cobb, Nevins, Nix, Smalley.—7.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Cobb, Nevins, Nix, Smalley.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 158,** as amended.

HA to **SB 158** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Anderson:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 3, Line 33 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 158 by adding a new section to be known as Section 6 to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. Nothing contained in Section 199.2, Title 59, O. S. Supp., 1949, shall prohibit the State Board of Cosmetology from expending funds in its possession to rent and maintain a suitable office for transaction of its business at a location in the city of Oklahoma City, other than at the

State Capitol." and re-numbering the following sections.

SB 158, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Gary, Nevins, Nix, Smalley.—7

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—37.

Nays: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Gary, Nevins, Nix, Smalley.—7

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 9, 24, 70, 100, 158, 175 and **193**, each correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SBs 9, 24, 70, 100, 158, 175** and **193**, after fourth reading, were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 451**, as amended.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 46, 172, 178,** and **448.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SJR 12** and Enrolled **SBs 113, 127, 144, 125** and **325.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and Resolution were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 67**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 67** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Worthington:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. On page 1, Section 1 (e), Line 25 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 67, strike the word "include" and insert in lieu thereof the word "mean."

AMENDMENT NO. 2. On page 2, Section 3, Line 14 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 67, change the period to a comma after the word "processing" and before the word "provided" and add the following language: "or weed-infested material transported by a farmer from his farm to an elevator, or from farm to market."

SB 67, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length:

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Field, Nix, Smalley, White.—8.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Thompson, Walker, Worthington.—36.

Nays: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cobb, Field, Nix, Smalley, White.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 51,** as amended.

HA to **SB 51** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Irwin:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. On page 1 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 51, strike Lines 9 through 20, inclusive. On Line 21, strike the letter "(f)."

SB 51, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White.—36.

Nays: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cobb, Jones, Mahan, Nix, Worthington.—8.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White.—36.

Nays: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cobb, Jones, Mahan, Nix, Worthington.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendment was properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 239, 248** and **348.**

The above numbered Bills were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 247,** as amended.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 173** and **417.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting following Bill, together with further Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of further Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **HB 312.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 312** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Joint Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Committee Substitute for House Bill 312 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION; PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION TO THE DEPENDENTS OF INJURED EMPLOYEES WHERE DEATH RESULTS FROM SUCH INJURIES; PROVIDING FOR THE AMOUNT OF SUCH COMPENSATION; PROVIDING THE PERSONS TO WHOM AND THE MANNER IN WHICH SAME SHALL BE PAID, AND MAKING THE SAME EXCLUSIVE OF ALL OTHER BENEFITS; AMENDING SECTIONS 11, 12, 22, 24, 43, 44, 48, 109, AND 122 OF TITLE 85, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941; AND REPEALING SECTION 121 OF TITLE 85, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendation:

1. That Joint Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 312 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

FOR THE SENATE:	FOR THE HOUSE:
Nix	Sims
Ballinger	Stipe
Mahan	McCarty
Collins	Eubanks
Connell	Edwards
White	Smith (Rogers)
Carrier	Autry

JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 312. By: SMITH (Rogers).

AN ACT RELATING TO WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION; PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION TO THE DEPENDENTS OF INJURED EMPLOYEES WHERE DEATH RESULTS FROM SUCH INJURIES; PROVIDING FOR THE AMOUNT OF SUCH COMPENSATION; PROVIDING THE PERSONS TO WHOM AND THE MANNER IN WHICH SAME SHALL BE PAID, AND MAKING THE SAME EXCLUSIVE OF ALL OTHER BENEFITS; AMENDING SECTIONS 11, 12, 22, 24, 43, 44, 48, 109, AND 122 OF TITLE 85, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941; AND REPEALING SECTION 121 OF TITLE 85, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1941; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. In respect to death benefits under this Act, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) The term "Dependent" or "Dependents," as used in this Act, shall

mean and include the heirs at law of the deceased, as defined by the Descent and Distribution Statutes of Oklahoma.

(2) "Compensation" means the money payable to the persons entitled thereto under this Act.

SECTION 2. The introductory paragraph of Section 11 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Every employer subject to the provisions of this Act shall pay, or provide as required by this Act, compensation according to the schedules of this article for the disability or death of his employee resulting from an accidental personal injury sustained by the employee arising out of and in the course of his employment, without regard to fault as a cause of such injury, and in the event of disability only, except where the injury is occasioned by the willful intention of the injured employee to bring about injury to himself or of another, or where the injury results directly from the willful failure of the injured employee to use a guard or protection against accident furnished for his use pursuant to any statute or by order of the State Labor Commissioner, or results directly from the intoxication of the injured employee while on duty; provided that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any employer if he shall employ less than two workmen; and provided, further, that the liability of any person, firm or corporation having an interest in the subject matter, employers and contracting employers, general or intermediate, for compensation under this Act, when other than the immediate employer of the injured employee, shall be as follows:

SECTION 3. Section 12 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 12. The liability prescribed in the last preceding section shall be exclusive and in place of all other liability of the employer and any of his employees, at common law or otherwise, for such injury, loss of services or death, to the employee, spouse, personal representative, parents, dependents, or any other person, except that if an employer has failed to secure the payment of compensation for his injured employee, as provided in this Act, then an injured employee, or his legal representatives if death results from the injury, may maintain an action in the courts for damages on account of such injury, and in such an action the defendant may not plead or prove as a defense that the injury was caused by the negligence of a fellow servant, or that the employee assumed the risk of his employment, or that the injury was due to the contributory negligence of the employee; provided, that this section shall not be construed to relieve the employer from any other penalty provided for in this Act for failure to secure the payment of compensation provided for in this Act.

SECTION 4. Section 22, Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new numbered paragraph to read as follows:

7. If the injury causes death within two years from the date of the accident or, if the injury causes continuous disability and causes death within five (5) years from the date of accident, notice of which was given as provided in this Act, compensation shall be payable in the amount of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($13,500.00) and to the dependents of the deceased employee as defined herein.

SECTION 5. Section 24 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 24. Notice of an injury or death for which compensation is payable under this Act shall be given to the Commission and to the employer within thirty (30) days after the injury and also in case of death. Such notice may be given by any person claiming to be entitled to compensation, or by some one in his behalf. The notice shall be in writing, and contain the name and address of the employee or dependents, and state in ordinary language, the time, place, nature and cause of the injury or death, and be signed by him or by a person in his behalf. It shall be given to the Commission by sending it by mail, by registered letter, addressed to the Commission at its office. It shall be given to the employer by delivering it to him or sending it by mail, by registered letter, addressed to the employer at his or its last known place of residence; provided, that, if the employer be a partnership then such notice may be given to any one of the partners, and if the employer be a corporation, then such notice may be given to any agent or officer thereof upon whom legal process may be served, or any agent in charge of the business in the place where the injury occurred. The failure to give such notice, unless excused by the Commission either on the ground that notice for some sufficient reason could not have been given, or on the ground that the insurance carrier or employer, as the case may be, has not been prejudiced thereby, shall be a bar to any claims under this Act.

SECTION 6. The first paragraph of Section 43 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is amended to read as follows:

Section 43. The right to claim compensation under this Act shall be forever barred unless within one (1) year after the injury or death a claim for compensation thereunder shall be filed with the Commission; Provided, however, claims may be filed at any time within one year from the date of last payment of any compensation or remuneration paid in lieu of compensation.

SECTION 7. Section 44 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Outsider, damage by wrong of —Whom to prosecute—Election—Compromise. If a workman entitled to compensation under this act be injured by the negligence or wrong of another not in the same employ, such injured workman shall, before any suit or claim under this Act, elect whether to take compensation under this Act, or to pursue his remedy against such other. Such election shall be evidenced in such manner as the Commission made by rule or regulation prescribed. If he elects to take compensation under this Act, the cause of action against such other shall be assigned to the insurance carrier liable for the payment of such compensation, and if he elects to proceed against such other person or insurance carrier, as the case may be, shall contribute only the deficiency, if any, between the amount of the recovery against such other person actually collected, and the compensation provided or estimated by this Act for such case. The compromise of any such cause of action by the workman at any amount less than the compensation provided for by this Act shall be made only with the written approval of the Commission, and otherwise with the written approval of the person or insurance carrier liable to pay the same.

(b) There shall be no subrogation to recover money paid by the employer of his insurance carrier for death claims or death benefits under this Act from third persons, with all com-

mon law rights against other than the employer and his employees preserved and to be in those persons who would have had such rights had there been no death claim or death benefits under this Act.

SECTION 8. Section 48 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 48. Claims non-assignable —Exempt from all processes—Death of claimant, to whom compensation paid. Claims for compensation or benefits due under this Act shall not be assigned, released or commuted except as provided by this Act, and shall be exempt from all claims of creditors and from levy, execution or attachment or other remedy for recovery or collection of a debt, which exemption may not be waived. Compensation and benefits shall be paid only to employees; provided, however, that an award made to a claimant under the provisions of this chapter shall, in case of death of claimant, due to a cause other than the injury for which he has been awarded compensation, be payable to and for the benefit of the persons following:

(a) If there be a surviving wife (or dependent husband) and no child of the deceased under the age of 18 years, to such wife (or dependent husband).

(b) If there be a surviving child or children of the deceased under the age of 18 years, or dependent blind or crippled child or children of any age, but no surviving wife (or dependent husband) then for the support of each such child, share and share alike until the full payment of the award.

(c) If there be a surviving wife (or dependent husband) a surviving child or children of the deceased under the age of 18 years, or a dependent blind or crippled child or children of any age, one half shall be payable to the surviving wife (or dependent husband) and the other half to the surviving child or children.

(d) If there be no surviving wife (or dependent husband) or child under the age of 18, or dependent blind or crippled child of any age, then to the parents share and share alike, and if no parents, then to the brothers and sisters, share and share alike.

SECTION 9. Section 84 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 84. The power and jurisdiction of the Commission over each case shall be continuing and it may, from time to time, make such modifications or changes with respect to former findings or orders relating thereto if, in its opinion, it may be justified, including the right to require physical examinations as provided for in Section 7293, and subject to the same penalties for refusal: provided, that upon petition filed by the employer or Insurance Carrier, and the injured employee, or other person entitled to compensation under this Act, the Commission shall acquire jurisdiction to consider the proposition of whether or not a final settlement may be had between the parties presenting such petition. The Commission is authorized and empowered to have a full hearing on the petition, and to take testimony of physicians and others relating to the permanency or probable permanency of the injury, and to take such other testimony relevant to the subject matter of such petition as the Commission may require. The Commission shall have authority to consider such petition and to dismiss the same without a hearing if in its judgment the same shall not be set for a hearing; the expenses of such hearing or investigation, including necessary medical examinations, shall

be paid by the employer or insurance carrier, and such expenses may be included in the final award. If the Commission decides it is for the best interest of both parties to said petition that a final award be made, a decision shall be rendered accordingly and the Commission may make an award that shall be final as to the rights of all parties to said petition, and thereafter the Commission shall have no jurisdiction over any claim for the injury or any results arising from same. If the Commission shall decide the case should not be finally settled at the time of the hearing, the petition shall be dismissed without prejudice to either party, and the Commission shall have the same jurisdiction over the matter as if said petition had not been filed. The same rights of appeal shall exist from the decision rendered under such petition as if provided for appeals in other cases before the commission; provided, there shall be no appeal allowed from an order of the Commission dismissing such petition as provided in this Section.

SECTION 10. Section 109 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 109. This Act shall not affect any action pending or cause of action pending or cause of action existing or which has accrued to the dependents or other legal representatives of an injured employee in case death, before the effective date of this Act, results from the injury. The provisions of this Act, however, shall be applicable to all cases of death which occur after the effective date of this Act as a result of any injury.

SECTION 11. Section 121 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. Section 122 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 122. The right of action to recover damages for personal injuries or death arising and occurring in hazardous employment as herein defined, except the right of action reserved to an injured employee or his dependents or other legal representatives in Section 12 and Section 44 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby abrogated and all jurisdiction of the courts of this State over such causes, except as to the cause reserved to such injured employees or their dependents or other legal representatives in Section 12 and Section 44 of Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, is hereby abolished.

SECTION 13. The provisions of this Act are severable, and if any clause, sentence, paragraph or section hereof shall be held void, the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining portions or provisions of this Act.

SECTION 14. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

HB 312, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of Bill as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—**44.**

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, Worthington.—44.

HB 312, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Nix asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the record show that it is the intent of the Legislature that compensation in the amount of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred ($13,500.00) Dollars, as provided under **HB 312,** as amended in Conference, is to be paid in a lump sum.

A Committee from the Honorable House, headed by Representative Levergood, was received, the Committee advising the Senate that the Honorable House has no further business to come before it and is ready to adjourn sine die.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 51 and **248** each correctly enrolled.

Senator Irwin presiding.

Enrolled **SB 51,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

President Berry presiding.

Enrolled **SB 248,** after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 232** and **289.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 187** and **6.**

The above numbered Bills were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 140.**

The above numbered Bill was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 101, 234, 280, 304,** and **331.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were referred to the Governor for consideration.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 348 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SB 348** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorbale House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Rinehart moved that the President appoint a Committee of 3 to notify the Honorable House that the Senate has completed its work and is ready to adjourn sine die, which motion prevailed, the President appointing as such Committee Senators Ritzhaupt, Hope and Collins.

Senator Logan moved that the President appoint a Committee of 3 to notify the Chief Executive of the State of Oklahoma that the Senate has finished its work and is ready to adjourn sine die, which motion prevailed, the President appointing as

such Committee Senators Garvin, Shoemake and Seaman.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 6, 67, 140, 187 and **239** each correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SBs 6, 67, 140, 187** and **239** were, after fourth reading, each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Ritzhaupt, on behalf of the Special Committee appointed to notify the Honorable House that the Senate has finished its work and is ready to adjourn sine die, reported the duty performed, following which the Committee was ordered discharged.

Senator Garvin, on behalf of the Special Committee appointed to notify the Chief Executive of the State of Oklahoma that the Senate has finished its work and is ready to adjourn sine die, reported the duty performed, following which the Committee was ordered discharged.

Governor Johnston Murray, being a guest in the Senate Chamber, was by unanimous consent invited to address the Senate, which he did, thanking the members of the Senate for the cooperation given him and for the program of the 23rd Legislature.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 9, 24, 70, 100, 348, 158, 175** and **193.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were referred to the Governor for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the Call of the Senate, was ordered lifted.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 67, 140, 6, 187, 51, 239** and **248.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **HBs 247** and **451.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 312.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

The hour of 12:00 noon, on this day, having arrived and as provided under **HCR 36,** it was upon motion of Senator Henry W. Worthington, of Mangum, Oklahoma, that the Senate adjourned sine die.

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Enrolled and 4th Reading 837
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SB 38—By Anderson, Morgan, Irwin, Miskovsky and Seaman — An Act amending Section A of Section 7 of Chapter 14, Title 63, Session Laws 1947, to afford certain persons not born within this State but who have established residence therein for adequate time the privilege of county court determination of parentage, time and place of birth, where not recorded by the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 117
2nd Reading 120
CR 122
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 131
Engrossed and to House 137

SB 39—By Anderson, Morgan, Irwin, Miskovsky and Seaman — An Act amending § 201 of Title 68 Oklahoma Statutes 1941 to require county treasurers in this State to furnish to each person tendering payment of ad valorem taxes a printed list of tax levies of the tax year of the taxes paid; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 117
2nd Reading 120
CR 122
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 132
ML 133
ML considered 156
Engrossed and to House 161

SB 40—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act relating to the State election Board; making an appropriation from the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the operation of the State Election Board and the expenses thereof, **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 117
2nd Reading 120
CR 297
Wd and re-referred to Committee 298
CR 529
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 534
Engrossed and to House 566
Referred for enrollment 820
Enrolled and 4th Reading 837
To Governor 842

SB 41—By Appropriations Committee—An Act making appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund of the State to be used by the Governor for the extraordinary protection of the State and for extra help, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953; defining the purposes for which appropriations may be used; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 120
2nd Reading 124
CR 166
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 177
Engrossed and to House 180
Referred for enrollment 528
Enrolled and 4th Reading 536
To Governor 549
Governor's approval 588

SB 42—By Anderson and Irwin of the Senate, and Edgecomb and Wilson of the House—An Act authorizing the payment of a bounty by the State of Oklahoma for wolves, coyotes, bobcats, or fox in counties where the fox has been or may be declared by law to be predatory animal killed in the State of Oklahoma; prescribing the conditions; providing penalty for violation; making appropriations therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 120
2nd Reading 124
CR and re-referred to Committee 180
CR 529
Considered, advanced and re-referred to Committee 532

SB 43—By Thompson and Ballinger—An Act relating to breaches of covenants and conditions in deeds, grants, leases and conveyances of real property; providing when demand for compliance and notice shall be necessary and for service thereof; requiring proof of service to maintain actions thereon; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 120
2nd Reading 124
CR 180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 191
Engrossed and to House 205

SB 44—By Thompson and Ballinger—An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O. S. 1941, § 230; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 120
2nd Reading 124
CR 180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 192
Engrossed and to House 205

SB 45—By Thompson and Nevins—An Act relating to primary and general elections; regulating the party system of electing public officers; amending 26 O.S. 1941, § 111, and 26 O.S. 1941, § 112a; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 122
2nd Reading 128
CR 198
Wd and re-referred to Committee 257

SB 46—By Medlock, Thompson, Irwin, Baldwin, Price and Field—An Act relating to the Oklahoma Aviation Commission; conferring specific powers and authority; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 122
2nd Reading 129
CR 198
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 254
Engrossed and to House 267

SB 47—By Gary, Hope, Carrier, Garvin, Dacus and Walker of the Senate and Russell, of the House—An Act to create and establish a State Employee Classification and Wage Administration system, based upon scientific principles of personnel administration, **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 123
2nd Reading 128
CR and referred to Special Committee, appointed under HCR 6 491

SB 48—By Cook of the Senate and Wallace (Custer) of the House—An Act making appropriation from designated state funds to pay defined past due obligation of the state; making said appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 123
2nd Reading 129
CR 166
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 184
Engrossed and to House 187
Referred for enrollment 485
Enrolled and 4th Reading 492
To Governor 498
Governor's disapproval 529

SB 49—By Cobb, McClendon and Cartwright of the Senate and Gilliam, Frazier and Welch of the House—An Act intended to grant to Boards of County Commissioners authority to control weights and operation of vehicles over county highways; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 123
2nd Reading 129

SB 50—By Cobb, McClendon and Cartwright of the Senate and Gilliam, Frazier and Welch of the House—An Act amending Paragraph 324A of Title 19 Oklahoma Statutes 1941 as amended by Chapter 10 of Title 19 Session Laws 1947 relating to the traveling expenses of County Commissioners while acting in the course of their official duties; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 124
2nd Reading 129
CR 215
Wd and re-referred to Committee 250
CR 348
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 442
Engrossed and to House 455
Referred for enrollment 1017
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1025
To Governor 1040

SB 51—By Irwin—An Act relating to the crime of aggravated assault; defining such offense; fixing punishments therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 128
2nd Reading 136
CR 180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 193
Engrossed and to House 205
HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 1047
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1053
To Governor 1054

SB 52—By Irwin and Ballinger—An Act relating to aid for dependent children; providing prerequisites for receiving further aid; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 128
2nd Reading ... 136
CR ... 198
Wd and re-referred to Committee ... 210
CR ... 214
Considered ... 219
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 226
Engrossed and to House ... 237
Referred for enrollment ... 820
Enrolled and 4th Reading ... 837
To Governor ... 842

SB 53—By Cartwright of the Senate and Easterly of the House—An Act making appropriations from the State Treasury of the State of Oklahoma for the operation and maintenance of the State Veterans Department and the institutions over which the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma, created by Section 63.1, Title 72, O. S. Supp. 1949, exercises administrative control; reappropriating **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 128
2nd Reading ... 136
CR ... 180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 193
Engrossed and to House ... 205
Referred for enrollment ... 435
Enrolled and 4th Reading ... 441
To Governor ... 445
Governor's approval ... 502

SB 54—By Gary of the Senate—An Act creating a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Governor's Contingency and Emergency Fund; **** and declaring an an emergency.

1st Reading ... 133
2nd Reading ... 136
CR ... 166
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 178
Engrossed and to House ... 180
Referred for enrollment ... 528
Enrolled and 4th Reading ... 545
To Governor ... 572
Governor's approval ... 602

SB 55—By Medlock and Cartwright of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Oklahoma Aviation Commission for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1953; creating positions and fixing salaries of commission employees; providing for the development of landing strips and the airmarkings of airlanes; providing lapse date; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 133
2nd Reading ... 136

CR 297
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 308
Engrossed and to House 315
HAs rejected, conference requested and SCs appointed 830
Conference granted and HCs named 867
CCR read 875
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 887
Referred for enrollment 933
Enrolled and 4th Reading 992
To Governor 1001

SB 56—By Connell of the Senate, Taylor (Noble) of the House—An Act relating to Junior Livestock Shows in counties of a population in excess of 12,000 and less than 12,500 according to the last Federal Decennial Census; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 133
2nd Reading 136
CR 146
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 161
Engrossed and to House 166
Referred for enrollment 248
Enrolled and 4th Reading 251
To Governor 259
Governor's approval 282

SB 57—By Miskovsky, Allen and Ballinger of the Senate, and Cunningham of the House—An Act relating to the return of fugitives charged with wife and child abandonment or neglect; amending 22 O.S. 1941, § 1134; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 135
2nd Reading 144
CR 180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 195
Engrossed and to House 205

SB 58—By Miskovsky and Allen of the Senate, and Cunningham of the House—An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O. S. 1941, § 991; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 135
2nd Reading 144
CR 180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 195
ML 196
ML adopted, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 210
Engrossed and to House 215

SB 59—By Miskovsky of the Senate, and Cunningham of the House—An Act relating to elections, the compensation of election officials, and the employment and compensation of additional precinct employees; amending 26 O. S. 1941, § 251, and Section 1, Ch. 2, Title 11, p. 62, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 135
2nd Reading 144
CR 180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 201
Engrossed and to House 208

SB 60—By Gary—An Act authorizing State departments, institutions and agencies of the State of Oklahoma to procure and maintain group insurance policies for their officers and employees, and their families; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 135
2nd Reading 144
CR 198
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 234
Engrossed and to House 249
HAs concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 882
Enrolled and 4th Reading 914
To Governor 935

SB 61—By Fronterhouse—An Act relating to the authority and jurisdiction of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; repealing § 19, Chapter 12a, Title 74, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947, page 611, (74 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 356.19); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 135
2nd Reading 144
CR 156
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 163
Engrossed and to House 166
HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 224
Enrolled and 4th Reading 237
To Governor 248
Governor's approval 268

SB 62—By Cobb, Cartwright, McClendon and Fine—An Act levying an additional excise tax of One Cent (1c) per gallon on gasoline, and distributing the revenue to the counties for the purpose of constructing permanent bridges and culverts located on school bus routes and mail routes, and for surfacing and resurfacing of school bus routes and mail routes in the several counties to be used by the board of county commissioners; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 135
2nd Reading 144

SB 63—By Cobb, Cartwright and McClendon of the Senate, and Speakman of the House—An Act amending Paragraph 323 of Title 69 Oklahoma Statutes 1941 to provide that when the engineer's total estimate for material and construction is $2,500.00 or more it shall be advertised and let by public letting; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 136
2nd Reading 144

SB 64—By Worthington—An Act relating to injurious insects and plant diseases; empowering the State Board of Agriculture to establish quarantine lines to prevent the introduction, dissemination and spread of injurious insects and plant diseases in Oklahoma; providing that violations of such quarantine lines, or orders, rules and regulations made by the State Board of Agriculture in connection therewith, shall be misdemeanors; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 144
2nd Reading 147
CR 176
Considered, advanced, re-referred to Committee 185
CR 263
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 295
Engrossed and to House 300
Referred for enrollment 838
Enrolled and 4th Reading 873
To Governor 884

SB 65—By Miskovsky of the Senate, and Cunningham, McCarty, Sherman, Harkey, Kessler, Reynolds and Wallace of the House—An Act relating to agricultural fair corporations and their powers; and amending 2 O. S. 1941, § 31.

1st Reading 144
2nd Reading 147
CR 160
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 166
Engrossed and to House 172
Referred for enrollment 223
Enrolled and 4th Reading 237
To Governor 248
Governor's approval 278

SB 66—By Worthington, Coppock, Jones and Morgan—An Act relating to cream, milk and dairy products; amending Section 2, Chapter 6, Title 2, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and 2 O. S. 1941, § 408; providing that minimum price differential between grades of cream shall be Five (5) Cents; dealing with transportation of cream and milk for manufacturing purposes and delivery to creameries of cream purchased through cream buying stations; making it unlawful to handle or store cream, milk, butter, ice cream or other dairy products in certain places; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 146
2nd Reading 152
CR 356

SB 67—By Worthington, Coppock, Jones and Morgan—An Act relating to weed-infested material; defining terms as used in Act; regulating the sale and transportation of weed-infested material and making it unlawful to do certain things in connection therewith; vesting certain

powers. duties and functions in the State Board of Agriculture; providing for seizure. condemnation and disposition of weed-infested material that is not in compliance with provisions of Act; making violations of Act misdemeanors; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 146
2nd Reading 152
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 223
Engrossed and to House 267
HAs concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 1046
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1054
To Governor 1054

SB 68—By Hamilton—An Act relating to public schools; amending § 6, Article IX, Chapter 1a, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, page 554 (70 O.S. Supp. 1949 § 9-6), (a part of the Oklahoma School Code); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 146
2nd Reading 152

SB 69—By Smalley and Morgan of the Senate, and Young (Cleveland) of the House—An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of all State Penal Institutions, State Eleemosynary Institutions, and State Institutions within the Department of Mental Health; creating and establishing a "petty cash fund" for each of such institutions; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 149
2nd Reading 152
CR 263
Considered 287
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 302
Engrossed and to House 312
Referred for enrollment 820
Enrolled and 4th Reading 837
To Governor 842

SB 70—By Mahan and Boecher—An act relating to the registration of barbers and barber apprentices; amending 59 O.S. 1941, § 74; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 149
2nd Reading 152
CR 180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 194
Engrossed and to House 205
Referred for enrollment 1044
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1046
To Governor 1054

SB 71—By Cooper and Dacus—An Act relating to the public schools of Oklahoma; amending Sub-Section 3 of Section 4, and Sub-Section 2 of

Section 7, and Section 8, of Article 17, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; making certain provisions as to teachers retirement; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 152
2nd Reading 161
CR 614

SB 72—By Collins, Cowden, Cartwright, Baldwin, Medlock, Worthington, Walker, Ballinger, Connell—An Act relating to state investigations; creating a Bureau of Investigation in the office of the Governor, **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 152
2nd Reading 161
CR 189
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 293
Engrossed and to House 304

SB 73—By Cobb of the Senate—An Act to prevent confusion, fraud, and deception of the Public in connection with the sale of Dairy Products: to make unlawful the manufacture, sale, exchange, transportation, or offer for sale or exchange of "Filled Dairy Products" as defined herein; to provide for the enforcement and administration of this Act; and to prescribe penalties for its violation.

1st Reading 155
2nd Reading 161
CR and re-referred to Committee 263
CR 299

SB 74—By Cobb and Gary—An Act making appropriations to the State Highway Department from revenues accruing to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1951, June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953, and from any surplus existing to the credit of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund at the time this Act is passed, to be used, contracted and expended by the State Highway Department of Oklahoma to pay the expenses of operating the State Highway Department, **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 155
2nd Reading 161
CR 284
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 286
Engrossed and to House 297
HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 645
Enrolled and 4th Reading 657
To Governor 660
Governor's approval 684

SB 75 — By Medlock, Ritzhaupt, Cooper, Field, Fronterhouse, McClendon, Collins, Fine, Hamilton, Shoemake, Dacus—An Act making appropriations to the Board of Trustees of The Teachers' Retirement System of

Oklahoma for the prior service reserve fund, State membership accumulation fund and expense fund of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; prescribing manner of disbursement of monies appropriated; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 155
2nd Reading 161
CR 445
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 471
Engrossed and to House 486
HAs concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 916
Enrolled and 4th Reading 984
To Governor 992

SB 76—By Fronterhouse—An Act relating to counties; providing for Water transportation for county officers and restrictions thereon; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 161
2nd Reading 166
CR 249
Considered 257
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 265
Engrossed and to House 272
Referred for enrollment 528
Enrolled and 4th Reading 536
To Governor 549
Governor's approval 588

SB 77—By Morgan, Smalley, Hamilton and Carrier, of the Senate, and Pitcher, Sampsel, Duke and Sparkman of the House—An Act relating to burial of inmates of state institutions; amending 8 O. S. 1941, § 88; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 161
2nd Reading 166
CR 273
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 280
Engrossed and to House 290
Referred for enrollment 820
Enrolled and 4th Reading 837
To Governor 838
Governor's approval 933

SB 78—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to courts and criminal procedure; creating a Court of Conservation Law Violations; providing for its personnel, officers, jurisdiction and functioning; providing for and appropriating funds for its operation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 161
2nd Reading 166

SB 79—By Cobb, Cartwright, Gary, McClendon and Collins of the Senate —An Act pertaining to the fiscal affairs of the State; prescribing a system of management of institutional farms; creating a Board of Control for Farming operations; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 161
2nd Reading 166
CR 299
SO 354
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 359
Engrossed and to House 368

SB 80—By Nix, Gary, Medlock, Hamilton, Kight, Fronterhouse, Collins, Nevins, Ballinger, Shoemake, White, Miskovsky, Carrier, Price, Rinehart—An Act amending Section 1, Chapter Ia, Title 36, O.S.L. 1949, relating to the allocation and disbursement by the State Insurance Commissioner of certain insurance premiums to the Police Pension and Retirement Systems of the State and to the depositing and expenditure thereof: and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 164
2nd Reading 170
Wd and re-referred to Committee 210
CR 233
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 235
Engrossed and to House 249
HAs read 465
HAs rejected, conference requested 469
HCs named and SCs appointed 490
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 511
Referred for enrollment 521
Enrolled and 4th Reading 536
To Governor 541
Governor's approval 588

SB 81—By Connell—An Act amending Section 415, Title 2, O. S. A. 1941, as amended, relating to ice cream; and prohibiting the addition thereto of fats or oils other than milk fat: and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 164
2nd Reading 170
CR 299
Considered, advanced and re-referred to Committee 311

SB 82—By Connell—An Act amending Sections 2 and 10 of the Oklahoma Food Act, relating to food; defining emulsified milk; and declaring it to be an adulterated product; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 164
2nd Reading 170

SB 83—By Connell—An Act amending Section 171, Title 2, O. S. A. 1941 as amended, and Section 172, Title 2, O. S. A. 1941 as amended, to empower the State Board of Agriculture to prevent the importation and exportation of diseased live poultry; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 164
2nd Reading 170

SB 84—By Connell—An Act providing manner County Free Fairs may be changed to County Fairs; authorizing an admission charge for entrance to County Fairs; providing conditions under which said charge may be imposed; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 164
2nd Reading 170
CR 189
Considered 213
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 337

SB 85—By Connell—An Act Amending Section 10, Article 9, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Page 554, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, relating to the furnishing of transportation for school children by school districts; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 164
2nd Reading 170
CR 340
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 367
Engrossed and to House 379
HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 824
Enrolled and 4th Reading 848
To Governor 858

SB 86—By Miskovsky of the Senate and Cunningham of the House—An Act relating to elections; re-registration and re-districting; amending 26 O. S. 1941, § 101; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 164
2nd Reading 170
CR 263
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 279
Engrossed and to House 290

SB 87—By Medlock, Cooper, Dacus —An Act relating to the Public Schools of Oklahoma; making appropriations to the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System to supplement monthly retirement allowances paid certain retired members of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma, and fixing the terms and conditions of supplementing such allowances; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 164
2nd Reading 170
Wd and re-referred to Committee 802

SB 88—By Gary, of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953; authorizing the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children to create positions, make appointments and fix the salary of personnel necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; exempting certain personnel from merit system provisions; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 165
2nd Reading ... 170
CR ... 297
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 306
Engrossed and to House ... 315
HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment ... 839
Enrolled and 4th Reading ... 873
To Governor ... 884

SB 89—By Boecher, of the Senate and Burton, of the House—An Act repealing Senate Bill 59, Chapter 6, Title 2, O. S. 1949; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 167
2nd Reading ... 170

SB 90—By Connell of the Senate, and Eubanks, of the House—An Act amending Section 733, Title 2, O. S. A. 1941, relating to the sale of baby chicks; and requiring that all chicks sold be labeled as to pullorum reaction; repealing all conflicting laws and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 170
2nd Reading ... 177

SB 91—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to county officers; increasing compensation of members of Equalization and Excise Boards; amending 68 O. S. 1941, § 15.39; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 170
2nd Reading ... 177
CR ... 189
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 217
Engrossed and to House ... 223

SB 92—By Coppock—An Act relating to the office of sheriff; amending Subsection (a), and Subsection (b), of Section 1, Chapter 6b, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, page 50; providing for increase in mileage fees; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 170
2nd Reading ... 177
CR ... 215
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading ... 228

SB 93—By Miskovsky—An Act prohibiting job printing for compensation on printing presses purchased and maintained with public funds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 176
2nd Reading 182
CR 491
Considered 540
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 571
ML 573
Consideration of ML deferred 609; 625
ML failed of adoption 642

SB 94—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to the construction and maintenance of arterial highways within the corporate limits of cities and towns; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 176
2nd Reading 183
CR 712
Stricken from Calender 838

SB 95—By Miskovsky and Price—An Act relating to elections; authorizing voting machines in holding elections; making provisions relating thereto; repealing 26 O. S. 1941 §§ 271-291, inclusive; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 176
2nd Reading 183
CR 263
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 281
Motion to reconsider vote failed of adoption 286
Vote reconsidered and to Calendar 287
SO 296
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 334
Engrossed and to House 348

SB 96—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education to carry out the terms and provisions of Public Law 396 of the 79th Congress of the United States and any other laws of the United States Government enacted for the purpose of carrying out the School Lunch Program established by Public Law 396; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 176
2nd Reading 183
CR 304
Considered, advanced 309
3rd Reading, deferred 310
3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 429
Engrossed and to House 441
HA rejected, conference requested, SCs appointed 822
Conference granted, HCs named 867
Ordered retained in Senate 867
CCR adopted, passed as amended 874
To House 930

Referred for enrollment 935
Enrolled and 4th Reading 992
To Governor 1001

SB 97—By Committee on Appropriations—An Act making appropriation to the State Legislative Council; making appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 177
2nd Reading 183
CR 304
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 310
Engrossed and to House 315
HA read 832
HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 837
Enrolled and 4th Reading 873
To Governor 884

SB 98—By Gary—An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Board of Education for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953; authorizing the State Board of Education to employ and fix the salary of such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which the appropriations are made; fixing lapse date; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 177
2nd Reading 183
CR 313
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 342
Engrossed and to House 349
Referred for enrollment 820
Enrolled and 4th Reading 837
To Governor 842

SB 99—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act making an appropriation for the jointly owned and operated regional educational institutions in the Southern States, to institute a program for graduate education; making appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 177
2nd Reading 183
CR 304

SB 100—By Committee on Agriculture—An Act relating to nurseries; amending Paragraph (1) of 2 O. S. 1941 § 543, 2 O. S. 1941 § 545 and Paragraph (2) of 2 O. S. 1941 § 546; providing that Certificates of Inspection and Dealer's License Certificates shall expire on the Thirty-First (31st) Day of October next after their issuance; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 177
2nd Reading 183
CR 299
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 538

Engrossed and to House 572
Referred for enrollment 1040
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1046

SB 101—By Ritzhaupt—An Act to provide for the conversion of Fraternal Beneficiary Associations into Legal Reserve Life Insurance Companies; providing for approval thereof by the Supreme Governing Body and Members of Association and the approval and supervision thereof by the Insurance Commissioner; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 178
2nd Reading 183
CR 331
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 480
Engrossed and to House 489
Referred for enrollment 1035
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1044
To Governor 1053

SB 102—By Gary of the Senate and Langley (of Adair) of the House —An Act amending Sections 1-3, Chapter 1A, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes 1949, making appropriation out of the "Depletion, Management and Sale Fund" as established by 64 O. S. 1941, Section 87A as amended; requiring deposit in "Special Fund" in State Treasury; providing method of disbursement; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 178
2nd Reading 183
CR 777
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 788
Engrossed and to House 801

SB 103—By Thompson—An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O. S. 1941, §§ 409, 410, and 411; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 178
2nd Reading 183
CR 273
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 522
Engrossed and to House 536

SB 104—By Thompson—An Act relating to elections; repealing 26 O. S. 1941, §§ 409-411, inclusive; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 178
2nd Reading 183
CR 273
Wd and re-referred to Committee 522
CR 692
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 710

SB 105—By Planning and Resources Committee of the Senate and Natural Resources Committee of the House of Representatives—An Act ratifying and approving the Canadian River Compact entered into at Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 6, 1950, by the States of Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 180
2nd Reading ---- 189
CR ---- 263
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ---- 279
Engrossed and to House ---- 290
Referred for enrollment ---- 379
Enrolled and 4th Reading ---- 401
To Governor ---- 410
Governor's approval ---- 418

SB 106—By Planning and Resources Committee of the Senate and Natural Resources Committee of the House of Representatives—An Act relating to the plugging of core and Seismograph holes; authorizing the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to enact rules and regulations; and providing penalties.

1st Reading ---- 181
2nd Reading ---- 189
CR and re-referred to Committee ---- 297

SB 107—By Planning and Resources Committee of the Senate and Natural Resources Committee of the House of Representatives—An Act relating to the pollution of subsurface water by oil and gas wells; authorizing the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to prescribe minimum depth of surface casing in oil and gas wells; and providing penalties.

1st Reading ---- 181
2nd Reading ---- 189
CR and re-referred to Committee ---- 297

SB 108—By Planning and Resources Committee of the Senate and Natural Resources Committee of the House of Representatives—An Act relating to the pollution of subsurface water by the injection of salt water and other deleterious wastes into subsurface formations; authorizing the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to enact rules and regulations; and providing penalties.

1st Reading ---- 181
2nd Reading ---- 189
CR and re-referred to Committee ---- 297

SB 109—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to penal institutions and training schools; creating the office of Director of Penal Institutions, prescribing his qualifications and defining his duties, making an appropriation; providing effective date of the Act; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 181
2nd Reading ---- 189

SB 110—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to County Officers; amending 19 O. S. 1941 § 131 as amended by Chap. 6, Title 19, Page 190, O.S.L. 1947, providing for the election of certain county officers; authorizing the appointment of a county surveyor and a county public weigher by the county commissioners; authorizing county engineer to serve as ex-officio county surveyor; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 181
2nd Reading 189
CR 198
Considered 218
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 329
Engrossed and to House 337

SB 111—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to the practice or profession of land surveying; defining the terms "Land Surveyor" and "Land Surveying", and making it unlawful to practice land surveying without being registered, and fixing punishment for violations; making it the duty of the State Board of Registration for Professional engineers to conduct examinations and issue certificates of registration hereunder; defining duties and powers of said Board; fixing fees for registration; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 181
2nd Reading 189

SB 112—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to solemnization of marriages; amending 43 O. S. 1941, § 7; validating all prior marriages performed by Judges of Courts established by law; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 181
2nd Reading 189
CR 263
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 288
Engrossed and to House 297
Referred for enrollment 945
Enrolled and 4th Reading 992
To Governor 1001

SB 113—By Anderson of the Senate and Allard of the House—An Act amending Section or Paragraph 514 of Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to filing and recording of city or town plats, **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 181
2nd Reading 189
CR 333
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 367
Engrossed and to House 370
Referred for enrollment 1025
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1041
To Governor 1046

SB 114—By Anderson of the Senate and Allard of the House—An Act amending Section or Paragraph 15.4 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 1A, Title 68, Session Laws 1949, to assess "the stock of nurserymen, growing or otherwise" as personal property; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 182
2nd Reading 190

SB 115—By Anderson of the Senate and Allard of the House—An Act amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article 7 of Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, relating to change of school district boundary lines, **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 182
2nd Reading 190

SB 116—By Anderson of the Senate and Allard of the House—An Act amending Section or Paragraph 15.6 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 1Aa, Title 68, Session Laws 1949, relating to the taxable situs of certain tangible personal property, *** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 182
2nd Reading 190
CR 249
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 257
Engrossed and to House 267

SB 117—By Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision—An Act authorizing and empowering the West Publishing Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, to compile and annotate the Oklahoma Statutes 1951 in two (2) volume sets; providing for the approval of said statutes by the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 182
2nd Reading 190
CR and re-referred to Committee 215
CR 304
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 310
Engrossed and to House 315
HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 824
Enrolled and 4th Reading 848
To Governor 858
Governor's approval 1007

SB 118—By Collins—An Act relating to crimes and punishment; amend 21 O. S. 1941, § 852; prohibiting the omission of parents to provide for their children, including adjudicated fathers of illegitimate children; providing such omission shall be a misdemeanor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 182
2nd Reading 190
CR 273
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 288
Engrossed and to House 297

SB 119—By Collins—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; fixing punishments for the offense of rape in the first degree; amending 21 O. S. 1941, § 1115; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 182
2nd Reading 190
CR 273
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 567
ML 567
Consideration of ML deferred 585
ML tabled 602

SB 120—By Collins—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; fixing punishments for the offense of burglary; amending 21 O. S. 1941, 1436; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 182
2nd Reading 190
CR 273
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 618

SB 121—By Collins—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; defining the offense of larceny in specific cases; fixing punishments; amending 21 O. S. 1941, § 1720; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 183
2nd Reading 190
CR 273
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 553
Engrossed and to House 568

SB 122—By Collins—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 47 O. S. 1941, § 235, by increasing the maximum authorized punishments; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 183
2nd Reading 190
CR 263
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 557
Engrossed and to House 572

SB 123—By Coppock—An Act prohibiting the shooting at any animals or birds on, from or across any road or highway or railroad right-of-way; amending 29 O. S. 1941, § 128; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 183
2nd Reading 190

SB 124—By Thompson—An Act relating to elections; changing election days to Sundays; amending 26 O. S. 1941, § 1, and 26 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 113; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 187
2nd Reading 190
Wd and Indefinitely postponed 212

SB 125—By Boecher, Coppock, McClendon, Morgan and Field of the Senate and Burton, Eubanks, Pitcher, Sparkman, Sampsel, Paul and Harkey of the House—An Act relating to vehicles; concerning permissible length and number of units; amending Subsection (3) of Section 1, Chapter 4, Title 47, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, Page 317; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 187
2nd Reading 190
CR 297
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 651
Engrossed and to House 661
HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 1026
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1042
To Governor 1046

SB 126—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act continuing and reappropriating in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Article 5 of the Oklahoma Constitution, the amounts appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of bonds, pursuant to Chapters 1, 2 and 3, Official Session Laws 1949, Extraordinary Session, Twenty-Second Oklahoma Legislature, issued under authority of Section 31, Article 10, Oklahoma Constitution, deposited in the Building Bond fund in the State Treasury; authorizing said continuing or reappropriated amounts to be used to liquidate projects for the Construction of new buildings, auxiliary units, repair and modernization, and for the purchase of equipment at state agencies listed herein **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 189
2nd Reading 200
CR 529
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 532
Engrossed and to House 566
HAs concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 928
Enrolled and 4th Reading 992
To Governor 1001

SB 127—By Gary, Cobb and Welch —An Act relating to disposition of moneys received under the provisions of the Flood Control Act of Congress, approved August 18, 1941, in the event that it becomes possible under Federal Laws to use said funds in defraying the general expenses of county government; amending Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, of the Twentieth Oklahoma Legislature, S. L. 1945, Pages 475 and 476; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 189
2nd Reading 200
CR 215
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 225
Engrossed and to House 237
Referred for enrollment 1025
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1041
To Governor 1046

SB 128—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act making apropriations for the support of the State Board of Public Affairs, and for special purposes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953; authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to create positions, make appointments and fix the salary of personnel necessary to carry out the purposes for which these appropriations are made; fixing the lapse date; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 189
2nd Reading 200
CR 529
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 535
Engrossed and to House 566
Referred for enrollment 820
Enrolled and 4th Reading 837
To Governor 838

SB 129—By Rinehart, Miskovsky, Collins, Cook, Worthington, Mahan, White, Hamilton, Smalley, Kight, Nix, Walker, Medlock of the Senate and McCarty, et al., of the House—An Act to vitalize State Question No. 345 adopted by the people of the State of Oklahoma as an amendment to Section 7, Article 23 of the Constitution of Oklahoma; providing for the payment of compensation to dependents of employees killed in employments covered by the Workmen's Compensation Laws, **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 198
2nd Reading 210
CRs 725
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 773
Engrossed and to House 785

SB 130—By Fronterhouse, Allen, Dacus, Cartwright, Coppock, Kight, Grantham, Hamilton, Morgan, Boecher and Cooper—An Act relating to relief; abolishing the State Board of Public Welfare; creating the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 198
2nd Reading 210
Considered 217
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 225
Engrossed and to House 237
HA read 435

HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 454
Enrolled and 4th Reading 466
To Governor 468
Governor's approval 502

SB 131—By Anderson of the Senate, and Wilson of the House—An Act relating to deputy county officers in all the counties of this State; providing that, in each office in such county where by agreement the officer is authorized to appoint one or more deputies, the deputy, or in the event there be more than one then one of such deputies, shall be denominated a principal or head deputy and the deputy so appointed to such position shall be paid a salary not to exceed ninety percent (90%) of the salary allowed by law to such officer; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 198
2nd Reading 210
CR 215
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 234
Engrossed and to House 249
HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 825
Enrolled and 4th Reading 837
To Governor 842

SB 132—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to the power and duties of Boards of Education of the State of Oklahoma; amending 70 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 4-22; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 199
2nd Reading 210
CR 340

SB 133—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to blanket accident and health insurance; providing for blanket coverage for injuries suffered by students of a school while on the school grounds, going to or from school, or while engaged in school activities; amending 36 O. S. Supp. 1949 § 816; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 199
2nd Reading 210
CR 331
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 462
Engrossed and to House 468

SB 134—By Worthington, Cook, Anderson, Jones, Dacus, Baldwin, Allen, Field, Irwin, Gary, Rinehart—An Act establishing an experimental farm in the sandy soils of southwestern Oklahoma, to be operated under the direction and supervision of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater, Oklahoma; making an appropriation to purchase necessary land, machinery, equipment, make improvements, and set into operation an experimental farm; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 199
2nd Reading 210

CR ____ 304
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ____ 350
Engrossed and to House ____ 356

SB 135—By Boecher—An Act relating to dairy farms; transferring certain functions, powers and duties of the State Board of Health relating thereto to the Board of Agriculture; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ____ 199
2nd Reading ____ 210

SB 136—By Anderson of the Senate, and Allard of the House—An Act appropriating Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.00) out of the general revenue of the State to the Oklahoma Historical Society to be available for expenditure at any time before the termination of thirty (30) months from the approval of this Act for the purchase of relics and artifacts of significance to Oklahoma History; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ____ 199
2nd Reading ____ 210
CR ____ 529

SB 137—By Anderson of the Senate, and Edgecomb of the House—An Act relating to personal-tax indebtedness and the enforcement thereof; amending Paragraphs 353, 354, 355 and 359 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, to make a personal-tax warrant serve the present purposes of both original and alias tax warrant; ****.

1st Reading ____ 199
2nd Reading ____ 210
CR ____ 362
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ____ 525
Engrossed and to House ____ 536

SB 138—By Anderson of the Senate and Edgecomb of the House—An Act relating to the enforcement of the collection of taxes, assessments, and levy upon real property and forming, with certain retained portions of former Acts a complete Code of Laws for such enforcement; ****.

1st Reading ____ 200
2nd Reading ____ 210
CR ____ 362
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ____ 525
ML ____ 539
Engrossed ____ 568
ML adopted; vote reconsidered by which advanced, re-referred ____ 569
CR ____ 603
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ____ 616
Engrossed and to House ____ 641

SB 139—By Boecher—An Act relating to rural electrification; amending Subsection (k) of Section 3 of the Rural Electric Cooperative Act, (Title 18, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 437.2 (k)), relating to the pow-

ers of a cooperative and authorizing construction of electric facilities upon and along public lands without charge therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 200
2nd Reading 210

SB 140—By Baldwin—An Act relating to conservation of Oil and Gas; providing for the protection of the rights of the owners of oil, gas and other mineral interests where other owners are seeking unitization; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 208
2nd Reading 216
CR 577
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 595
Engrossed and to House 609
Referred for enrollment 1053
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1054
To Governor 1054

SB 141—By Baldwin—An Act relating to conservation of Oil and Gas; establishing procedure in cases of proceedings seeking unitization of common source of supply of oil and gas or portions thereof; providing for methods of enforcement of orders and subpoenas of the Corporation Commission; and costs; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 208
2nd Reading 216

SB 142—By Baldwin—An Act relating to conservation of oil and gas; providing for allocation of unit participation and unit expense in respect of non-producing acreage; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 208
2nd Reading 216

SB 143—By Baldwin—An Act relating to conservation of oil and gas; providing for notices of petitions to unitize and of hearings thereon; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 208
2nd Reading 216

SB 144—By Baldwin—An Act relating to county road machinery; repealing 69 O. S. 1941, § 344, 345, 346, and 347; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 209
2nd Reading 216
CR 297
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and ML 335
ML adopted; vote reconsidered by which advanced 352
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 352
Engrossed and to House 356
Referred for enrollment 1040

Enrolled and 4th Reading 1041
To Governor 1046

SB 145—By Worthington, Walker and Dacus—An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 7a, Session Laws 1945, relating to the distribution ratios of moneys accruing to the State Assistance Fund to provide for (1) the increase administrative expense load resulting from enactment of Federal Law No. 734 Eighty-first Congress which Act brought public officers and employees of this State and its subdivisions under Old Age and Survivors Insurance and diminished the number of needy aged persons theretofore qualified for assistance, (2) providing for continuous audit by the State Examiner and Inspector; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 209
2nd Reading 216
Wd and re-referred to Committee 250

SB 146—By Connell of the Senate, and Taylor of the House—An Act relating to municipal elections; amending 11 O. S. 1941, § 48; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 209
2nd Reading 216

SB 147—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to civil procedure; fixing jurisdiction and prescribing procedure in actions for modification of decrees of another court granting alimony or ordering provision respecting minor children; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 209
2nd Reading 216

SB 148—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to fees of court clerks, specifically exempting moneys received by the court clerk and paid out for child support from any "poundage" fees or percentage fee for money received and paid; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 209
2nd Reading 216
CR 249
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 258
Engrossed and to House 267

SB 149—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O. S. 1941; § 853; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 209
2nd Reading 216
CR 263
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 295
Engrossed and to House 300

SB 150—By Allen of the Senate and Humphrey of the House—An Act relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages; prohibiting the sale of certain

alcoholic beverages during certain hours; amending 37 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 213; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 209
2nd Reading 216

SB 151—By Senate Appropriations Committee—An Act continuing and reappropriating in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Article 5 of the Constitution of Oklahoma, the amounts appropriated by Senate Bill 70, R. S., Twenty-Second Legislature; **** and declaring an emergency

1st Reading 209
2nd Reading 216
CR 529
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 533
Engrossed and to House 566
Referred for enrollment 820
Enrolled and 4th Reading 837
To Governor 842

SB 152—By Cobb of the Senate—An Act amending Section 3, Article II, Title 70, of the School Code of Oklahoma relating to curricula and providing for instruction in First Aid.

1st Reading 209
2nd Reading 216

SB 153—By Cobb of the Senate—An Act amending Section 661.2 and 661.3 Title 2, O.S.A. 1941 relating to fruits and vegetables; and providing that the sale or the offering for sale of "culls" without proper markings shall constitute false representation; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 209
2nd Reading 216
CR 299
Considered and re-referred to Committee 709
CR and re-referred to Committee 801

SB 154—By Cobb of the Senate—An Act limiting the capacity of school buses; providing a penalty for violation thereof; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 209
2nd Reading 216

SB 155—By Boecher, Rinehart, Kight, Fields, Medlock, Worthington, Nevins, Hope, McClendon, Jones, Irwin, Coppock, Cartwright, Mahan, Seaman, White, Cook, Fine, Connell, Hamilton, Grantham, Baldwin, Cowden, of the Senate, and Eubanks, et al., of the House—An Act relating to foreign and domestic rural telephone cooperative corporations, their organization, life, powers, financing, **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 213
2nd Reading 216

Wd and re-referred to Committee 223
CR 402
SO 453
Consideration deferred 469
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 486
Engrossed and to House 498
HAs concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 856
Enrolled and 4th Reading 897
To Governor 910

SB 156—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to real property; authorizing the governing body of any incorporated city or the Board of County Commissioners in any county to cause any area, tract or parcel of land to be platted, redesignated, or replatted whenever the existing plat or designation contains errors, omissions or irregularities or does not conform generally to actual ownership, or in any way lead to confusion and excessive clerical difficulty; prescribing the procedure therefor, and for the hearing of protests; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 213
2nd Reading 216
CR 548
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 623
Engrossed and to House 641

SB 157—By Anderson of the Senate and Moad of the House—An Act providing that the Commissioners of the Land Office be prohibited from reserving to the State more than fifty percent (50%) of the oil, gas, and other minerals, and mineral rights in and under all lands sold after the effective date of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 216
2nd Reading 224
CR 348
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 521
Engrossed and to House 536

SB 158—By Anderson of the Senate and Allard of the House—An Act amending Subsection (d) of Section 1, Section 3 by addition thereto, Subsection (b) of Section 6, Subsections (B) and (C) of Section 7, and Section 9, of Chapter 6, Title 59, Session Laws 1949, relating to the practice of Cosmetology, **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 216
2nd Reading 224
CR 249
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 258
Engrossed and to House 267
HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 1045
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1046
To Governor 1054

SB 159—By White, Nix, of the Senate and Tate of the House—An Act relating to State and County Officers; replacing the administration of governmental and legal affairs by county attorneys with administration by other officers; creating certain offices and employment; providing for their qualifications, election or appointment, term, compensation, expenses, powers and duties; and fixing the effective date of the Act.

1st Reading 216
2nd Reading 224

SB 160—By Baldwin—An Act authorizing and relating to the unitized management, operation and development, in whole or in part, of common sources of supply of oil, oil and gas, or gas distillate in this State; conferring authority upon and defining the duties of the Corporation Commission in regard to such management, operation and development; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 221
2nd Reading 224
CR 467
Wd and re-referred to Committee 521

SB 161—By Nevins, Collins, Dacus, Medlock. and Shoemake—An Act relating to the Regulation of Rates charges and practices of Public Service Corporations and public utilities by the Corporation Commission; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 221
2nd Reading 224
CR 661
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 705
Engrossed and to House 725

SB 162—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to public recreation; authorizing any city, town, school district or county to establish, construct and conduct, singly or jointly, recreational facilities; authorizing the acquiring of such facilities; authorizing bond issues; providing for acceptance of private gifts and donations; ****.

1st Reading 221
2nd Reading 224
CR 297
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 336
Engrossed and to House 348

SB 163—By Fields of the Senate, and Russell of the House—An Act relating to Social Security; amending 56 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 164, Subdivision (a); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 222
2nd Reading 224
Wd and re-referred to Committee 225
CR 253

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 266
Engrossed and to House 272
HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 828
Enrolled and 4th Reading 837
To Governor 838

SB 164—By Fronterhouse and Gary—An Act relating to relief; making appropriations for the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953; prescribing the purposes for which said appropriations shall be expended; making appropriations non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 231
2nd Reading 232
CR 445
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 471
Engrossed and to House 486
HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 982
Enrolled and 4th Reading 992
To Governor 1001

SB 165—By Anderson of the Senate, and Moad of the House—An Act making appropriation out of any moneys in the State Fish and Game Fund to bomb crows' roosts; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 231
2nd Reading 232

SB 166—By Hope—An Act relating to the salary of Court Reporters; amending Section 1, Chapter 5b, Title 20, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1949, page 192; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 232
2nd Reading 250

SB 167—By Hope—An Act relating to frozen food lockers; fixing punishments; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 232
2nd Reading 250
CR 297

SB 168—By Morgan of the Senate; and Young (of Cleveland) and Furr of the House—An Act relating to the recording of instruments affecting real property, imposing a duty upon the County Clerk as Register of Deeds to require that such instruments, offered for recording, contain all necessary information for proper indexing to conform to the legislative mandate contained in Section 287 and 291, of Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; providing alternative conditions if otherwise; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 238
2nd Reading 250
CR 299

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 366
Engrossed and to House 370
HA read 815
HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 830
Enrolled and 4th Reading 837
To Governor 838

SB 169—By Collins—An Act relating to the admissibility in evidence of photograph or other accurately reproduced copies of business or public records made in the regular course of business, or of enlargements or facsimilies of such reproductions; permitting the destruction of the original records unless held in a custodial or fiduciary capacity or unless preservation of the originals is required by other provisions of law; providing for the interpretation as a uniform Act; repealing such legislation as is inconsistent therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 238
2nd Reading 250
CR 263
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 289
Engrossed and to House 297
Referred for enrollment 1017
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1025
To Governor 1040

SB 170—By Collins—An Act relating to determination of foreign law in the courts of this State; providing for judicial notice, or proof otherwise, of the common and statutory law of the States, Territories and other jurisdictions of the United States, and for the proof of other foreign laws; prescribing the conditions and procedure in relation thereto; providing for its interpretation as a uniform Act; repealing such legislation as is inconsistent therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 238
2nd Reading 250

SB 171—By Collins—An Act relating to the admissibility in evidence of records made in the regular course of business; prescribing the conditions and procedure in relation thereto; providing for its interpretation as a uniform Act; repealing such legislation as is inconsistent therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 238
2nd Reading 250

SB 172—By Collins—An Act relating to divorces; providing that a divorce obtained in another jurisdiction shall be of no force and effect in this state if both parties to the marriage were domiciled in this state when the proceeding for the divorce was commenced, **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 238
2nd Reading 250

CR 273
Stricken from Calendar 838

SB 173—By Collins—An Act relating to fees and mileage of state or county witnesses; providing for payment thereof; providing for disposition when paid by other parties; amending 28 O. S. 1941, Section 82; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 238
2nd Reading 250
CR 299
Wd and re-referred to Committee 708

SB 174—By Collins—An Act authorizing the employment, and payment from the court fund, of expert witnesses in civil and criminal cases in which the State of Oklahoma, or any county in the State, is a party; providing the amount of the fee for such expert witnesses shall be approved by the County Attorney and ordered paid by the Judge of the District or County Court; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 239
2nd Reading 250
CR 299
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 309
Engrossed and to House 315

SB 175—By Collins—An Act relating to depositions; providing for the compulsion of testimony in connection therewith; providing for its interpretation as a uniform Act; repealing such legislation as is inconsistent therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 239
2nd Reading 250
CR 273
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 478
Engrossed and to House 486
Referred for enrollment 1044
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1046
To Governor 1054

SB 176—By Collins—An Act relating to Social Security; requiring welfare agencies and employees to determine unfitness of recipients for bringing up crippled, neglected and dependent children; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 239
2nd Reading 250
CR 253
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 366
Engrossed and to House 370

SB 177—By Collins—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O. S. 1941, Section 991, by prohibiting wagering or betting upon the results of any athletic event or contest; fixing punishments; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 239
2nd Reading 250

SB 178—By Miskovsky—An Act authorizing cities and towns to construct, acquire, extend or improve revenue producing waterworks, sewers, sewage disposal plants, or swimming pools and to issue revenue bonds and revenue refunding bonds payable solely from the income derived from such public utilities, **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 239
2nd Reading 250

SB 179—By Price of the Senate and Smith (Tulsa) of the House—An Act amending Section 341, Title 68 O.S. 1941, as last amended by Session Laws 1949, Chapter 10, Section 2, Subsection "(b)", Page 449, pertaining to issuance of warrants or contracting debt by municipalities pending the expiration of the time within which protest may be filed with the State Auditor, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 249
2nd Reading 253
CR 299
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 336
Engrossed and to House 348
Referred for enrollment 528
Enrolled and 4th Reading 545
To Governor 572
Governor's approval 627

SB 180—By Miskovsky—An Act amending Paragraph numbered (a) of Section 3, of Chapter 19, Title 11, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1947, requiring an election to be held for the issuance of parking station revenue bonds and setting out the procedure therefor; setting out the manner of issuance of refunding parking station revenue bonds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 249
2nd Reading 253

SB 181—By Miskovsky—An Act amending Paragraph numbered (a) of Section 3, of Chapter 30a, of Title 11, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1947, requiring an election to be held for the issuance of stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities revenue bonds and setting out procedure therefor; setting out the manner of issuance of refunding stadia, sport arenas or other recreational facilities revenue bonds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 249
2nd Reading 253

SB 182—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to the inspection of vital statistics, records and files; amending Section 8, 63 O.S. Supp. 1949 § 560.8 (Section 8, Chap. 14, Title 63, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947, p. 406); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 250
2nd Reading 253
CR 577
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 652

SB 183—By Cobb—An Act relating to motor carriers; prescribing regulatory powers of the corporation commission relating thereto; amending 47 O. S. 1941, Section 162; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 250
2nd Reading 253
CR 413
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 478
Engrossed and to House 486

SB 184—By Cook—An Act making appropriations to the Oklahoma State regents for higher education to be allocated to the several institutions comprizing the Oklahoma State System of higher education; showing the intent of the legislature as to the allocation of said appropriations; fixing lapse date; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 250
2nd Reading 253
CR and re-referred to Committee 340
CR 445
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 458
Engrossed and to House 466
Referred for enrollment 820
Enrolled and 4th Reading 837
To Governor 838
Governor's approval 933

SB 185—By Grantham of the Senate; and Bailey and Craig of the House—An Act relating to assumption of bonded indebtedness in relation to school district annexation; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 250
2nd Reading 253
Wd and re-referred to Committee 292
CR 340
Considered 378
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 422
Engrossed and to House 439

SB 186—By Allen of the Senate and Davis, Renegar and Humphreys of the House—An Act relating to school bonds and school bond sinking funds: authorizing the investment thereof in United States Government Bonds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 250
2nd Reading 253
CR 297
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 302

Engrossed and to House 312
Referred for enrollment 820
Enrolled and 4th Reading 837
To Governor 838

SB 187—By Walker, Medlock, Ballinger, Coppock, McClendon and Thompson of the Senate and Sims, et al., of the House—An Act relating to vehicles; regulating weights and size thereof; amending 47 O.S. Supp. 1949, § 116.1; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 251
2nd Reading 253
CR 712
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 754
Engrossed and to House 762
Referred for enrollment 1053
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1054
To Governor 1054

SB 188—By Boecher—An Act relating to rural electrification; providing removal and relocation of certain electric lines to be paid for by County; prescribing conditions precedent to the liability of the county therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 253
2nd Reading 264
CR 299
Wd and re-referred to Committee 336

SB 189—By Ritzhaupt—An Act making appropriations to the State Board of Public Affairs, and for special purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952; making appropriations non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 253
2nd Reading 264
CR 529
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 623
Engrossed and to House 641
HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 929
Enrolled and 4th Reading 992
To Governor 1001

SB 190—By Collins—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; prohibiting the desertion of wife or children under the age of eighteen (18) years by persons, including adjudicated father of illegitimate child; fixing penalties; amending 21 O. S. 1941, § 853; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 260
2nd Reading 264
CR 360
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 461
Engrossed and to House 466

SB 191—By Collins—An Act relating to criminal procedure; authorizing judges of courts of record, upon application of the county attorney to conduct investigations in cases where there is probable cause to believe a felony has been committed, **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 260
2nd Reading 264

SB 192—By Collins—An Act relating to crime and punishments; prohibiting desertion of children under age of eighteen years by parents, including adjudicated fathers of illegitimate children; fixing punishments; amending 21 O. S. 1941, § 851; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 260
2nd Reading 264
CR 567
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 584
Engrossed and to House 593

SB 193—By Worthington, Medlock, Hope, Nevins, Fronterhouse, Miskovsky, Morgan, Connell, Boecher, Kight, Thompson, Rinehart, Fine, McClendon, Collins, Logan, Field, Seaman, Garvin, Shoemake, Grantham, White, Cowden, Nix, Cobb, Gary, Hamilton, Cartwright, Cook, Dacus and Walker —An Act relating to the State Legislative Council; providing for a committee for investigation of the administration of assistance to needy aged and disabled persons, its powers, duties, authority and enforcement thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 260
2nd Reading 264
CR 306
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 377
Engrossed and to House 401
HAs concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 1045
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1046
To Governor 1054

SB 194—By Allen of the Senate, and Humphreys, Davis, and Renegar of the House—An Act relating to the education of professional nurses; providing that one (1) year of such training may be completed in Oklahoma College for Women; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 263
2nd Reading 269
CR and re-referred to Committee 340
CR 491
Stricken from the Calendar 838

SB 195—By Hope—An Act relating to certain alcoholic beverages; authorizing county option; providing for elections in counties to prohibit or permit manufacture, sale or other distribution; providing procedures; fixing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 263
2nd Reading 269

SB 196—By Hope—An Act relating to certain alcoholic beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent (½ of 1%) of alcohol by volume and not more than three and two-tenths percent (3.2%) of alcohol by weight; authorizing retail dealers to sell said beverages in original packages only for consumption off the premises; prohibiting sale of certain alcoholic beverages within 300 feet of churches or schools; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 263
2nd Reading 269

SB 197—By Allen—An Act relating to assistance for the needy; prescribing certain qualifications for persons eligible to receive assistance; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 269
2nd Reading 278
CR and re-referred to Committee 374
CR 519
Considered 551
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 570
Engrossed and to House 583
HA rejected, conference requested, SCs appointed 1043

SB 198—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles in counties having a population of more than 300,000 population according to the 1950 and any subsequent Federal Decennial Census; providing for the appointment of motor license agents in such counties; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 272
2nd Reading 278
CR 332
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 407
Engrossed and to House 413

SB 199—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to professional nurses and to practical nurses; defining terms; creating the Oklahoma Board of Nurse Registration and Nurse Education; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 278
2nd Reading 286
Wd and re-referred to Committee 296
CR 354
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 515
ML 516
ML Wd 520
Engrossed and to House 536

SB 200—By Baldwin—An Act relating to County Medical Examiners; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 278
2nd Reading 286

CR 491
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 558
Engrossed and to House 572

SB 201—By Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs of the Senate and House—An Act amending Senate Bill Number 64, of the Regular Session of the 22nd Legislature, State of Oklahoma, relating to the War Veterans Commission Revolving Fund; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 283
2nd Reading 286
Wd and re-referred to Committee 350
CR 375
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 416
Engrossed and to House 426
Referred for enrollment 528
Enrolled and 4th Reading 545
To Governor 572
Governor's approval 602

SB 202—By Committee on Veterans Affairs—An Act creating a "Petty Cash Fund" as a part of the revolving Fund for the Oklahoma Veterans Home created by Senate Bill No. 221, 22nd R. S. Oklahoma Legislature; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 283
2nd Reading 286
CR 356
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 416
Engrossed and to House 426
Referred for enrollment 528
Enrolled and 4th Reading 536
To Governor 549
Governor's approval 588

SB 203—By Garvin and Mahan of the Senate and Allard of the House—An Act authorizing and relating to the unitized management, operation and development, in whole or in part, of common sources of supply of oil, oil and gas, or gas distillate in this state; defining common source to which Act is applicable; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 283
2nd Reading 286
CR 467
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 524
Engrossed and to House 536
Referred for enrollment 820
Enrolled and 4th Reading 848
To Governor 858

SB 204—By Cook—An Act directing the Commissioners of the Land Office to transfer all monies from the Reserve Fund to the Earnings Account of the Permanent Common School Fund and the State Educational Institutional Funds; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 283
2nd Reading 286
CR and re-referred to Committee 348
CR 482
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 513
Engrossed and to House 518
Referred for enrollment 820
Enrolled and 4th Reading 837
To Governor 838

SB 205—By Cook—An Act repealing Section 215, Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to the acceptance of payment of certain delinquent installments by the Commissioners of the Land Office without charging interest thereon, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 283
2nd Reading 286
CR 348
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 378
Engrossed and to House 401

SB 206—By Cobb of the Senate—An Act abolishing certain revolving funds in the State Treasury; providing for the apportionment of monies collected by the penal and eleemosynary institutions; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 288
2nd Reading 292

SB 207—By Medlock, Fine, Cartwright, Carrier, Grantham, Smalley, Boecher, Logan, White, Gary, Collins and Morgan—An Act relating to the practice of public accounting in Oklahoma, creating a Board of Public Accountancy; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 290
2nd Reading 292
CR 356
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 423
ML 424
Consideration of ML deferred 447
ML failed of adoption 464

SB 208—By Field, Anderson, Nevins, Dacus, Walker, Shoemake, Irwin and White of the Senate, and Dale of the House—An Act relating to Standards of Measurement of Natural Gas and Casinghead Gas; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 297
2nd Reading 300
CR 381
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 479
Engrossed and to House 486
Referred for enrollment 820

Enrolled and 4th Reading 837
To Governor 838

SB 209—By Baldwin, Field and Cook of the Senate and Smith (Rogers) of the House—An Act relating to the regulation and supervision of insurance agents by the State Insurance Boards; relating to the issuance and revocation of agents' licenses and providing procedures therefor; * * * *

1st Reading 303
2nd Reading 306
CR 482
Stricken from Calendar 838

SB 210—By Medlock—An Act relating to the Workmen's Compensation Law of this State; relating to and providing for trials de novo before Judges of the District and Superior Courts of the State of Oklahoma after any order, decision or award is made by the State Industrial Commission; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 304
2nd Reading 306
CR 567
Considered 600
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 601
ML 602
Engrossed 641
ML failed of adoption, and to House 642

SB 211—By Cobb—An Act relating to mental health, and the care, treatment and hospitalization of mentally ill, mentally defective; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 304
2nd Reading 306
CR 491
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 573
ML 573
ML failed of adoption 608
Engrossed and to House 608

SB 212—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to the conservation of the soil and water resources and the control and prevention of soil erosion within the counties of this State; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 306
2nd Reading 314

SB 213—By Ritzhaupt, Cartwright, Fronterhouse and Carrier of the Senate and Krieger, Spear, Pitman, Tolbert (Blaine), Levergood, Douglas, Smith (Cherokee) and Haning of the House of Representatives—An Act relating to old age public assistance grants; directing the Department of Public Welfare to establish standard budgets each six (6) months for all old age assistance recipients and to ascertain the earning capacity of each such recipient; permitting old age assistance recipients to earn, in

decimals of five, a sum equal to the difference between their assistance grants and the cost of living as indicated by the consumers' price index; directing grants to totally disabled old age assistance recipients to be increased, in decimals of five, to a sum equal to the difference between such grants and the cost of living as reflected by the consumers' price index: and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 312
2nd Reading ... 314
CR ... 374
Considered ... 604
Stricken from Calendar ... 681

SB 214—By Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Smalley, Cartwright, Logan and Cowden of the Senate—An Act relating to the establishment of a civil defense agency and other organizations for civil defense and disaster relief within the State, granting certain executive powers with respect thereto, creating a state and local civil defense councils, state and local civil defense directors, appropriating funds therefor, and for related purposes.

1st Reading ... 312
2nd Reading ... 314
CR ... 413
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 443
Engrossed and to House ... 455
HAs read ... 667
HAs rejected, conference requested ... 680
Conference granted ... 702
SCs appointed ... 732
HCs named ... 758
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House ... 794
Referred for enrollment ... 1007
Enrolled and 4th Reading ... 1012
To Governor ... 1017

SB 215—By Appropriations Committee—An Act making appropriations to pay monthly salaries, per diem, mileage and expenses of members of the State Legislature and the Salaries and expenses of employees thereof, together with other expenses, including the purchase of supplies, materials and equipment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951; providing for the payment of expenses of printing the Permanent Journals and Session Laws; fixing lapse date; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 314
2nd Reading ... 333
CR ... 379
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 404
Engrossed and to House ... 418
Referred for enrollment ... 485
Enrolled and 4th Reading ... 492
To Governor ... 498
Governor's approval ... 519

SB 216—By Thompson—An Act relating to notice to property owners of proposed paving assessments; amending 11 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 85; and 69 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 11.9 and § 11.19; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 314
2nd Reading 333

SB 217—By Ritzhaupt—An Act providing for the distribution of all state collected, non-federal tax monies; providing a basis of establishing the assessed valuation of all counties for the purpose of computing and distributing such tax monies; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 333
2nd Reading 340

SB 218—By Miskovsky, Price, Walker, Grantham, Rinehart, Fine, Collins, Allen, Carrier, Cowden, Worthington, Seaman, Cook, Irwin, Shoemake, Hamilton, Kight, Logan, Connell, Coppock, Hope, Garvin, Dacus and White of the Senate and McCarty of the House—An Act providing for the televising of home football games at the University of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma A.&M. College; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 333
2nd Reading and to Calendar 340
Referred to Committee, retaining place on Calendar 350
CR 373
Considered, advanced 373
Re-referred to Committee 376

SB 219—By Price of the Senate and Smith (Tulsa) of the House—An Act relating to supplemental appropriations, amending 68 O. S. 1941, § 292, to add for balance sheet purposes April 15th and May 15th for relief to cities, towns and other municipalities operating principally upon local earnings in revenue for operating governmental functions; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 333
2nd Reading 340
CR 402
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 463
Engrossed and to House 468

SB 220—By Allen—An Act relating to Motor License Agents; amending 47 O. S. 1941, § 22.22; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 333
2nd Reading 340

SB 221—By Allen—An Act relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles; changing fee year from calendar year to fiscal year basis; amending 47 O. S. Supp. 1949, §§ 22.13 and 22.15; 47 O. S. 1941 §§§ 22.17, 22.18 and 22.23(i); granting credit for unexpired portion of year on re-registration; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 333
2nd Reading 340

SB 222—By Anderson—An Act amending Sub-Sections (d) and (e) of 47 O. S. 1941, § 22.2, as amended by Title 70, Chap. 1A, Art. 20, § 6, Pg. 604, O. S. L. 1949, relating to allocations of motor vehicle license fees and taxes, and use thereof; amending 47 O. S. 1941, § 22.10 relating to purposes for which motor vehicle license fees and taxes are levied; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 340
2nd Reading ... 349
CR ... 703
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 709
Engrossed and to House ... 725
House requested to return bill ... 838
House refuses to return bill ... 878

SB 223—By Shoemake—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; prohibiting any person from purchasing a motor vehicle license for another outside the County or State of the legal residence of the owner of the motor vehicle for which purchased; making same a misdemeanor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 349
2nd Reading ... 357

SB 224—By Irwin and Anderson—An Act relating to highways; making appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953, to be expended by the State Highway Commission in constructing, or in aiding in the construction of, a bridge across the South Canadian River on State Highway No. 34 in Dewey County, Oklahoma; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 356
2nd Reading ... 362
CR ... 686
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 697
Engrossed and to House ... 705
HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment ... 930
Enrolled and 4th Reading ... 992
To Governor ... 1001

SB 225—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; providing for reports and estimates to be made to the Legislature; establishing a policy with reference to appropriation of funds for Institutions of Higher Education; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 356
2nd Reading ... 362
CR ... 446
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading ... 652

SB 226—By Cooper—An Act relating to Social Security; providing that costs of administration of the assistance program in Oklahoma shall not exceed three per cent (3%) of the total amount of moneys accruing to the State Assistance Fund; appropriating seventy-seven per cent (77%)

of the State Assistance Fund for the payment of assistance to needy; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 356
2nd Reading 362

SB 227—By Miskovsky — An Act amending the Business Corporation Act; amending Section 27, of Chapter A, Title 18, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Section 2, Chapter A, Title 18, of the 1949 Oklahoma Session Laws; relating to incidental powers of domestic corporations; amending said section to clarify powers relating to certain public service corporations; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 360
2nd Reading 362

SB 228—By Nix—An Act relating to the death penalty; providing for the infliction of the punishment by lethal gas; amending 22 O. S. 1941, § 1014; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 362
2nd Reading 370
CR 446
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 462
Engrossed and to House 466
HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 829
Enrolled and 4th Reading 837
To Governor 842

SB 229—By Miskovsky of the Senate and Cunningham, McCarty, Sherman, Harkey, Kessler, Reynolds and Wallace of the House—An Act authorizing any county or city in the State of Oklahoma having a population in excess of 300,000 according to the 1950 Federal Decennial Census **** to pay all or any part of the cost of acquiring all or any part of the necessary right-of-way therefor out of General Funds or the proceeds of bonds voted for such purpose; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 362
2nd Reading 370
CR 537
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 599
Engrossed and to House 609
HAs concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 806
Enrolled and 4th Reading 813
To Governor 820
Governor's approval 933

SB 230—By Baldwin of the Senate, Long and Moorehead of the House—An Act relating to the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma; providing for adjudication of certain claims due and owing by common carriers to shippers and receivers of freight; providing for collection thereof; providing for appeals and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 369
2nd Reading 370

SB 231—By Ballinger—An Act relating to prospecting and production operators for oil and gas; prescribing duty of operators; fixing measure of damages; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 370
2nd Reading 376
CR 410
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 464
ML 465
Engrossed and to House 536

SB 232—By Senate Appropriation Committee—An Act designating the Oklahoma State Regents for higher education as the State agency to administer the regional education program in cooperation with other southern states; making an appropriation; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 370
2nd Reading 376
CR 530
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 592
Engrossed and to House 609
HAs concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 1029
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1044
To Governor 1053

SB 233—By Dacus, Nevins and Shoemake—An Act relating to gifts or loans to corporation commissioners and certain other persons; prohibiting gifts or loans by corporations or other persons and the acceptance of such; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 374
2nd Reading 375

SB 234—By Senate Committee on Oil and Gas—An Act relating to the conservation, storage and ownership of natural gas, and granting the right of eminent domain to any natural gas public utility desiring to exercise such right as to any property for use for underground storage of natural gas, and providing the procedure therefor.

1st Reading 378
2nd Reading 383
CR 467
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 581
Engrossed and to House 593
HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 1029
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1044
To Governor 1053

SB 235—By Cooper—An Act requiring that juveniles shall be physically examined prior to commitment or reception in a corrective institution; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 379
2nd Reading 383

CR ... 587
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 695
Engrossed and to House ... 705

SB 236—By Cook—An Act relating to the appraisal and leasing of public lands under the control of the Commissioners of the Land Office and the reservation of certain rights; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 379
2nd Reading ... 383
CR ... 490
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 518
Engrossed and to House ... 529

SB 237—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to motor vehicle operator's restricted licenses; authorizing the commissioner to issue restricted licenses to certain minors who operate motorbikes; amending 47 O. S. 1941 by adding Section 280 (d); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 379
2nd Reading ... 383
CR ... 587
Considered ... 595
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 598
Engrossed and to House ... 601

SB 238—By Worthington—An Act relating to soil conservation districts; amending 2, O. S. 1941, § 806; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 379
2nd Reading ... 383
CR ... 484

SB 239—By Anderson of the Senate, and Engler and Young (Cleveland) of the House—An Act supplemental to Chapter 7 of Title 68, Session Laws 1949, relating to tax-roll corrections; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 383
2nd Reading ... 402
CR ... 421
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 444
Engrossed and to House ... 455
Referred for enrollment ... 1047
Enrolled and 4th Reading ... 1054
To Governor ... 1054

SB 240—By Miskovsky—An Act amending 19 O. S. Supp. 1949 § 892, providing for the levying of an annual assessment to pay for the expenses of a sanitary sewer improvement district; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 402
2nd Reading ... 414

CR 446
Stricken from Calendar 641

SB 241—By Cooper, Walker, Dacus and Hamilton—An Act relating to the Public Schools of Oklahoma; amending the paragraph numbered 9 in Section 4, Article 2(A), Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; providing for the disposition of moneys in the Teachers' Examination Fund and fees collected by the State Board of Education for the issuance of certificates to instructional, supervisory and administrative personnel in the public schools of the State, and dealing with the expenditure thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 402
2nd Reading 414

SB 242—By Cartwright—An Act reimbursing the City of Durant for expenditures made in the installation of the radio tower for the State Highway Patrol at the Durant Station.

1st Reading 410
2nd Reading 414
CR 445
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 461
Engrossed and to House 466
HA rejected, conference requested, SCs appointed 842
Conference granted, HCs named 878
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 888
Referred for enrollment 935
Enrolled and 4th Reading 992
To Governor 1001

SB 243—By Cooper—An Act creating the office of Pardon and Parole Officer for State Training Schools for Boys and Girls, providing for his appointment by the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, fixing his salary and traveling expenses, prescribing his duties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 410
2nd Reading 414

SB 244—By Allen of the Senate and Langley (Muskogee) of the House—An Act relating to the return of fugitives from justice, and to duties, expenses, funds, costs and procedure in connection therewith; amending 22 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 1134; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 410
2nd Reading 414

SB 245—By Boecher—An Act relating to pensions and retirement of officers and employees of the Oklahoma Game and Fish Department; providing for the purchase of certain insurance; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 411
2nd Reading 414

CR 484
Considered and re-referred to Committee 570

SB 246—By Nevins and Anderson of the Senate and Furr of the House—An Act relating to the transfer of unencumbered and unexpended appropriation balances from one or more appropriation accounts to any other appropriation account or accounts within the same fund of counties, cities, towns and board of education, prescribing procedure; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 411
2nd Reading 414
CR 446
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 539
Engrossed and to House 570
Referred for enrollment 760
Enrolled and 4th Reading 775
To Governor 784
Governor's approval 901

SB 247—By McClendon, Cooper, Hamilton and Nevins—An Act relating to the public schools of Oklahoma; amending the Paragraph lettered C of Section 4, Article 3, Chapter IA, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 413
2nd Reading 421
CR 614

SB 248—By Ballinger—An Act relating to taxation; to effect of Certificates of Error in Assessment; amending 68 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 184 d-1; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 413
2nd Reading 421
CR 484
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 554
Engrossed and to House 570
Referred for enrollment 1047
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1053
To Governor 1054

SB 249—By Cook—An Act relating to the erection of public buildings; exempting sales of building materials and supplies for use in the erection of public buildings from the payment of excise, consumers and sales taxes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 413
2nd Reading 421
CR 457
Considered, advanced 515
Vote reconsidered by which advanced 523
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 523

SB 250—By Anderson of the Senate and Ozmun of the House—An Act relating to official depository vouchers; providing for their revocation and cancellation; amending 62 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 7.4; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 413
2nd Reading ... 421
CR ... 445
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 569
Engrossed and to House ... 580

SB 251—By Dacus and Anderson—An Act supplementing Article 3 of Chapter 1A, Title 70, Session Laws 1949, relating to the powers and duties of the County Superintendent of Schools; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 419
2nd Reading ... 421
CR ... 614

SB 252—By Field of the Senate and Dale of the House—An Act amending 52 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 432, relating to malodorants in natural and liquefied petroleum gases; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 419
2nd Reading ... 421

SB 253—By Cook—An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the support and maintenance of the public schools of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952; said money to be apportioned and disbursed pursuant to the terms of Title 70, Chapter 1a, Session Laws 1949, Oklahoma School Code; fixing lapse date; making provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 420
2nd Reading ... 428
CR ... 529
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 536
Engrossed and to House ... 566
Referred for enrollment ... 831
Enrolled and 4th Reading ... 837
To Governor ... 842

SB 254—By Senate Appropriation Committee—An Act continuing and reappropriating the appropriations made by H.B. No. 220 of the 22d Legislature to the State Board of Education for the purpose of providing for payment of tuition, fees and transportation of certain persons attending institutions outside the State of Oklahoma as provided by Title 70, Section 1591, O. S. 1941; limiting the benefits of this Act to persons starting their education prior to July 1, 1949; providing that the appropriations continued and reappropriated by this Act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 420
2nd Reading 428
CR 530
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 593
Engrossed and to House 609
Referred for enrollment 1013
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1025
To Governor 1025

SB 255—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to the support of wives or children, or both, by a father or husband who has abandoned same and moved to another state; providing a reciprocal method of enforcing the duties of support; providing for extradition for deserting or non-support; making uniform the laws relating thereto; defining terms; prescribing duties of the Governor, District Courts and County Attorneys; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 420
2nd Reading 428
CR 577
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 615
Engrossed and to House 641

SB 256—By Miskovsky and Price—An Act directing cities having a population in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000) by the last preceding Federal Decennial Census to create the office of central purchasing agent, authorizing such an agent to purchase all supplies, equipment, printing and sundry maintenance for all departments so long as not in conflict with charter requirements; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 421
2nd Reading 428
CR 548
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 553
Engrossed and to House 570

SB 257—By Cook—An Act authorizing the State Adjutant General to expend current funds now authorized the State Adjutant General's Department (Oklahoma National Guard) for the payment of architectural services; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 421
2nd Reading 429
CR 577
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 584
Engrossed and to House 593
Referred for enrollment 820
Enrolled and 4th Reading 837
To Governor 842

SB 258—By Smalley—An Act making supplemental appropriations for the support and maintenance of certain mental institutions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951; fixing the date said appropriations shall lapse; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 421
2nd Reading 429
CR 529
Considered 536
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 592
Engrossed and to House 609
HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 823
Enrolled and 4th Reading 848
To Governor 858

SB 259—By Hope—An Act amending 47 O. S. Supp. 1949, Section 22.2 (b), being Section 6 (b) of Chapter 1a, Article 20, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1949, P.P. 604-5 relating to the apportionment of license fees and penalties collected from the registration of farm trucks and automobiles, and Section 827, Title 68, O. S. 1941, as amended by Session Laws 1949, Article 20, Section 7, Page 606, relating to apportionment of gross production taxes, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 421
2nd Reading 429
CR 742
Stricken from Calendar 838

SB 260—By Nix—An Act directing the construction and equipment of a new power plant at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary; making appropriations therefor from available funds; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 426
2nd Reading 429
CR 490
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 505
Engrossed and to House 508

SB 261—By Anderson and Field of the Senate and Sumrall and Nall of the House—An Act requiring the Commissioners of the Land Office to institute proceedings to liquidate deficiency judgments taken for debts foreclosed but not fully satisfied, first by writs of execution to enforce collection where possible, and public sale of those remaining, after due publication, to the highest and best bidder for cash; prescribing procedures and accounting therefor and biennial report to the Governor and Legislators; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 426
2nd Reading 429
Wd and re-referred to Committee 447
CR 490
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 585
Vote reconsidered by which failed 590
Re-referred to Committee 591

SB 262—By Nevins, McClendon, Connell, Cooper, Hamilton, Dacus, Miskovsky and Price of the Senate and Dunlap, Musgrave and McCarty

of the House—An Act relating to the public schools of the State; amending the paragraph lettered c of Section 4, Article 3, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; providing that the County Superintendent of schools and deputies and supervisors under his direction may visit schools, and confer with personnel, of independent school districts with the view of coordinating the systems, programs, curricula and activities of all school districts of the County, and directing payment of travel expenses incurred in so doing; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 423
2nd Reading 442
CR 445
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 464
Engrossed and to House 468

SB 263—By Nevins, Shoemake and Dacus—An Act relating to the transportation, distribution and sale of natural gas; requiring the permission of the Corporation Commission as a pre-requisite to curtailment of supply to industrial consumers and certain procedural steps relevant thereto; making a written contract unnecessary between vendor and consumer after natural gas has once been furnished; prohibiting provisions in contracts between vendor and consumer which have not been approved by the Corporation Commission; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 428
2nd Reading 442

SB 264—By Shoemake, Nevins, Dacus and Irwin—An Act relating to the powers of the Oklahoma Tax Commission to promulgate rules, regulations and specifications for safety and quality with reference to certain fuels; amending 52 O. S. 1941 § 325 and 52 O. S. Supp. 1949 § 324.1, 324.2 and 324.4; providing for the enforcement of the foregoing powers; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 428
2nd Reading 442
CR 614

SB 265—By Shoemake and Allen—An Act relating to trafficking in babies; forbidding certain acts in relation thereto; fixing the penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 428
2nd Reading 442
CR 508
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 541
Engrossed and to House 559

SB 266—By Nevins, Dacus, and Shoemake—An Act relating to cotton gins, the licensing thereof, the appointment and supervision of cotton gin inspectors, the regulation of cotton gins and the fixing, making and establishment of cotton gin rates; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 439
2nd Reading 441

SB 267—By Dacus, Nevins and Shoemake—An Act relating to the inspection and regulation of transportation, transmission and public service companies and corporations; providing for defraying the costs of such inspection and regulation, and the administration thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 439
2nd Reading 441

SB 268—By Nix—An Act relating to paroles of persons confined in penal institutions; amending Section 2, Chapter 7, Title 57, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947; providing for a Parole Advisory Board and prescribing its duties and functions; providing for assistance to parolees; making appropriations to carry out provisions of Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 439
2nd Reading 441
CR 490
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 533
Engrossed and to House 559

SB 269—By Baldwin and Connell of the Senate and Tate, Reynolds (Oklahoma) and Larason of the House—An Act relating to the assessment of real and tangible personal property subject to ad valorem taxation and locally assessable by the County Assessor; prescribing the duties of the County Assessor, County Clerk and Oklahoma Tax Commission in relation thereto; prescribing penalties; authorizing removal actions; amending Section 15.54, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to ad valorem assessment rolls; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 441
2nd Reading 446
CR 715
SO 724
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 728
ML 734
Engrossed 742
ML failed of adoption and to House 744

SB 270—By Miskovsky—An Act extending the Driver's Licenses of wives of men in the armed forces of the United States; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 441
2nd Reading 446

SB 271—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to domestic relations; declaring the policy of this State; providing for temporary orders and hearings thereon, thirty (30) day waiting period before trial, pre-trial and other conferences, medical examination of parties and children, investigations, reports and costs; limiting time for appeal; prohibiting remarriage for one (1) year; requiring one party to the action to be a resident of this State for one (1) year before divorce granted; amending 12 O. S. 1941 §§

1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1280, 1281, 1282 and 1284; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 441
2nd Reading 446
CR 725
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 738

SB 272—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to sanitary sewer improvement districts; providing for the levying of an annual assessment to pay the expenses of soil districts; providing tax receipts for ad valorem taxes shall also include annual assessments; authorizing issuance of bonds; authorizing District Board of Directors to sell sewer systems to adjoining municipalities; amending 19 O. S. Supp, 1949, § 892; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 441
2nd Reading 446

SB 273—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to license and renewal fees under the Uniform Vehicle Operator's and Chauffeur's License Act; amending 47 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 312 (e); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 446
2nd Reading 457
CR 484
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 526
Engrossed and to House 536

SB 274—By Allen—An Act relating to the duties of District Court Bailiffs in counties having a population in excess of thirty-three thousand nine hundred fifty-seven (33,957), and not to exceed thirty-four thousand eight hundred five (34,805), as shown by the 1950 Federal Decennial Census; fixing salary therefor; prescribing effective period of Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 446
2nd Reading 457
CR 577
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 582
Engrossed and to House 593

SB 275—By Miskovsky—An Act providing for the restoration of licenses issued by authority of law and revoked for conviction of an offense for which said license could be revoked; providing for procedure; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 446
2nd Reading 457

SB 276—By Seaman—An Act directing the construction and equipment of a physical education building at the Northwestern State College at Alva; making appropriation therefor; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 446
2nd Reading 457
CR 603
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 632
Engrossed and to House 657
HA rejected, conference requested and SCs appointed 880
Conference granted and HCs named 902
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 917
Referred for enrollment 935
Enrolled and 4th Reading 992
To Governor 1001

SB 277—By Miskovsky of the Senate and Reynolds of the House—An Act enabling any city in Oklahoma, having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) as shown by the 1950 Federal Decennial Census or by any subsequent Federal Decennial Census, to enact, through its Council or Legislative Body, local laws imposing and levying in any such city or town any tax for revenue purposes, other than an ad valorem tax, consumer's sales tax, inheritance, estate or gift tax, and except taxes which are now by state statute made an exclusive or an in lieu tax; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 446
2nd Reading 457
CR 484
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 497
Engrossed and to House 503
HAs concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 826
Enrolled and 4th Reading 839
To Governor 842

SB 278—By Morgan of the Senate and Pitcher of the House—An Act authorizing the expenditure of institutional revolving funds of the Eastern Oklahoma Hospital at Vinita, Oklahoma; declaring the purposes for which expenditures may be made; limiting the amount of said expenditures; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 446
2nd Reading 457
CR 498
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 517
Engrossed and to House 529
Referred for enrollment 820
Enrolled and 4th Reading 837
To Governor 838

SB 279—By Smalley of the Senate and Young and McCarty of the House—An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to transfer by quitclaim deed, for the nominal consideration of one dollar ($1.00), a certain ten-acre tract now belonging to the Central State Hospital at Norman, Oklahoma, to the Oklahoma Spastic Paralysis Commission for the use and benefit of the "Oklahoma Cerebral Palsy Institute," and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 457
2nd Reading and to Calendar 468
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 514
Engrossed and to House 518
Referred for enrollment 572
Enrolled and 4th Reading 580
To Governor 585
Governor's approval 627

SB 280—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to horse meat; making it unlawful to sell, offer or exhibit for sale, or to possess with intent to sell, horse meat for human consumption; dealing with transfer of possession of horse meat; making certain facts prima facie evidence of violation of Act; vesting certain powers and duties in the State Commissioner of Health and his authorized representatives; providing that violations of Act or rules and regulations relating thereto shall be misdemeanors; making provisions of Act cumulative and severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 466
2nd Reading 468
CR 491
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 514
Engrossed and to House 529
HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 1035
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1044
To Governor 1053

SB 281—By Cook—An Act making an appropriation from unobligated money in a designated appropriation made to the State Board of Public Affairs by the Twenty-Second Oklahoma Legislature; providing said appropriation shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 466
2nd Reading 468
CR 529
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 535
Engrossed and to House 559
HA rejected, conference requested and SCs appointed 883
Conference granted and HCs named 902

SB 282—By Senate Committee on Judiciary—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 466
2nd Reading 468
CR 587
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 755

SB 283—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to pollution of waters of the State; creating and establishing the State Water Pollution Control Board and fixing the powers, duties and functions; defining terms as used in

Act; dealing with disposal systems; making violations of Act and orders and regulations of the State Water Pollution Control Board misdemeanors and prescribing civil penalties for such violations; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 468
2nd Reading 486
CR 715
Stricken from Calendar 838

SB 284—By Miskovsky of the Senate and McCarty of the House—An Act relating to Safety of Steam Boilers; amending 40 O.S. 1941, § 145; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 468
2nd Reading 486
CR 661
Considered 672
Stricken from Calendar 699

SB 285—By Baldwin, Jones, Garvin, Collins, Carrier, Gary, Seaman and Connell—An Act amending Section 16, Chapter 17, Title 18, Page 133, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, relating to service contracts of charitable and benevolent nonprofit hospital and medical service and indemnity corporations; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 482
2nd Reading 486

SB 286—By Ritzhaupt and Medlock of the Senate and Ozmun, Wolfe and Huff of the House—An Act relating to a town, village or community becoming a city; amending 11 O. S. 1941 § 551; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 485
2nd Reading and to Calendar 491
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 537
Engrossed and to House 559
Referred for enrollment 838
Enrolled and 4th Reading 873
To Governor 884
Governor's approval 901

SB 287—By Miskovsky—An Act adopting a code relating to the regulation and control of rents and rental properties when conditions of emergency shall exist, and in transition after termination of emergency; providing for exclusive state regulation and control, and protection of the sovereignty of the State from infringement or encroachment; and declaring an emergency as to effective date of the Act.

1st Reading 486
2nd Reading 491

SB 288—By Walker—An Act relating to public health and municipal regulation of plumbing in relation thereto; amending 11 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 454; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 486
2nd Reading 491
CR 548
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 626
Engrossed and to House 641

SB 289—By Smalley and Collins of the Senate and Young of the House—An Act to permit and authorize the Board of Regents of any State educational institution, an integral part of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, by Resolution duly entered in its minutes, to accept the benefits and responsibilities of Title 85 OSA as amended; * * * *.

1st Reading 491
2nd Reading 504
Wd and re-referred to Committee 511
CR 578
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 596
Engrossed and to House 601
HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 1027
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1044
To Governor 1053

SB 290—By Ritzhaupt—An Act relating to transportation of school children; amending Section 10, Article 9, Chapter 1a, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; providing for transportation of school children participating in educational contests and activities outside of the districts in which they reside or outside of the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 498
2nd Reading 504
CR 614

SB 291—By Grantham of the Senate and Bailey and Craig of the House—An Act providing for the construction, equipping and furnishing of an athletic stadium on the campus of the Northern Oklahoma Junior College; providing for the financing of the cost thereof through the issuance of revenue bonds; authorizing the Board of Regents to fix rents, charges; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 498
2nd Reading 504

SB 292—By Medlock—An Act relating to disposition of unclaimed fees and costs; amending 28 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 106, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 503
2nd Reading and to Calendar 509
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 552
ML 567
Engrossed and to House 609

SB 293—By Collins, of the Senate and Hert, of the House—An Act making appropriation from any surplus accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, to the Oklahoma State Regents for higher education, to be allocated to the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of higher education for special purposes; providing that said appropriations shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 506
2nd Reading 509

SB 294—By Nevins—An Act relating to the registration of electors; amending Section 1, of Chapter 4, of Title 26, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1947, (26 O. S. Supp. § 96.1); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 506
2nd Reading 509
CR 614

SB 295—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to a Secretary and Assistant Probation Officer in counties having in excess of 300,000 population according to the 1950 Federal Decennial Census; amending 10 O. S. Supp. 1949 § 116f; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 509
2nd Reading and to Calendar 520
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 552
Engrossed and to House 568

SB 296—By Rinehart—An Act relating to highways; providing for the maintenance of roads constructed pursuant to the provisions of Title 68, Chap. 18a, Pg. 267, O. S. L. 1945 and Title 68, Chap. 18c, Pg. 436, O. S. L. 1947; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 512
2nd Reading 520
CR 587
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 710
ML 710
ML tabled 740

SB 297—By Rinehart—An Act relating to motor vehicles; specifying certain lighting and marking requirements and establishing the minimum width vehicles required to have clearance lights; requiring submission of lighting devices for approval or disapproval by the Commissioner; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 512
2nd Reading 520
CR 685
Stricken from Calendar 838

SB 298—By Rinehart—An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles; establishing a penalty for certain violations; establishing reckless driving as careless or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property and establishing penalties therefor; amending Chapter 4, Title 69, Section 3, Par. (i) and Par. (j) and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 513
2nd Reading ... 520
CR ... 712
Stricken from Calendar ... 838

SB 299—By Rinehart—An Act relating to the Commissioner of Public Safety; authorizing the Commissioner to appoint any departmental employee to affix the Commissioner's signature to official letters and documents; amending Title 47, Section 356, 1941 Oklahoma Statutes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 513
2nd Reading ... 520
CR ... 587
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 696
Engrossed and to House ... 705

SB 300—By Rinehart—An Act relating to motor vehicles; making it the duty of Highway Patrolmen and Peace Officers to order the removal of vehicles from the highway when, because of defects, said vehicle is hazardous to other traffic; authorizing impounding of certain vehicles; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 513
2nd Reading ... 520
CR ... 712
Stricken from Calendar ... 838

SB 301—By Collins, Cobb, Rinehart and Medlock—An Act making appropriations for the Biennium ending June 30, 1953 for the construction of New State Highways, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 513
2nd Reading ... 520
Wd and to Calendar ... 523
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 564
Engrossed and to House ... 568
HA read ... 702
HA rejected, conference requested and SCs appointed ... 704
Conference granted and HCs named ... 713
Wd from Conference Committee ... 728
Vote reconsidered by which HAs rejected and conference requested ... 728
HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment ... 728
Enrolled and 4th Reading ... 734
To Governor ... 739
Governor's approval ... 780

SB 302—By Collins, Kight, Ballinger, Garvin, Grantham, Miskovsky, Rinehart, and White—An Act relating to a Court of Civil Appeals and its personnel; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 513
2nd Reading 520
Wd and to Calendar 523
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 707
Engrossed and to House 725
HA rejected, conference requested 760
Conference granted and HCs named 816
SCs appointed 816

SB 303—By Rinehart—An Act relating to school zones; prohibiting passing therein by overtaking vehicles when such zones are marked in accordance with the law; amending Title 69, Chapter 4, Section 9, Sub. Par. (f), 1949 Session Laws and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 513
2nd Reading 520
CR 587
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 696
Engrossed and to House 705

SB 304—By Rinehart—An Act relating to motor vehicles; requiring the operator of a motor vehicle involved in an accident in which any person is injured, or in which total property damage in excess of fifty dollars ($50.00) is sustained, to make a written report to the Commissioner of Public Safety; making certain parts of said report confidential communication; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 513
2nd Reading 520
CR 587
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 706
Engrossed and to House 725
HAs concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 1040
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1044
To Governor 1053

SB 305—By Rinehart—An Act relating to the records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation of the Department of Public Safety; restricting access to and copies of certain records to law enforcement and other governmental agencies; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 513
2nd Reading 520
CR 662
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 697
Engrossed and to House 705

SB 306—By Collins of the Senate, and Sherman, of the House—An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 68 O.S. 1941, § 1515; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 518
2nd Reading 520

SB 307—By Cooper—An Act relating to the purchase of automobiles or buses with public funds; prohibiting the purchase of same by any state board, commission, department, institution, official or employee with certain exceptions; amending 47 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 156; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 518
2nd Reading 520

SB 308—By Medlock and McClendon—An Act making an appropriation to the Game and Fish Commission of the State of Oklahoma to be expended in cooperation with the Federal Government in the control and destruction of predatory animals and rodents; providing that such appropriations shall be matched by federal funds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 520
2nd Reading 531
Wd and re-referred to Committee 532

SB 309—By Cook—An Act relating to motor vehicles; granting authority to the State Highway Department for the establishing of prima facie speed limitations upon any State or Federal highway or detour for said highway; said speed limitations to be less than but never greater than the speed limitations now existing; establishing the procedure by which said speed limitations may be set; requiring the marking of said areas of highway or detour; establishing a penalty for violation of said limitations and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 526
2nd Reading 531
CR 587
Considered 595; 596
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 597
Engrossed and to House 609

SB 310—By Field of the Senate and Sumrall of the House—An Act relating to county hospitals and ad valorem tax levies to sustain the same; amending Section or Paragraph 786 of Title 19 O. S. 1941 to delete therefrom the restriction to county hospitals instituted prior to May 9, 1939, and to cause the authority to be continuous for county hospital levies; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 526
2nd Reading 530
CR 587
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 683
Engrossed and to House 688

SB 311—By Medlock—An Act relating to temporary appropriations; authorizing excise boards to approve temporary appropriations for counties,

cities, school districts and other municipal subdivisions of the state; providing the procedure with reference thereto; limiting the amount thereof; providing that the same shall be merged in annual appropriations finally approved for the same purposes; authorizing the drawing of warrants against such temporary appropriations; amending 68 O. S. Supp. 1949. § 303; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 526
2nd Reading 530
CR 587
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 659
Engrossed and to House 663

SB 312—By Miskovsky--An Act relating to crimes and punishments, defining and setting out various crimes of arson and fixing punishment for same; repealing 21 O. S. 1941, Sections 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, and 1392; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 530
2nd Reading 549

SB 313—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to crimes and punishments defining theft and establishing degrees and fixing punishments for same; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 530
2nd Reading 549

SB 314—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to criminal procedure; providing the time within which appeals must be taken; amending 22 O. S. 1941 § 1054; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 530
2nd Reading 549

SB 315—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to criminal procedure; providing for compensation of counsel appointed by the Court; amending 22 O. S. 1941 § 1271; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 530
2nd Reading 549

SB 316—By Miskovsky of the Senate, and Sherman of the House—An Act relating to civil procedures; amending 12 O. S. 1941, § 100; and fixing period of limitations for refiling action or actions dismissed without prejudice under authority of Title 12, O. S. 1941, §§ 683 and 684; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 530
2nd Reading 549

SB 317—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety authorizing the Commissioner to purchase radios for automobiles of the Division of Investigation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 530
2nd Reading 549

CR 712
Stricken from Calendar 754

SB 318—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to criminal procedure; setting forth the manner of enforcement of the mandate of the court; amending 22 O. S. 1941 § 1072; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 530
2nd Reading 549

SB 319—By Kight, Collins and Smalley of the Senate, and Ozmun and Speakman of the House—An Act relating to drivers' and chauffeurs' licenses; providing for regulations concerning issuance, suspension, cancellation and revocation thereof; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 548
2nd Reading 549
CR 712
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 739
Engrossed and to House 742

SB 320—By Shoemake—An Act relating to the appointment of a guardian; limiting the powers of same; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 549
2nd Reading 568
CR 614
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 625
Engrossed and to House 641

SB 321—By Field of the Senate and Coleman and Ozmun of the House—An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation; providing for compensation for occupational diseases; making special provisions relating to particular diseases; prescribing practice and procedures; fixing and limiting the liability and duties of employers and their insurance carriers; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 549
2nd Reading 568
CR 578
Stricken from Calendar 838

SB 322—By Rinehart, of the Senate, and Pazoureck, of the House—An Act relating to pay of employees by transportation and transmission companies; requiring that employees be paid at least twice monthly; amending 40 O. S. 1941, § 164; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 571
2nd Reading 579
CR 712
Stricken from Calendar 838

SB 323—By Cook and Dacus—An Act authorizing and directing the State Examiner and Inspector to deliver to the Commissioners of the Land Office certain supplies and equipment; repealing Sections 87b,

87c, and 87d, Title 64, O. S. Supplement 1949, relating to a continuous audit of the records and files of the Commissioners of the Land Office; making this Act effective July 1, 1951, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 573
2nd Reading 579

SB 324—By Gary of the Senate; Welch (Marshall) of the House—An Act relating to fishing in Lake Texhoma; authorizing the Oklahoma Game and Fish Commission to enter into and carry out the provisions of an agreement with the appropriate agency of the State of Texas; providing for uniform fishing licenses for use on said lake; establishing certain provisions which shall be included in said agreement and certain provisions which may be included in said agreement; providing for the disposition of monies received by the State of Oklahoma from the sale of such licenses; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 579
2nd Reading 591

SB 325—By Fronterhouse of the Senate—An Act to exempt the first fifty dollars ($50) per month of earned income in determining need of a blind applicant for or recipient of assistance defining earned income; making provisions of this Act severable.

1st Reading 579
2nd Reading 591
CR 662
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 696
Engrossed and to House 705
Referred for enrollment 1025
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1042
To Governor 1046

SB 326—By Hope—An Act making ownership and possession of a wholesale or retail liquor dealers tax stamp issued by the United States Government prima facie evidence that the owner of such stamp is unlawfully engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquor, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 579
2nd Reading 591

SB 327—By Coppock and Cook of the Senate and Lindley of the House—An Act relating to estate taxes; providing for the issuance by the Tax Commission of an order exempting certain estates from estate taxes; providing that when the County Judge finds the value of the estate to be fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) or less, he may issue an order exempting said estate from taxation and such order shall be in lieu of the order from the Tax Commission; providing that an order of distribution or final accounting shall be invalid unless taxes are paid; amending 68 O. S. 1941, § 989s; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 579
2nd Reading 591

CR ... 703
Considered and re-referred to Committee ... 707
CR ... 742
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 755
Engrossed and to House ... 762

SB 328 — By McClendon, Cooper, Connell and Hamilton of the Senate and Harkey (McCurtain, Welch (McCurtain), Barnes, Miller, Craig, Allard and Hert of the House—An Act providing for the perpetuation of an area of land situated in McCurtain County, Oklahoma, commonly called the McCurtain County Game Preserve, as a Wilderness Area; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 586
2nd Reading ... 591
CR ... 662
Stricken from Calendar ... 817

SB 329—By Allen—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; making it a misdemeanor for an employer or other person or organization to dismiss or threaten dismissal of an employee or others when the latter seeks to realize the benefits of Title 85 Oklahoma Statutes and fixing the punishment for violations of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 587
2nd Reading ... 591

SB 330—By Nevins and Garvin of the Senate and Reynolds (Oklahoma) and Easterly of the House—An Act amending Section 5, Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1949, fixing minimum and basic salaries of County Commissioners of this State; providing for inventory of road building and maintenance equipment, and the forms and procedure relating to accounting for road funds, and prescribing the duties of the State Examiner and Inspector, the County Commissioners and the County Clerk with reference thereto; * * * *.

1st Reading ... 602
2nd Reading ... 609
CR ... 703
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading ... 707
ML ... 717
ML failed of adoption ... 744

SB 331—By Miskovsky, Rinehart, and Logan of the Senate—An Act to amend Title 71, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, as amended and supplemented, relating to the supervision, regulation and the sale of securities in this State; providing for a Securities Commission of three members to administer the provisions of said Title, fixing the amount of their compensation and their terms of office; * * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 602
2nd Reading ... 609

CR 662
Considered 667
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 688
ML 689
Engrossed 704
ML Wd and to House 705
HAs read 1008
HAs concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 1012
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1044
To Governor 1053

SB 332—By Revenue and Taxation Committee of the Senate—An Act amending Section 965 of Title 21, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 38, Title 21, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, and Section 970 of Title 21, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 38, Title 21, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, to provide that it shall not be unlawful to operate a machine, mechanism or device which provides amusement or entertainment only including the amusement or entertainment derived from free games thereon automatically tendered; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 609
2nd Reading 615
Wd and to Calendar 615
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 629
Engrossed and to House 657

SB 333—By Price of the Senate and Smith (Tulsa) of the House—An Act relating to school districts; authorizing treasurers of independent school Districts of the State of Oklahoma to invest sinking fund monies in Street Improvement Special Assessment Bonds, Certificates or Tax Bills levied against the real property of such school district; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 609
2nd Reading 615

SB 334—By Coppock—An Act relating to oil and gas; establishing a period of six (6) months as a reasonable time for the fulfillment of an implied covenant of reasonable development of an oil and gas lease and establishing a standard of continuous development; establishing a period of three (3) months from the completion of the last well on a lease as the period within which the covenant of protection against offset drainage must be fulfilled and providing a standard of continuous development; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 614
2nd Reading 615

SB 335—By Nevins—An Act making an appropriation for the Chief Mine Inspector from the Emergency Appropriation Fund for the purpose of compensating miners for time spent in receiving instruction in mine safety and first aid and in the use of mine rescue apparatus; making appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 614
2nd Reading 615

SB 336—By Smalley and Collins of the Senate, and Young (Cleveland) and Hert of the House — An Act Amending Title 70, Chapter 45, House Bill 403, Section 2, S.L. 1943, relating to temporary loans by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to institutions of higher learning; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 628
2nd Reading and to Calendar 629
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 654
Engrossed and to House 661
Referred for enrollment 784
Enrolled and 4th Reading 785
To Governor 796
Governor's approval 901

SB 337—By Seaman—An Act making an appropriation from the emergency appropriation fund in the State Treasury to be expended by the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; making appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 628
2nd Reading 629

SB 338—By White—An Act relating to exemptions or executions; amending 31 O. S. 1941, §§ 1 and 8; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 629
2nd Reading 650
CR 712
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 716
ML 717
Engrossed 742
ML Wd and to House 744

SB 339—By Garvin—An Act relating to court funds in the several counties of this State; amending Section or Paragraph 322 of Title 62, O. S. 1941, to set up a Board of Control over the said Court Fund in each County and prescribing procedures; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 661
2nd Reading 662
CR 703
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 708
Engrossed and to House 725

SB 340—By Gary, Hope and Worthington—An Act relating to earnings of lands and funds entrusted to the State under control of the Commissioners of the Land Office; abolishing the depletion, management and sale fund and all subsidiaries thereof and the so-called Reserve Fund and fixing June 30, 1951 for the termination thereof; providing for the return of all uncommitted balances as of said date to said Earnings Accounts; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 661
2nd Reading 662

SB 341—By Logan—An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 6, Title 69, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1947, relating to the power of eminent domain, granting to the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority the power of condemnation over the properties of all public service corporations, railroads, municipalities, and other state agencies that may be necessary or convenient for the construction and operation of the Turner Turnpike; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 662
2nd Reading 687

SB 342—By Kight—An Act relating to the Commissioners of the Land Office; disposal of lands acquired through foreclosure or deed; deficiency judgments and credits thereon; allocation of money received; amending 64 O. S. 1941, § 82, (e), (f), and (g); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 685
2nd Reading 687
CR 732
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 745
Engrossed and to House 762

SB 343—By Smalley—An Act amending Section 1, House Bill No. 8 of the Twenty-Third Oklahoma Legislature; relating to the taking and subscribing of a prescribed oath or affirmation by public officers and employees; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 685
2nd Reading 687
CR 703
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 711; 718
ML 723
ML Wd 744

SB 344—By The Joint Committee on Reorganization of the State Government—An Act relating to county government; providing for optional forms of county government to be known as the short form of county managership and the county manager form; authorizing the adoption of such optional forms of government and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 685
2nd Reading 687
CR 742
Stricken from Calendar 838

SB 345—By Cook—An Act providing that the purchaser of any lands from the Commissioners of the Land Office shall not receive an interest therein greater than that advertised; ratifying and approving the reservation or exclusion from sale of more than fifty per centum of the minerals and mineral rights in and under lands heretofore sold by the Commissioners of the Land Office, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 686
2nd Reading 693
CR 732
Considered and re-referred to Committee 769

SB 346—By Kight—An Act relating to municipal courts; defining municipal courts and offense; providing for trial with or without a jury and setting the pay of jurors; and miscellaneous provisions; amending 11 O. S. 1941, § 751; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 686
2nd Reading 693
CR 712
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 751
ML 752
Engrossed 762
ML Wd and to House 764

SB 347—By Kight—An Act relating to probate procedure; providing the amount to be paid attorneys for services rendered in the probate of a will or the administration of an estate; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 687
2nd Reading 693
CR 725
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 740
Engrossed and to House 742

SB 348—By Gary—An Act amending Sub-Section (c), Section 882, Title 68, O. S. 1941, relating to deductions for dependents, and amending Sub-Section (b), Section 902, Title 68, O. S. 1941, relating to the making of false or fraudulent returns and amending Sub-Section (a), Section 908, Title 68, O. S. 1941, relating to income tax returns made to the Oklahoma Tax Commission, the records thereof to be kept by the Commission; the inspection of such records and returns and divulging information in connection therewith, and providing penalities for violations.

1st Reading 692
2nd Reading 693
CR 741
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 754
Engrossed and to House 762
Referred for enrollment 1047
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1053
To Governor 1054

SB 349—By Smalley of the Senate Young of the House—An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma to lease certain lands of the University to the Oklahoma National Guard on which to construct maintenance, vehicle storage and warehouse buildings, providing procedure therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 692
2nd Reading and to Calendar 693

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 706
Engrossed and to House 725
Referred for enrollment 760
Enrolled and 4th Reading 775
To Governor 784
Governor's approval 901

SB 350—By Logan and Boecher—An Act creating in the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board a division of tourist and outdoor recreation; prescribing the purpose and functions of said division; authorizing the appointment by the Board of a director for such division; fixing the salary of the director; appropriating funds for the operation of said division; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 692
2nd Reading 693

SB 351—By Irwin and Anderson of the Senate, and Moad, Wilson (Beckham) of the House—An Act authorizing Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Martin to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma to determine the amount of damages due them for injuries resulting from an accident allegedly caused by the negligence of the driver of a State Highway Department motor vehicle; directing the venue and time of such suit; providing for the payment of any damages that may be obtained from such suit; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 693
2nd Reading and to Calendar 704
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 723
Engrossed and to House 727
Referred for enrollment 760
Enrolled and 4th Reading 775
To Governor 784
Governor's approval 901

SB 352—By Cobb and Boecher of the Senate and Nall, Krieger, Camp, Tolbert, Lindley, Burton, Taylor and others of the House—An Act amending Section 1251d, Title 68, O. S. 1941 as amended by Chapters 27 and 27a, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, pages 276 and 277 (68 O. S. Supplemental 1945, Paragraphs 125 lm and 125 ln) and as amended by Chapter 27, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947, relating to Sales Tax Exemptions on seeds, Feeds, fertilizer and farm machinery by adding thereto Paragraph (u); fixing the effective date thereof and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 703
2nd Reading 704

SB 353—By Field of the Senate and Nall of the House—An Act relating to Court Funds in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) persons; authorizing the County Commissioners under certain limitations to transfer certain funds from the Court Funds to the County Fair Building Fund; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 712
2nd Reading and to Calendar 716
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 738
Engrossed and to House 742

SB 354—By Fronterhouse—An Act amending Enrolled House Bill No. 43 of the Twenty-Third Oklahoma Legislature, which authorizes cities operating under charter form of government, under prescribed circumstances and conditions, to quitclaim certain portions of streets and alleys to business institutions inadvertently encroaching thereon; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 715
2nd Reading 727
CR 742
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 790
Engrossed and to House 801

SB 355—By Connell—An Act relating to the Director of Public Safety; providing for the appointment of such Director; requiring confirmation of such appointment by the Senate of the Oklahoma Legislature; repealing § 1, Title 47, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 151 (Okla. Stat. 1949 Cum. Supp. § 351.1) and all laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 727
2nd Reading 733

SB 356—By Cobb, Fine, White, Collins, Shoemake, Carrier, Walker, Gary, Allen, Cartwright, Worthington, Hope, Field, Thompson, Hamilton, Medlock, Ballinger, Rinehart, Boecher, Kight, McClendon and Mahan—An Act relating to the State Highway Commission; providing for the appointment, confirmation and term of office and compensation of the members of the State Highway Commission; amending 69 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 20.2; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 733
2nd Reading and to Calendar 743
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 775
Engrossed and to House 785

SB 357—By Thompson—An Act relating to archives and records of the State government; amending 74 O. S. Supp. 1949 § 565 in regard to the period of time that archives and records shall be retained; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 741
2nd Reading 743
CR 800
Stricken from Calendar 838

SB 358—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to county officers, their election, terms of office, duties and authority, the type, number and salaries of subordinate positions under them and the appointment of per-

sons to fill such positions, and the allowance and payment of traveling expenses of county officers and subordinate employees incurred in the performance of their duties; amending Section 131 of Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 as heretofore amended, Section 7 of Chapter 6, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1949, Section 15.17 of Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 as heretofore amended, and Section 15.19 of Title 19, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 as heretofore amended; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 743
2nd Reading 761

SB 359—By Allen—An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas; prescribing the authority of the Corporation Commission; amending Section 4 of Chapter 3, Title 52, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947, relating thereto; declaring it to be unlawful for any common purchaser or common carrier of natural gas to disconnect its lines or discontinue its service to any consumer or seller of gas without first having obtained an order of the Corporation Commission authorizing such action; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 758
2nd Reading 761

SB 360—By Rinehart and Medlock of the Senate and Sims, of the House—An Act relating to Civil Procedure and the manner of presenting defenses and objections; and requiring certain preliminary motions and pleas to be combined in one motion or plea.

1st Reading 759
2nd Reading 761

Part II
SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SR 1—By Committee on Employment—A Senate Resolution creating positions of additional extra help in accordance with the authority conferred upon the Senate by virtue of Section 273, Title 74, O.S. 1941, and fixing the salaries for the same; authorizing the Employment Committee of the Senate of the Twenty-Third Oklahoma Legislature to appoint and employ said extra held in addition to positions enumerated in said Section 273, Title 74, O.S. 1941, and to assign same to their proper duties.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment 47
Engrossed and referred for enrollment 50
Enrolled and to Secretary of State 50

SR 2—By Nix, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White, and Worthington.—A Resolution memoralizing the life and public services of Honorable Preston Sidney Lester, 1859-1950.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment 159
Engrossed and referred for enrollment 166
Enrolled and to Secretary of State 166

SR 3—By Rinehart, Cowden, Collins—A Resolution authorizing President Pro Tempore to appoint committee from Committee on Civil Defense of the Senate to confer with the National Director of Civil Defense in Washington D. C. relative to state legislation to coordinate Civil Defense Program of state with National Government and authorizing payment of expenses incurred by members of the committee.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment 165
Engrossed and referred for enrollment 169
Enrolled and to Secretary of State 169

SR 4—By Nevins, Collins, Medlock, Dacus and Shoemake—A Resolution providing for a Committee to Investigate the supplies, facilities, practices

and rate structure of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation as the same affect the Domestic and Industrial Welfare of the State.

Introduced and to Calendar ---- 184
Adopted, referred for engrossment ---- 202
Engrossed and referred for enrollment ---- 208
Enrolled and to Secretary of State ---- 208
Committee appointed under ---- 208

SR 5—By Special Natural Gas Investigating Committee—A Resolution directing the Corporation Commission to proceed against the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company for violation of orders, rules, regulations, tariffs, and schedules requiring uninterrupted, adequate, and continuous gas service to industrial consumers.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment ---- 229
Engrossed and referred for enrollment ---- 237
Enrolled and to Secretary of State ---- 238

SR 6—By Ritzhaupt, et al—A Resolution commending the Highway Department of Oklahoma, its officers and employees, for formulating a program, for completing and maintaining a system of Highways throughout the State; and also commending the contractors and their employees who have constructed the said highways.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment ---- 245
Engrossed and referred for enrollment ---- 259
Enrolled and to Secretary of State ---- 259
Communication, relative to, from Ex-Governor Roy J. Turner ---- 346

SR 7—By Collins and Seaman—A Resolution honoring the Future Farmers of America upon the completion of eighteen years of unparalleled success as Pioneers in Agricultural improvement with particular reference to the eminently praiseworthy record made by this Organization in the State of Oklahoma and Nation.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment ---- 260
Engrossed and referred for enrollment ---- 267
Enrolled and to Secretary of State ---- 267

SR 8—By Thompson—A Resolution providing for the holding of public forums to explain and discuss the program of the Governor and Legislation pending in the Twenty-third Oklahoma Legislature.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment ---- 270
Engrossed and referred for enrollment ---- 282
Enrolled and to Secretary of State ---- 283

SR 9—By Nevins, Collins, Dacus, Medlock and Shoemake—A Resolution notifying the Attorney General of the pendency of contempt proceedings in the Corporation Commission.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment ---- 282
Engrossed and referred for enrollment ---- 290
Enrolled and to Secretary of State ---- 291

SR 10—By Carrier — A Resolution expressing regret at the death of Frank Hawkins of Enid, Oklahoma; and extending the sympathy of the Senate to his widow and daughter.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment 285
Engrossed and referred for enrollment 297
Enrolled and to Secretary of State 297

SR 11—By Ritzhaupt—A Resolution requiring reports and estimates from the Oklahoma State Regents for higher education.

Introduced and to Calendar 356
Adopted and referred for engrossment 451
ML 453
Consideration of ML deferred 486
ML adopted 492
Resolution failed of adoption 492

SR 12—By Hope—A Resolution urging the State Board of Education to lay on the table (hold in suspense) and withhold any official action or order or asserting any intended attitude in relation to any petition heretofore or hereafter filed relating to the change of school district boundaries, in view of pending legislation, until the 23rd Oklahoma Legislature shall, in due form, set forth the procedure to be followed hereafter.

Introduced and made SO 371
Adopted and referred for engrossment 414
Engrossed and referred for enrollment 426
Enrolled and to Secretary of State 426

SR 13—By Irwin—A Resolution commending the Leedey, Vici, Putman, Camargo, Fay, Taloga, Seiling and Oakwood Basketball squads for outstanding performances.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment 403
Engrossed and referred for enrollment 413
Enrolled and to Secretary of State 413

SR 14—By Shoemake, Morgan and White—A Resolution expressing the appreciation of the Senate for the efforts of Miss Yvonne Choteau to publicize the glories of her native State, Oklahoma.

Introduced and to Calendar 429
Adopted, referred for engrossment 458
Engrossed and referred for enrollment 466
Enrolled and to Secretary of State 466

SR 15—By Coppock—A Resolution authorizing an investigation of the Administration of the school laws of the State under the direction of Oliver Hodge, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; an investigation of reports of corruption and reprehensible political practices in the Department of Education, of the squandering of school funds needed for the maintenance of schools, of flagrant abuses of powers granted by law, of the fitness of Oliver Hodge and his associates to administer the

expenditure and apportionment of public funds and the educational system of the State; and an investigation of the practical operation of the school system of the State under present laws; providing for a committee to conduct such investigation and for its powers.

Introduced and consideration deferred 44
Affidavit submitted 44
Affidavit read and ruled not in compliance with Senate Rule 20-c 45

SR 16—By Allen—Resolution authorizing and directing the Roads and Highways and Public Safety Committee of the Senate to investigate the phenomenal increase in fatalities up on the public highways of this state and to suggest legislation to halt th present trend.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment 48
Engrossed and referred for enrollment 49
Enrolled and to Secretary of State 49

SR 17—By Fine and Allen—A Resolution providing for a committee of the State Legislative Council to study the distribution of the Committee work of the Senate, to formulate suggested rules whereby the standing committees of the Senate shall no exceed Ten (10) in number, and t report findings and recommendation to the President Pro Tempore of th Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Okla homa Legislature.

Introduced and to Calendar 48
Adopted and referred for engrossment 56
Engrossed and referred for enrollment 56
Enrolled and to Secretary of State 56

SR 18—By Shoemake, Fine, White, Seaman, Cartwright and McClendon—A Resolution congratulating Col. R. T. Stuart, for his forthright Interpre tation of the Loyalty Oath Require under House Bill No. 8.

Introduced and considered 50
Adopted and referred for engrossment 50
Engrossed and referred for enrollment 50
Enrolled and to Secretary of State 50

SR 19—By Seaman—A Resolution congratulating the Folks of the Rose Valley Neighborhood upon winning First Prize in the Farmer-Stockman' Annual Rural Neighborhood Progres Contest.

Introduced and to Calendar 72
Adopted and referred for engrossment 74
Engrossed and referred for enrollment 76
Enrolled and to Secretary of State 76

SR 20—By Cooper, Boecher, Field, McClendon, Hamilton, Kight and Cowden—A Resolution expressing to the Honorable Jess L. Fronterhouse, Member of this Senate, Sympathy i the loss of his Grandfather, Le Fronterhouse.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment 77
Engrossed and referred for enrollment 78
Enrolled and to Secretary of State 78

SR 21—By Irwin—A Resolution commending Shattuck High School for winning the Annual Statewide Drive Education Contest.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment ---- 83
Engrossed and referred for enrollment ---- 83
Enrolled and to Secretary of State ---- 83

SR 22—By Carrier, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White and Worthington—A Resolution expressing to Arthur L. Price, Member of this Senate, Sympathy in the Loss of his Father, Frank Price.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment ---- 83
Engrossed and referred for enrollment ---- 87
Enrolled and to Secretary of State ---- 87

SR 23—By Kight, Fine, Collins, Logan, Medlock, Morgan, Cooper and Cowden—A Resolution expressing Appreciation to the Associated Industries of Oklahoma and its Representative E. J. O'Connor, for Services rendered to the Twenty-Third Legislature of Oklahoma.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment ---- 83
Engrossed and referred for enrollment ---- 87
Enrolled and to Secretary of State ---- 87

SR 24—By Smalley—A Resolution relating to the Honorable Boyd Cowden, President Pro Tempore of the State Senate of the Twenty-third Session of the Oklahoma Legislature, his Desk Chairs, Office Fixtures and Appurtenances thereto, and Gavel.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment ---- 91
Engrossed and referred for enrollment ---- 98
Enrolled and to Secretary of State ---- 98

SR 25—By Cowden, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Shoemake, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White and Worthington—A Resolution directing the Senate Auditor to pay the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1,500.00) to the Secretary of the Senate for services rendered.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment ---- 91
Engrossed and referred for enrollment ---- 98
Enrolled and to Secretary of State ---- 98

SR 26—By Morgan—A Senate Resolution relating to W. A. Graham of Pryor, Oklahoma; commending him upon having reached his One Hundredth Birthday, May 18, 1951, and for his many Philanthropies in hi

Home Community of Pryor and in his County; and extending to him the Best Wishes of the Senate of the Oklahoma Legislature upon this Day.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment 994
Engrossed and referred for enrollment 1001
Enrolled and to Secretary of State 1001

Part III
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 1—By Anderson and Walker, of the Senate, and Allard, Reynolds (Oklahoma) and Pazoureck, of the House—A Resolution authorizing and directing the appointment of a Joint Legislative-Citizens Committee to make a study and report on office space requirements for State Offices; providing for the appointment of said committee and time for making report thereby.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment ---- 50
Engrossed and to House ---- 53
Referred for enrollment ---- 105
Enrolled and to House ---- 109
Senate Committee appointed, as provided under ---- 109
To Secretary of State ---- 114
House Committee named, as provided under ---- 120

SCR 2—By Miskovsky of the Senate and McCarty of the House—A Resolution declaring a Special Quail Hunting Day for the purpose of permitting the public to participate in the hunt for the presumed murdered Carl C. Mosser Family.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment ---- 64
Vote reconsidered by which adopted and indefinitely postponed ---- 65

SCR 3—By Fine, Collins, McClendon, Connell, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White and Worthington of the Senate and Haworth and Langley of the House—A Resolution in Memoriam, paying tribute and respect to the late Will Rogers, distinguished State Senator and former member of the House of Representatives, and extending sympathy and condolence to his close friends and bereaved family.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment 96
Engrossed and to House 101
HA concurred in, adopted as amended, referred for enrollment 108
Enrolled and to House 116
To Secretary of State 121

SCR 4—By Price, Worthington, Carrier and Cook, of the Senate, and Harkey (McCurtain) and Welch (Pushmataha) of the House—A Concurrent Resolution petitioning the Congress to submit a Constitutional Amendment guaranteeing that the Bill of Rights as set forth in the First Ten Amendments of the United States Constitution for the Independence of Federal Jurisdiction shall not be abolished nor altered by any Treaty or Executive Agreement; that Treaties shall be ratified by Two-thirds of the entire membership of the Senate; and the Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction to pass upon the validity of all Treaties and Executive Agreements upon application by the President or the Governor of any State..

Introduced and referred to Committee 107
CR 122
Considered and indefinitely postponed 144

SCR 5—By Logan, Connell, Cowden and Gary of the Senate; Larason, Stipe, et al., of the House—A Concurrent Resolution creating in the Legislature the Governor's Joint Committee on Reorganization in the Executive Branch for the purpose of studying the problems of and making recommendations for greater efficiency and effectiveness in discharging the functions of the State Government and serving the needs of the people of the State of Oklahoma.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment 119
Engrossed and to House 122

SCR 6—By Ritzhaupt, Cartwright, Medlock, Dacus, Collins, Walker, Hope, Irwin, Garvin, Jones, Seaman, Coppoop, Morgan, Nix, Miskovsky, Cooper, Field, Hamilton, Allen, Boecher, Nevins, Fine, Cowden, Ballinger, Grantham, White, Worthington, Price, Carrier and Cook of the Senate and Krieger, Kelly, Mason, Wilson (Greer), et al., of the House—A Senate Concurrent Resolution authorizing and directing the appointment of a Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the administration of the Public Welfare Agencies of the State of Oklahoma.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment 125
Engrossed and to House 130
HA concurred in, adopted as amended, referred for enrollment 196
Enrolled and to House 205
To Secretary of State 208
Senate Committee and sub-committee appointed 218
House Committee and sub-committee named 230
Sub-committees for certain counties ordered appointed 310
Report of Joint Committee, appointed under 770

SCR 7—By Kight of the Senate and Smith (Rogers) of the House—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States of

America to extend time in which Indian Tribes may file claims before the Indian Commission.

Introduced and to Calendar 140
Adopted, referred for engrossment 148
Engrossed and to House 151
Referred for enrollment 196
Enrolled and to House 196
To Secretary of State 197

SCR 8—By Cobb and Gary—A Resolution reciting the purposes of and directing a change in the system of highway financing; making an estimate of the revenues to be received by the State and apportioned to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund, in accordance with the provisions of Section 23, Article X, Oklahoma Constitution as amended March 11, 1941.

Introduced and referred to Committee 155

SCR 9—By Walker, Miskovsky, Morgan, Carrier and Worthington—A Concurrent Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States and known as the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President.

Introduced and referred to Committee 214

SCR 10—By Cook of the Senate and Wallace (Custer) of the House—A Concurrent Resolution expressing regret at the death of W. A. Shouse, City Clerk of Clinton, Oklahoma; and extending the sympathy of the Legislature to his widow and children.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment 245
Engrossed and to House 259
Referred for enrollment 267
Enrolled and to House 272
To Secretary of State 278

SCR 11—By Thompson—A Resolution providing for the holding of Public Forums to explain and discuss the program of the Governor and Legislation pending in the Twenty-third Oklahoma Legislature.

Introduced and to Calendar 259
Adopted and referred for engrossment 266
ML 267
ML adopted and stricken from Calendar 281

SCR 12—By Logan—A Concurrent Resolution fixing the day and hour of the sine die adjournment of the Regular Session of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

Introduced and referred to Committee 331
CR 467
Adopted and referred for engrossment 467

Engrossed and to House ---- 486
HA read ---- 692
HA rejected, conference requested, and SCs appointed ---- 788
Conference granted and HCs named ---- 796
CCR adopted, Resolution adopted as amended and to House ---- 798
Referred for enrollment ---- 812
Enrolled and to House ---- 813
To Secretary of State ---- 820

SCR 13—By Smalley of the Senate and Young, of the House—A Senate Concurrent Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma and the Athletic Association of the University of Oklahoma to review the policies of the N. C. A. A. and the Big Seven Conference to ban television of athletic games next year, and directing said Officials to do everything. possible to obtain permission to televise the athletic contests of the University of Oklahoma.

Introduced and to Committee ---- 377
CR ---- 441
Adopted and referred for engrossment ---- 544
Engrossed and to House ---- 572
HA concurred in, adopted as amended, referred for enrollment ---- 614
Enrolled and to House ---- 627
To Secretary of State ---- 641

SCR 14—By Price of the Senate and Nixon, Musgrave, Alexander, Briggs, Barnes, Reynolds, and Smith of the House—A Resolution paying respect and commemorating the passing of Honorable Claude H. Terwilleger, former member of the State Senate of Oklahoma; and extending sympathy of the members of the Legislature of the Twenty-Third Session to the bereaved family.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment ---- 380
Engrossed and to House ---- 402
Referred for enrollment ---- 418
Enrolled and to House ---- 426
To Secretary of State ---- 431

SCR 15—By Allen of the Senate and Langley (Muskogee) of the House—A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to aid and assist the States in their efforts to force certain fathers to fulfill their obligations to their children and society by passing **HR 4057**, more commonly known as the Steed Bill.

Introduced and referred to Committee ---- 411
Wd and to Calendar ---- 421
Adopted and referred for engrossment ---- 449
Engrossed and to House ---- 455
HA concurred in, adopted as amended, referred for enrollment ---- 576
Enrolled and to House ---- 583
To Secretary of State ---- 588

SCR 16—By Fine of the Senate and Smith (Cherokee) of the House—A Concurrent Resolution in commemoration of One Hundred Years of Public Education in Oklahoma; commending Northeastern State College at Tahlequah in the observance and perpetuity of this heritage derived from foundations laid by the Cherokee Indian Nation in 1851; and recommending the event as an occasion of pride in accomplishment by the entire citizenship of Oklahoma.

Introduced and referred to Committee 426
CR 530
Adopted and referred for engrossment 584
Engrossed and to House 593
Referred for enrollment 641
Enrolled and to House 657
To Secretary of State 667

SCR 17—By Smalley, Mahan, Allen, Price, Walker and Cartwright—A Resolution providing for due honor to the Flag of the State of Oklahoma by proper display on public buildings and institutions.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment 467
Engrossed and to House 486
HA concurred in, adopted as amended, referred for enrollment 545
Enrolled and to House 559
To Secretary of State 576

SCR 18—By Rinehart, Thompson, Miskovsky, Hope, Irwin, Garvin, Logan, Nix, Kight, Grantham, Smalley, Collins, Shoemake, White, Ballinger. —A Resolution Memorializing the Life and Accomplishments of Julien C. Monnet, 1868-1951, Founder and Dean Emeritus of Oklahoma University School of Law.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment 507
Engrossed and to House 518
HA concurred in, adopted as amended, referred for enrollment 577
Enrolled and to House 583
To Secretary of State 588

SCR 19—By Baldwin and Shoemake of the Senate, and Moorehead, Long, Langley (Muskogee), Haworth and Smith (Muskogee) of the House—a Resolution Memorializing Congress not to enact Legislation which would consolidate the Two (2) United States Area Indian Offices in the State of Oklahoma.

Introduced and referred to Committee 587
CR 603
Adopted, referred for engrossment 653
Engrossed and to House 663
Referred for enrollment 693
Enrolled and to House 705
To Secretary of State 711

SCR 20—By Allen, Thompson, Cobb, Gary, Baldwin, Hope, and Garvin of the Senate and Davis, Humphreys and Renegar of the House—A Con-

current Resolution memoralizing Congress to approve the resurvey of the Agricultural Flood Control Program on the Washita Water Shed, and to appropriate certain sums annually to carry into effect the findings of said survey.

Introduced and to Calendar 711
Adopted and referred for engrossment 724
Engrossed and to House 727
Referred for enrollment 742
Enrolled and to House 762
To Secretary of State 774

SCR 21—By Price—A Resolution requesting the Governor to proclaim Sunday, May 27, 1951, as Service Flag Day throughout the State of Oklahoma.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment 782
Engrossed and to House 785
Referred for enrollment 812
Enrolled and to House 813
To Secretary of State 820

SCR 22—By Miskovsky—A Resolution Memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend or supplement the Laws Relating to Veterans of the Armed Services of the United States so as to extend to Citizens of the United States who served in the Armed Forces of the Allies of the United States the Benefits of such Laws.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment 863
Engrossed and to House 884
Referred for enrollment 914
Enrolled and to House 984
To Secretary of State 989

SCR 23—By Garvin, Jones and Logan of the Senate, and Bullard, Coleman and Eubanks of the House—A Resolution Memorializing Congress to vitalize the proposed Flood Control Program on Beaver Creeks and the Upper Red River Flood Area by appropriating the necessary funds.

Introduced, adopted, referred for engrossment 1011
Engrossed and to House 1013
Referred for enrollment 1035
Enrolled and to House 1040
To Secretary of State 1042

Part IV
SENATE
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SJR 1—By Miskovsky of the Senate, and McCarty of the House—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, authorizing the Legislature to abolish or to limit or extend the jurisdiction of courts of justices of the peace; and providing for submission thereof to the people.

1st Reading 114
2nd Reading 120
CR 205
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 219
Engrossed and to House 223

SJR 2—By Allen, Gary, Dacus, Ritzhaupt, Boecher and Kight of the Senate and Renegar of the House—A Senate Joint Resolution directing the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission and the Department of Public Welfare to immediately increase state social security benefits by at least twenty (20%) per cent; providing that such increase shall remain in effect so long as funds are available in the state assistance fund; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 124
2nd Reading 129
CR 268
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 271
Engrossed and to House 282

SJR 3—By White—A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to use the 1940 Federal Decennial Census as a basis for the apportionment of tax collections to the several political subdivisions of the State until July 1st, 1951, and thereafter until the final figures on the 1950 census are available, with adjustments in apportionments after July 1st, 1951, in accordance with the final figures of the 1950 census; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 133
2nd Reading 136

CR 140
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 147
Engrossed and to House 156
HA concurred in, passed as amended, referred for enrollment 274
Enrolled and 4th Reading 282
To Governor 291
Governor's approval 296

SJR 4—By Miskovsky of the Senate, and McCarty of the House—A Senate Joint Resolution relating to the paving of one-half of a street adjacent to school land property; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 144
2nd Reading 147
CR 568
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 582
Engrossed and to House 586
Referred for enrollment 838
Enrolled and 4th Reading 873
To Governor 880

SJR 5—By Boecher—A Joint Resolution, authorizing, empowering and directing the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma to release all deficiency judgments held by the State of Oklahoma, on the payment by the judgment debtor of the amount of the deficiency judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum, and other payments hereinafter provided.

1st Reading 306
2nd Reading 315
CR 348
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 457
Engrossed and to House 466

SJR 6—By Ritzhaupt—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people, for their approval or disapproval, a proposal to amend Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to abolish the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and the State Regents for Higher Education; and providing for the submission of such Amendment to the people at a special election.

1st Reading 337
2nd Reading 340

SJR 7—By Nevins, Worthington, Anderson, Boecher, Hamilton, Carrier, Walker, Cook, Ritzhaupt, Cobb, Ballinger, Seaman, Fronterhouse, Dacus, Cooper, Medlock, Field, McClendon, Connell, Rinehart, Mahan, Kight, Jones, Coppock, Cartwright—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 10 of the Constitution of Oklahoma; and providing for the issuance and sale by incorporated cities and towns of self-liquidating municipal bonds for the purchase and/or construction of public utilities.

1st Reading 348
2nd Reading 349

CR and re-referred to Committee 429
CR 577
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 664; 672
ML (Special Election) 666
ML (Resolution) 686
Consideration of ML (Special Election) deferred 705
MsL deferred 716; 729; 741; 743
MsL wd 785
Engrossed and to House 812

SJR 8—By Ritzhaupt—A Joint Resolution providing for the payment of moneys to counties, school districts and other municipalities losing ad valorem tax revenue on account of the non-taxability of State-owned property used by the State Game and Fish Commission.

1st Reading 349
2nd Reading 357
CR 530
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 581
Engrossed and to House 593

SJR 9—By Shoemake, Fine, Cooper, Nevins, and Worthington—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article X, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, authorizing the Legislature to obligate the State for payment of a bonus to Oklahoma veterans of World War I, World War II, and of subsequent military service in the Armed Forces of the United States; and providing for submission thereof to the people.

1st Reading 349
2nd Reading 357

SJR 10—By Carrier of the Senate and Camp and Romang of the House—A Joint Resolution authorizing the Enid State School to build a grain storage elevator; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 356
2nd Reading 362
CR 375
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 460
Engrossed and to House 466
Referred for enrollment 528
Enrolled and 4th Reading 545
To Governor 572
Governor's approval 602

SJR 11—By Thompson—A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to be known as Section 9-A, Article X, Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, providing that a special, annually-recurring, ad valorem tax levy, and appropriation, of one (1) mill, in addition to all other levies and all other appropriations, to be used exclusively for public library purposes, may be authorized by majority vote of the qualified electors of a county voting at a special election called for such purpose, and providing for the disposition of the pro-

ceeds of such a special levy, and for the cancellation of the authority therefor; and providing for submission of said proposed amendment at a special election.

1st Reading 369
2nd Reading 370
CR 529
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 619
ML 623
Engrossed 650
ML adopted and Indefinitely postponed 655

SJR 12—By Baldwin and Field—A Joint Resolution dedicating United States Highway No. 77 throughout the State of Oklahoma as a Memorial Highway in Honor of Oklahomans who served in the armed forces of the United States in World War I and World War II, and directing the State Planning and Resources Board to beautify and mark said highway.

1st Reading 369
2nd Reading 370
CR and re-referred to Committee 529
CR 548
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 563
Engrossed and to House 568
Referred for enrollment 1040
Enrolled and 4th Reading 1042
To Governor 1046

SJR 13—By Coppock, of the Senate and Collins (Alfalfa) of the House—A Resolution relating to the West Oklahoma Home for White Children; authorizing the disposition of the buildings, equipment and property of said Home; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 468
2nd Reading 486
CR 548
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 559
Engrossed and to House 570

SJR 14—By Walker—A Resolution proposing an amendment to Article V, Section 21, of the Constitution, relating to compensation of members of the Legislature; and fixing time for an election thereon.

1st Reading 468
2nd Reading 486
CR 521
Considered and stricken from Calendar 566; 698

SJR 15—By Collins, Medlock, and McClendon of the Senate and Allard, Speakman, Hert, Shibley, Harkey, Welch (McCurtain), and Welch (Pushmataha) of the House—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people, for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to Section 26, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, authorizing any school district having an aggregate indebtedness exceeding

four per centum of its assessed valuation to become indebted for an additional five per centum of such valuation to the Commissioners of the Land Office for the purpose of erecting public buildings, and ordering a special election therefor.

1st Reading 482
2nd Reading 486
CR 521
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 542
ML 551
Engrossed and to House 609

SJR 16—By Cartwright—A Resolution authorizing the payment of certain audited and owing accounts to Dr. M. A. Johnson, M. D. by the State Board of Public Welfare; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 482
2nd Reading 486
CR 508
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 583
Engrossed and to House 593
Referred for enrollment 829
Enrolled and 4th Reading 837
To Governor 842

SJR 17—By Cartwright of the Senate and Easterly of the House—A Senate Joint Resolution setting aside lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), block eight (8), and lots six (6) and seven (7), block five (5), in the State Capitol addition to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for the use and benefit of the Oklahoma National Guard, and authorizing the construction of a vehicle storage building thereon, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 482
2nd Reading 486
CR 548
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 594
Engrossed and to House 609
Referred for enrollment 820
Enrolled and 4th Reading 837
To Governor 842

SJR 18—By Miskovsky and Price—A Resolution having the force and effect of law, fixing senatorial apportionment based upon the 1950 Federal Decennial Census as directed by the Constitution of Oklahoma, and making provision for operation thereof.

1st Reading 503
2nd Reading 509; 511

SJR 19—By Worthington, Dacus and Miskovsky of the Senate, and Sherman, Griffin and Dunlap of the House. —A Senate Joint Resolution relating to the enforcement of the Oklahoma Mortgage Tax Law; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 509
2nd Reading 520
CR 703
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 751
ML tabled 762

SJR 20—By Thompson—A Resolution providing for submission to the people, for advisory expression, at each General Election, governmental policy questions of vital and widespread effect; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 512
2nd Reading 520
CR 548
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 687
Engrossed and to House 693

SJR 21—By Rinehart, Boecher, Cook, Fine, Mahan, Cobb, White and Connell of the Senate and Pazourick of the House—A Resolution authorizing and directing the State Game and Fish Department to purchase either by negotiation or condemnation certain property adjoining the former Darlington Home property now used for the propagation of quail.

1st Reading 526
2nd Reading 530
CR 590
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 644
Engrossed and to House 657
Referred for enrollment 829
Enrolled and 4th Reading 837
To Governor 842

SJR 22—By Cartwright—A Senate Joint Resolution relating to the paving of a street on the campus of the Southeastern State College, Durant, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 703
2nd Reading 704

SJR 23—By Connell—A Senate Joint Resolution authorizing the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to appoint an interim committee of five (5) bipartisan members of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to appoint five (5) bipartisan members of the House to investigate all crime activities in the State of Oklahoma and empowering said committee to perform its duties, appropriating from the General Revenue Fund the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00).

1st Reading 727
2nd Reading 733
CR and re-referred to Committee 742

Part V
HOUSE BILLS

Engrossed **HB 1**—By Williams, et al of the House and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act levying an additional Excise Tax of one cent (1¢) per gallon on gasoline, and distributing the revenue to the counties for the purpose of constructing permanent bridges and culverts located on school bus routes and mail routes, and for surfacing and resurfacing of school bus routes and mail routes in the several counties to be used by the Board of County Commissioners; ***.

1st Reading 400
2nd Reading 402
CR 421
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, to House 447
4th Reading 457

Engrossed **HB 3**—By Romang—An Act amending 57 O. S. 1941 § 56; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 140
2nd Reading 147
CR 180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, to House 235
4th Reading 249

Engrossed **HB 5**—By Romang—An Act relating to lighting equipment of track motor cars; fixing penalties for violations of this Act; providing for collection of such penalties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 220
2nd Reading 224
CR 800
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 814
Engrossed and to House 817
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 858
4th Reading 884

Engrossed **HB 6**—By Klinglesmith—An Act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma by adding thereto an article to be known as Article XXVI; authorizing the Legislature to provide adjusted compensation for service in the United States armed forces by persons who had been domiciled in the State of Oklahoma for not less than one (1) year

immediately preceding entry into such service, and to create state indebtedness to be paid within ten (10) years not exceeding one hundred million dollars ($100,000,000.00), and to levy taxes to pay said compensation and indebtedness; providing for a tax on the severance of natural resources, non-intoxicating beverages, ad valorem and cigarettes; providing that the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall administer the tax provisions and the War Veterans Commission shall administer the other provisions of this article; and authorizing the Legislature to change or repeal the provisions relating to said severance tax, non-intoxicating beverages, ad valorem, and cigarette tax.

1st Reading 399
2nd Reading 403
CR 503
Wd and re-referred to Committee 509
CR 628
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 633
ML and adopted and made SO 661
Vote reconsidered by which advanced 672
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 672
Engrossed and to House 688
SAs rejected, conference requested and HCs named 709; 714; 715
Conference granted and SCs appointed 709
CCR read 757
CCR rejected, further conference requested 762
House requested to return bill and CCR 837
Vote reconsidered by which CCR rejected and further conference requested 848
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 848
4th Reading 880

Engrossed **HB 8**—By Shibley, et al —An Act relating to public employees; prescribing an oath to be taken by every employee of the State, county, school district, college, university, municipality or public district; providing for the filing of said oath; providing that no fee shall be charged for administering said oath; prohibiting payment to any public employee who has not taken said oath; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 109
2nd Reading 115
CR 122
Wd and re-referred to Committee 145
CR 160
Re-referred to Committee 178
CR 292
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 371
Engrossed and to House 379
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 412
Vote reconsidered by which passed; by which advanced 417
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 418
Enrolled copy received and 4th Reading deferred 418
SAs to enrolled bill engrossed, signed and to House 426

Vote reconsidered by which passed; by which advanced 447
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 447
4th Reading 447
Governor's Message relative to 501
Governor's request ordered denied 502

Engrossed **HB 10**—By Ozmun, Autry, Collins (Alfalfa), Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Lindley, Moorehead, Pitcher, Sparkman, Tate, Tolbert (Blaine), Wilson (Greer), and Young (Cleveland)—An Act amending Subsection (c) of Section 1, Chapter 6b, Title 19, Page 50, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; relating to the compensation of sheriffs for feeding prisoners; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 109
2nd Reading 115
CR 122
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 152
Engrossed and to House 161
SAs rejected, conference requested and HCs named 171
Conference granted and SCs appointed 172
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 236
4th Reading 249

Engrossed **HB 12**—By Haning, et al —An Act relating to void reductions in the assessed valuations of real estate heretofore purportedly made by a court or board of County Commissioners; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 134
2nd Reading 144
CR 223
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 233
Engrossed and to House 249
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 254
4th Reading 254

Engrossed **HB 13**—By McCarty et al, —An Act relating to the Oklahoma Cerebral Palsy Institute; amending Section 11, House Bill No. 1 of the extraordinary Session of the 22nd Legislature of the State of Oklahoma so as to provide that the Oklahoma Spastic Paralysis Commission shall decide the location of said institution; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 152
2nd Reading 161
CR and re-referred to Committee 180
CR 198
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 211
Engrossed and to House 213
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 215
4th Reading 215

Engrossed **HB 16**—By Cunningham —An Act relating to the adoption of children; forbidding the acceptance of compensation from anyone adopting a child; forbidding advertisements offering children for adoption; declaring violation of this Act to be a felony; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 778
2nd Reading 783

ıgrossed **HB 19**—By Burton, et al he House; and Boecher, Carrier, pock, Field and Jones of the ate—An Act amending Chapter itle 47, O. S. Supp. 1949 by the ition of a new Section to be wn as Section 22.12b, providing for the issuance of short-term commercial truck licenses to owners of Oklahoma farm trucks during grain harvests or other seasonal farming activities; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 160
2nd Reading 166
CR 215
Considered and re-referred to Committee 233
CR 249
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 250
Engrossed and to House 259
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 264
4th Reading 274

ngrossed **HB 21**—By Berry, James the House—An Act amending 19 S. 1949 § 289; relieving Court Clerks from keeping reception records of instruments; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 121
2nd Reading 124
CR 149
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 155
Engrossed and to House 161
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 171
4th Reading 173

ngrossed **HB 23**—By Livingston, al of the House and Gary, Thomp-., Cobb, Dacus and Kight of the ıate—An Act relating to and proing for the waiver and cancellation of penalties, interests, costs and fees upon certain delinquent ad valorem taxes on real property; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 292
2nd Reading 300
CR 333
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 358
Engrossed and to House 368
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 371
House requested to return bill for correction 371
Bill returned, as requested 401
Vote reconsidered by which passed and by which advanced 407
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 408
Engrossed and to House 413
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 435
4th Reading 439

Engrossed **HB 25**—By Dale, Griffin, Levergood, Duke, Lindley, Berry, Collins (Seminole), Craig, Cunningham, Frazier, Grayson, Haning, Harkey (Oklahoma), Haworth, Humphreys, Klinglesmith, Langley (Adair), Payne, Reeder, Renegar, Shibley, Stevens, and Taylor—An Act relating to the distribution ratios of monies accruing to the State Assistance Fund and amending Section 181a of Title 56, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by 7a of Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943, as amended by 7a of Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, and directing the State Department of Public Welfare to furnish in the next biennial report to the Legislature a complete financial statement covering that period of time that said Department of Public Welfare has been in existence; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---------- 701
2nd Reading ---------- 704

Engrossed **HB 27**—By Engler and Douglas—An Act authorizing K. E. Simpson of Durant, Oklahoma, to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma to recover damages; *** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---------- 179
2nd Reading ---------- 190
CR ---------- 273
Considered and stricken from Calendar ---------- 301

Engrossed **HB 28**—By Pitman—An Act amending 40 O. S. 1941 § 43; fixing fees to be charged by private employment agencies, and § 49; Commissioner of Labor Rules; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---------- 277
2nd Reading ---------- 286
CR ---------- 578
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ---------- 657
4th Reading ---------- 692

Engrossed **HB 29**—By Speakman of the House and Collins of the Senate—An Act relating to the appointment of a court bailiff in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of not less than forty thousand (40,000), nor more than forty-three thousand five hundred (43,500), as shown by the last preceding Federal Decennial Census; fixing their salaries; amending Chapter 4c, Title 20, Page 189, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---------- 144
2nd Reading ---------- 147
CR ---------- 160
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ---------- 211
Engrossed and to House ---------- 215
SAs concurred in, passed as amended ---------- 264
4th Reading ---------- 267

Engrossed **HB 30**—By Harkey (Oklahoma) of the House, and Ritzhaupt, of the Senate—An Act relating to the suspension and reinstatement of licenses or certificates to practice medicine or surgery in Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 121
2nd Reading 124
CR 198
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 212
ML 213
ML adopted, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 228
Engrossed and to House 237
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 264
4th Reading 268

Engrossed **HB 33** — By Langley (Adair), Collins (Pontotoc), Dunlap, Easterly, Gilliam, Harkey (McCurtain), Hert, Langley (Muskogee), Shibley, Smith (Cherokee), Smith (Muskogee), Smith (Rogers), Wallace (Custer) and Young (Cleveland) of the House and Gary of the Senate—An Act making consolidated appropriations from treasury funds indicated for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1951 and July 1, 1952 to the Oklahoma State Regents for higher education to be allocated to and among the several state institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of higher education for educational and general operating budgets according to the needs and functions of each of such institutions; showing legislative intent relating to allocation among institutions; providing for the use of federal funds; fixing the lapse date; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 409
2nd Reading 414
CR 446
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 476
Engrossed and to House 489
SAs rejected and Senate requests conference 547
Conference granted 577
HCs named and SCs appointed 702
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 918
4th Reading 945

Engrossed **HB 34**—By House Appropriations Committee and Gary of the Senate—An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; creating positions and fixing the salaries of certain state officials and employees payable from the General Revenue Fund and special funds of the State; ****

1st Reading 690
2nd Reading 694
Wd and re-referred to Committee 711
CR 931
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 931
Engrossed and to House 988
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 993
4th Reading 1005

Engrossed **HB 35**—By House Appropriations Committee and Gary of the Senate—An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State, in accord-

ance with the provisions of Section 56, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma for each of the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1951 and July 1, 1952; ****

1st Reading 691
2nd Reading 694
CR 923
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 923
Engrossed and to House 985
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 993
4th Reading 1005

Engrossed **HB 36**—By Langley (Adair), et al, of the House, and Gary of the Senate—An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Department of Health for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1951 and July 1, 1952; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 690
2nd Reading 694
CR 712
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 734
Engrossed and to House 742
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 760
4th Reading 800

Engrossed **HB 37**—By Langley (Adair) and Harkey (McCurtain) of the House and Gary of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the State Board of Education to carry out the terms and provisions of Article 12, Chapter 1a, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, for the audio-visual program; authorizing the State Board of Education to employ and fix the salary of officials and employees necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act; making appropriations nonfiscal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 398
2nd Reading 403
CR 445
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 472
4th Reading 485

Engrossed **HB 38—By** Langley (Adair) of the House and Gary of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Oklahoma Tax Commission from the Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund to pay salaries and defray the cost of operating the Oklahoma Tax Commission for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1951 and July 1, 1952; ****

1st Reading 575
2nd Reading 579
CR 603
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 613
Engrossed and to House 627
SAs rejected, conference requested 660
Conference granted 660
HCs named and SCs appointed 702
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 928
4th Reading 945

Engrossed **HB 39**—By Langley (Adair), and Harkey (McCurtain) of the House, and Gary of the Senate—An Act continuing and reappropriating the unexpended balance of the funds appropriated by House Bill 505, regular session, Twenty-second Legislature, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, Page 741, and changing the purpose of said appropriation to be used for the special primary and special election to be held in the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District of Oklahoma and for any other expenses incurred by the State Election Board in connection with special primary or special elections held during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951; fixing lapse date, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 135
2nd Reading 144
CR 151
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 162
4th Reading 168

Engrossed **HB 40**—By Langley (Adair) of the House and Gary of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to pay monthly salaries, per diem, mileage and expenses of members of the State Legislature and the salaries and expenses of employees thereof, together with other expenses, including the purchase of supplies, materials and equipment for the biennium beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1953; providing for the payment of expenses of printing the permanent journals and session laws; making appropriations nonfiscal; making the provisions of this Act Severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 409
2nd Reading 414
CR 445
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 473
Engrossed and to House 486
SAs rejected and Senate requests conference 547
Conference granted 577
HCs named and SCs appointed 702
CCR read 730
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 735
4th Reading 758

Engrossed **HB 42**—By Langley (Adair) of the House and Gary of the Senate—An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the office of the Commissioners of the Land Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953; ****

1st Reading 576
2nd Reading 579
CR 878
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 887
4th Reading 932

Engrossed **HB 43**—By Eubanks—An Act authorizing any city of the State operating under a charter form of government to quitclaim for a good and valuable consideration, under prescribed circumstances and conditions, certain portions of the streets or alleys of the city to business institutions inadvertently encroaching upon said streets or alleys, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 144
2nd Reading 147
CR 180
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 204
4th Reading 220

Engrossed **HB 45**—By Langley (Muskogee), Haworth and Smith (Muskogee)—An Act amending Sections 837, 838, and 841, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by House Bill 54 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1947, relative to city courts in counties having a city with a population of more than twenty-five thousand and less than fifty-five thousand as shown by the last Federal Census or any Federal Census thereafter, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 146
2nd Reading 152
CR 249
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 269
4th Reading 278

Engrossed **HB 46**—By Dunlap, et al, of the House; and Hamilton and Cooper of the Senate.—An Act making appropriations to the State Board of Education to make effective the school textbook program of the State of Oklahoma; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 167
2nd Reading 170
CR 446
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 473
ML 474
ML Wd 477
Engrossed and to House 489
SAs rejected and Senate requests conference 547
Conference granted 577
HCs named and SCs appointed 702
Further conference requested by House and granted by Senate 985
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 996
House requested to return bill for further consideration 1000
House returns bill and CCR 1013
Vote reconsidered by which passed as amended in conference; and by which CCR adopted 1013
CCR rejected, further conference requested, original SCs appointed 1013
Further conference granted and HCs named 1017
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 1032
4th Reading 1046

Engrossed **HB 47**—By Davis—An Act relating to county depositories; providing for registration of vouchers; amending 19 O. S. 1941, Section 683; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 167
2nd Reading 170
Wd and re-referred to Committee 217

CR 249
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 289
4th Reading 293

Engrossed **HB 48**—By Russell and Barnes—An Act amending Sections 1470 and 1472, Title 68, O. S. 1941, of the Uniform Tax Procedure Act treating with the following matters: * * * *

1st Reading 179
2nd Reading 190
CR 263
Made SO 407
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 442
Engrossed and to House 445
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 604
4th Reading 609

Engrossed **HB 50**—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to interest on verdicts of juries, judgments of courts and awards of State Industrial Commission; providing for the rate of interest which said verdicts, judgments and awards shall bear; repealing § 274, of Title 15, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 273
2nd Reading 278

Engrossed **HB 51**—By Mason and Young (Haskell)—An Act relating to penal and corrective institutions of the State of Oklahoma; prohibiting administration of corporal punishment to any inmate of such institution; setting penalty for violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 273
2nd Reading 278
CR 360
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 551
Engrossed and to House 572
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 641
4th Reading 661

Engrossed **HB 54**—By Easterly of the House, and Walker of the Senate—An Act relating to taxation and licensing of motor vehicles of persons in the Armed Forces of the United States; amending 47 O. S. Supp. 1949, Section 22.5a; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 124
2nd Reading 129
CR 140
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 153
Engrossed and to House 161
SAs rejected, conference requested and HCs named 172
Conference granted and SCs appointed 172
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 206
4th Reading 220

Engrossed **HB 55**—By Easterly—An Act making appropriation from designated State funds to pay defined past due obligations of the State; making said appropriations non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 145
2nd Reading 147
CR 230
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 232
4th Reading 249

Engrossed **HB 56**—By Spear, et al—An Act relating to fishing and hunting licenses, permitting persons sixty-five years of age, or more, to fish and hunt without a license; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 247
2nd Reading 253
CR 439
Re-referred to Committee notwithstanding CR 533

Engrossed **HB 59**—By Ham, Frazier, Haning, Tolbert (Garvin), Moorehead—An Act relating to the public schools of the State of Oklahoma; amending Paragraph (c), Section 2, Article 7, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; providing that school districts not receiving State Equalization Aid shall not be disorganized because of average daily attendance; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 490
2nd Reading 492
CR 614

Engrossed **HB 60**—By Sampsel and Pitcher of the House and Morgan, of the Senate—An Act relating to Oklahoma Historical Day; creating a committee for its observance and providing for its membership, terms of members, powers and duties; making an appropriation, and regulating its expenditure.

1st Reading 296
2nd Reading 300
CR 445
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 569
4th Reading 589

Engrossed **HB 61**—By McCarty and Committee on Business and Industry—An Act providing for the conversion of National Banking Associations into, and their merger or consolidation with, State Banks under the charter of State Banks; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 171
2nd Reading 177
CR 297
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 481
4th Reading 485

Engrossed **HB 64**—By Langley (Adair) of the House and Gary of the Senate—An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of the State; authorizing the State Budget Director, at the direction of the Governor, to appoint and fix the salary of a director of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, and appoint and fix the salary of other personnel necessary to perform the duties and functions imposed upon him by this Act; defining the duties of the State Budget Director relating to the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program for State and Local government employees; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 180
2nd Reading ... 190
CR ... 198
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ... 211; 216
4th Reading ... 224

Engrossed **HB 65**—By Cunningham—An Act relating to execution of death penalties; amending 22 O. S. 1941, § 1015; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 223
2nd Reading ... 232
CR ... 273
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 556
Engrossed and to House ... 568
SAs concurred in, passed as amended ... 641
4th Reading ... 661

Engrossed **HB 66**—By Haning, et al of the House and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act relating to the Judiciary; creating and providing for the jurisdiction of and procedure in a Court of Civil Appeals; ****.

1st Reading ... 741
2nd Reading ... 743
Wd and to Calendar ... 744
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 788
Engrossed and to House ... 794
SAs rejected, conference requested and HCs named ... 815
Conference granted and SCs appointed ... 815
CCR read and failed of adoption ... 867
Vote reconsidered by which CCR failed of adoption ... 883
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House ... 883
4th Reading ... 914

Engrossed **HB 68**—By House Appropriations Committee—An Act making consolidated appropriations from any surplus accruing to the credit of the emergency appropriation fund in the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated to the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for emergency needs for salaries and wages of faculty members and other educational and general operating expenses for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951; making the provisions of this Act severable.

1st Reading 274
2nd Reading 278
CR 313
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 330
ML and tabled 332; 358
Engrossed and to House 371
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 371
4th Reading 374

Engrossed **HB 71**—By Stevens—An Act amending Sub-Paragraph (2) of Paragraph (d) of Section 164 of Title 56, of the 1941 Oklahoma Statutes, relating to the eligibility of dependent children to receive public assistance; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 331
2nd Reading 333

Engrossed **HB 75**—By Musgrave—An Act relating to Hospital and Medical Benefits and Life Insurance for Governmental and nongovernmental employees of municipalities; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 338
2nd Reading 349
CR 361
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 531
4th Reading 576

Engrossed **HB 76**—By Ozmun—An Act amending 1947 Session Laws, Page 587, Section 1, being Section 126.1, Title 74, 1949 Supplement to Oklahoma Statutes 1941, so as to include railroads among those to whom the State Board of Public Affairs is authorized to grant easements and rights of way.

1st Reading 188
2nd Reading 200
CR 291
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 558
4th Reading 589

Engrossed **HB 77**—By Langley (Muskogee)—An Act amending Section 989i, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to estate taxes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 206
2nd Reading 216
CR 273
Considered, advanced, 3rd reading and to House 527
4th Reading 576

Engrossed **HB No. 78**—By Langley (Muskogee)—An Act amending Section 1, Title 14, O. S. 1941, relating to Congressional Districts; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 590
2nd Reading 609

CR 662
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 689
ML 690
Engrossed 704
ML Wd and to House 705
SAs rejected, conference requested 726
Conference granted 726
SCs appointed 745; 815
HCs named 760
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 858
4th Reading 937

Engrossed **HB 79**—By Tate—An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O. S. 1941, § 230; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 273
2nd Reading 278
CR 519
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 521
Engrossed and to House 545
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 604
4th Reading 627

Engrossed **HB 80**—By Speakman—An Act relating to the salaries of official court reporters and their payment; amending 20 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 109; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 168
2nd Reading 170
CR 299
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 333
Engrossed and to House 337
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 357
4th Reading 360

Engrossed **HB 82**—By Dunlap, Frazier, Livingston, Long, Stevens, and Wilson (Beckham) of the House and Connell, Cooper, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Medlock and Walker, of the Senate—An Act relating to the Public Schools of Oklahoma; amending Sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11, Article 18, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, and Sections 1, 2, 3. 4 and 6, Article 7, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; dealing with financial aid to schools and school districts; *** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 220
2nd Reading 224
CR 232
Wd and re-referred to Committee 250
CR and second reference to Wd 583
Made SO 583
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 611
Engrossed and to House 641
SAs rejected, conference requested 660

Conference granted 660
SCs appointed 690; 704
HCs named 704
SCs instructed 820
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 945
4th Reading 994

Engrossed **HB 84**—By Dale of the House; and Field of the Senate—An Act relating to school districts; providing that where an area affected not having bonded indebtedness is or has been annexed under Article 7, Chapter 1A, Title 70, S. L. 1949, to a school district having bonded indebtedness and all or any part of the territory of said area is or has been detached from said district within four (4) calendar months to become a part of some other district, the territory detached and any school district of which it thereafter is or has been a part shall be relieved of liability for any of the bonded indebtedness of the said school district from which said territory is or has been detached which existed when the area affected was annexed thereto; prescribing the times at which such relief from liability shall be effective; amending Section 3, Article 7, Chapter 1A, Title 70, S. L. 1949; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 412
2nd Reading and to Calendar 421
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 460
4th Reading 469

Engrossed **HB 86**—By Shoemake, et al.—An Act relating to motor vehicles; providing that Oklahoma residents in the armed forces of the United States may register not more than one (1) automobile upon payment of an annual license fee of three dollars ($3.00) and be issued license number plates therefor; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 248
2nd Reading 253
CR 298
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 298
4th Reading 304

Engrossed **HB 89**—By Douglas and Engler—An Act relating to expenditures from court funds of counties; amending 62 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 323, (S. L. 1947, p. 392); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 167
2nd Reading 170
CR 587
Considered and Indefinitely postponed 984
Vote reconsidered by which Indefinitely postponed 1001
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 1002
Engrossed and to House 1007
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 1013
4th Reading 1017

Engrossed **HB 90**—By Reynolds (Oklahoma) of the House, and Field of the Senate—An Act amending 36 O. S. 1941, Section 17.2, Subsection (1), Clause (e); relating to permitted investments of domestic insurance companies; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 274
2nd Reading ... 278
CR ... 331
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ... 448
4th Reading ... 457

Engrossed **HB 92**—By Krieger, Griffin, and Reeder, of the House and Dacus, of the Senate—An Act requiring purchasers or storers of grain to maintain records; providing penalty for violations; repealing all acts in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 168
2nd Reading ... 170
CR ... 299
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ... 559
4th Reading ... 589

Engrossed **HB 93**—By Nall, Griffin, Wolfe, Krieger, Dale, Moorehead, Stinson, Collins (Alfalfa), of the House, and Jones, Field, and Garvin, of the Senate—An Act relating to eggs; amending Section 6, Chapter 12, Title 2, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947; providing that egg dealers' licenses shall expire on the 30th day of June next after their issuance; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 168
2nd Reading ... 170
CR ... 375
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 566
Engrossed and to House ... 570
SAs concurred in, passed as amended ... 641
4th Reading ... 661

Engrossed **HB 94**—By Nall, Griffin, Wolfe, Bohannon, Collins (Alfalfa), Dale, Defenbaugh, Hall, Krieger, Long, Moad, Moorehead, Nigh, Reneger, Stinson, Taliaferro, Taylor, and Wilson (Greer) of the House and Field, Garvin, and Jones of the Senate—An Act relating to economic poisons; amending Subsection (b), Section 4, Chapter 13, Title 2, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; dealing with registration of economic poisons; fixing registration fees and providing for payment and disposition thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 168
2nd Reading ... 170
Wd and re-referred to Committee ... 190
CR ... 215
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ... 227
4th Reading ... 238

Engrossed **HB 95**—By Russell—An Act amending Sections 15.26, 15.27, 15.28, 15.29, and 15.37, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, and Subsection (b) of Section 15.53, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Session Laws 1945, Page 251, Section 1, so as to provide that railroads, transmission companies, pipe line companies and gas, light, heat and power companies shall no longer be required to return their properties by Townships in counties where there is no outstanding Township indebtedness, and so as to provide that the State Board of Equalization shall no longer be required to certify the valuations of such companies by Townships in such counties, and so as to provide that the County Assessors in such counties shall no longer be required to list taxable lands by Townships; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 173
2nd Reading ---- 183
CR ---- 273
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ---- 301
4th Reading ---- 305

Engrossed **HB 101**—By Sherman—An Act for the purpose of eliminating repealed and unconstitutional statutes from Oklahoma Statutes, 1941; repealing all of Oklahoma Statutes 1941; adopting a Code and Revised Laws of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 168
2nd Reading ---- 170

Engrossed **HB 104**—By Russell—An Act amending Section 7 and 8 of H. B. No. 55, S. L. 1949, of the "Oklahoma Franchise Tax Law" treating with the following matters: The entities that shall be exempted from franchise taxes; relieving corporations from a franchise tax for the fiscal year in which the corporation qualifies and pays a qualification fee and providing that amended articles of incorporation or qualification shall not be filed unless accompanied by a certificate showing payment of the current franchise tax; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 312
2nd Reading ---- 315
CR ---- 421
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ---- 550
4th Reading ---- 589

Engrossed **HB 108**—By Wallace (Custer)—An Act relating to penalties for violations of Game and Fish Laws; amending 29 O. S. 1941, § 264; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 188
2nd Reading ---- 200
CR ---- 439
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ---- 523
4th Reading ---- 531

Engrossed **HB 110**—By Harkey (Oklahoma) and Cunningham—An Act providing for the liability of proprietor, manager, or operator of any hotel,

apartment hotel or inn, for the contents of automobiles or other vehicles belonging to guests.

1st Reading 408
2nd Reading 414
CR 614

Engrossed **HB 113**—By Ozmun and Allard—An Act amending § 390 of Title 21, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 10, Title 21, Session Laws 1949, to authorize bailiffs serving for a court term or lesser definite period to take oath and admonition in writing before the Court Clerk or Judge of the Court at the beginning of such term or lesser period; same to be filed with the Court Clerk and serve for the purpose in lieu of further oath or admonition in jury trials for such term or period in order to conserve the time of the Court in such instances; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 305
2nd Reading 315
CR 361
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 563
4th Reading 589

Engrossed **HB 114**—By Ozmun, Allard, Briggs, Card, Haning, James, and Sherman—An Act amending Section A of Section 7 of Chapter 14, Title 63, Session Laws 1947, to afford certain persons not born within this State but who have established residence therein for adequate time the privilege of County Court determination of parentage, time and place of birth, where not recorded by the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 338
2nd Reading 349
CR 567
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 600
4th Reading 609

Engrossed **HB 115**—By Speakman, of the House and Cobb of the Senate. —An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. Supp. 1949, §§ 116.2, 116.3, 116.4, and 116.5; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 481
2nd Reading 486

Engrossed **HB 116**—By Speakman of the House, and Cobb of the Senate—An Act amending Paragraph 323 of Title 69, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, to provide that when the engineer's total estimate for material and construction is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) or more it shall be advertised and let by public letting; authorizing the purchase without advertisement, of certain road materials provided that the total costs of any one such item is less than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00); authorizing item purchases in amounts over One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) under certain conditions; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 273
2nd Reading 278

CR 340
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 422
Engrossed and to House 439
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 468
4th Reading 469

Engrossed **HB 118**—By Berry—An Act relating to the duties of court clerks; amending 12 O. S. 1941, § 31; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 160
2nd Reading 166
CR 548
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 898
Motion to reconsider vote failed of adoption 1001

Engrossed **HB 119**—By House Committee on Appropriations—An Act making appropriations to the State Board of Vocational Education from the General Revenue Fund of the State for the respective fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Title 70, O. S. Supp. 1949, Chapter A, Articles 14b-1, 14b-2 and 14b-3, relating to vocational education and cooperating with the United States Office of Education in the promotion of vocational education, fixing lapse date; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 408
2nd Reading 414
CR 445
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 474
4th Reading 485

Engrossed **HB 120**—By House Committee on Appropriations—An Act making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Title 70, Chapter A, Article 14c, Sections 1 to 8, 1949 Cumulative Supplement, Oklahoma Statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953; in cooperation with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Federal Security Agency in the promotion of the vocational rehabilitation of eligible disabled persons as authorized under the terms of Public Law 113, approved July 6, 1943 and in operating a concession stand program and providing other special services to blind persons; fixing lapse date; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 409
2nd Reading 414
CR 490
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 536
Engrossed and to House 566
SAs rejected and Senate requests conference 645
Conference granted 660
HCs named and SCs appointed 702
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 746
4th Reading 760

Engrossed **HB 122**—By Russell—An Act relating to the Excise Tax of one (1¢) cent per gallon on special fuel; amending Subsection (a), Section 1,

Chapter 18c, Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1949, so as to extend the levy of such tax and the operation of said Act to and until May 31, 1953; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 312
2nd Reading ... 315
CR ... 446
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 550; 570
Engrossed and to House ... 580
SAs concurred in, passed as amended ... 641
4th Reading ... 661

Engrossed **HB 123**—By Renegar, Nall and Griffin—An Act relating to bees; providing for inspection of colonies of bees used for pollination purposes; requiring notice of shipping or bringing colonies of bees into the State for pollination purposes; ****

1st Reading ... 587
2nd Reading ... 591
CR ... 662
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 699
Engrossed and to House ... 705
SAs concurred in, passed as amended ... 726
4th Reading ... 726

Engrossed **HB 126**—By Fraizer—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 338
2nd Reading ... 350
CR ... 760
Considered and Indefinitely postponed ... 999

Engrossed **HB 128**—By Russell—An Act relating to nonintoxicating beverage tax; amending Section 3, Chapter 2, Title 37, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1947, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 2, Title 37, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1949, relating to the levying of Tax upon nonintoxicating beverage; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 296
2nd Reading ... 300
CR ... 332
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ... 362
ML ... 372
Enrolled copy received and 4th Reading deferred ... 374
Consideration of ML deferred ... 398
ML adopted and vote reconsidered by which advanced ... 405
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 405
Engrossed and to House ... 413
SAs rejected, conference requested and granted ... 425
HCs named ... 433; 490
SCs appointed ... 433; 481
House rejects CCR, asks for further conference, instructing HCs ... 527
Further conference granted, SCs instructed ... 527

Senate instructions to SCs Wd 580
CCR rejected, further conference requested and HCs named 730
Further conference granted and SCs appointed 730
CCR adopted, bill passed as amended and to House 752
4th Reading 756

Engrossed **HB 129**—By Russell—An Act relating to the privilege tax for the use of the public highways of this State for commercial purposes by persons importing motor fuel into this State in the fuel supply tanks of motor vehicles; amending Section 4, Chapter 18, Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1949, so as to extend the operation of said law to and until May 31, 1953; and declaring an emergency. .

1st Reading 312
2nd Reading 315
CR 441
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, emergency roll call deferred 550
Roll call on emergency and referred for engrossment 551
Engrossed and to House 570
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 641
4th Reading 661

Engrossed **HB 130**—By House Appropriations Committee—An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Department of Education for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1951 and July 1, 1952; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 409
2nd Reading 414
CR 445
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 474
Engrossed and to House 486
SAs rejected and Senate requests conference 547
Conference granted 577
HCs named and SCs appointed 702
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 748
4th Reading 760

Engrossed **HB 132**—By Speakman, Allard, and Shibley of the House and Collins of the Senate—An Act amending 47 O. S. 1941, Section 22.2, Subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e), as amended; relating to the apportionment and use of monies, funds, revenues, fees and penalties received from the Motor Vehicle License and Registration Act of 1941; making provisions of Act severable; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; declaring an emergency and fixing operative date of Act.

1st Reading 701
2nd Reading 704
Wd and re-referred to Committee 717

Engrossed **HB 133**—By Reynolds (Oklahoma), of the House and Miskovsky of the Senate—An Act amending 61 O. S., 1941, Section 1, providing for the inclusion of machinery and equipment rental therein; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 223
2nd Reading 232
CR 603
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 642
4th Reading 684

Engrossed **HB 142** — By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to exceptions and decisions of courts or judges on matters of law; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

1st Reading 247
2nd Reading 253
CR 361
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 480
4th Reading 485

Engrossed **HB 144**—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Title 12, O. S. 1941, § 274, relating to Civil Procedure and prescribing the nature of setoff; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 273
2nd Reading 278

Engrossed **HB 145**—By Sherman—An Act amending Title 38, § 11, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1949; relating to qualifications and exemptions of jurors so it may be certain that women having like qualifications as men may serve as jurors; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 649
2nd Reading 650
CR 741
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 763
4th Reading 800

Engrossed **HB 150** — By Edwards, Musgrave, Alexander, Autry, Barnes, Berry, Briggs, Duke, Haworth, James, Krieger, Long, Moad, Moorehead, Nigh, Nixon, Russell, Smith (Cherokee), Smith (Tulsa), Spear, and Vandiver of the House, and Price of the Senate—An Act authorizing foreign and domestic insurance companies doing business in Oklahoma to invest in certain real property in Oklahoma; prescribing limitations thereon, repealing 36 O. S. 1941, § 17.4; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 274
2nd Reading 278
CR 331
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 364
ML 364
Consideration of ML deferred 398
ML failed of adoption 406
Vote reconsidered by which emergency failed and emergency passed 406
To House 407
4th Reading 439

Engrossed **HB 151**—By Wilson (Beckham), et al—An Act relating to Agriculture and authorizing the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and the Experiment Station of the Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish Soil Experiment Stations in the Sandy land of southwest Oklahoma and rolling hill land of East central Oklahoma.

1st Reading ... 254
2nd Reading ... 264
CR ... 490
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 504; 510
ML ... 511
Engrossed and to House ... 578
SAs rejected, conference requested and granted ... 660
HCs named and SCs appointed ... 702
CCR read ... 749
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House ... 763
4th Reading ... 775

Engrossed **HB 153**—By Tate—An Act relating to cemeteries; amending 8 O. S. 1941, Section 41, and Section 2, Chapter 2, Title 8, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1947, Page 37; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 206
2nd Reading ... 216
CR ... 263
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ... 300
4th Reading ... 305

Engrossed **HB 155**—By Sherman—An Act amending Title 12, O. S. 1941, § 972, relating to time for commencing proceedings on appeal for reversing, vacating or modifying judgments or final orders.

1st Reading ... 274
2nd Reading ... 278

Engrossed **HB 158**—By Ozmun—An Act relating to the Revocation of Driver's License and the Issuance of a new license; amending Title 47, Chapter 9, Section 11, Page 340, Session Laws 1949; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 305
2nd Reading ... 315
CR ... 712

Engrossed **HB 159**—By Nall, et al—An Act repealing Section 295.4 (b) Title 63, O. S. Supp. 1949 of the Fluid Milk Act of 1949, to eliminate the requirement that producers which transport milk in containers sealed with unbroken metal seals; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 247
2nd Reading ... 253
CR ... 297
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 365
Engrossed and to House ... 370

SAs concurred in, passed as amended 412
4th Reading 418

Engrossed **HB 162** — By Bohannon, Williams, Edgecomb, Griffin, Ham, Haning, Harkey (McCurtain), Haworth, Henry, Humphreys, James, Klinglesmith, Langley (Adair), Levergood, Livingston, Long, Meigs, Moad, Moorehead, Munson, Payne, Shibley, Smith (Rogers), Speakman, Stinson, Tate, Taylor, Tolbert (Blaine), Welch (McCurtain).—An Act relating to eligibility for assistance under the Oklahoma Social Security Act, by amending 56 O. S. 1941, § 164, Paragraph (a), Subparagraph (2); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 702
2nd Reading 704
CR 741
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 912
4th Reading 945

Engrossed **HB 167**—By Sherman, et al, of the House and Ritzhaupt, Baldwin, Cartwright, Cook, Miskovsky, Price, White of the Senate—An Act relating to Civil Defense; creating an Oklahoma Department of Civil Air Patrol; making appropriations therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 779
2nd Reading and to Calendar 783
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 911
Engrossed and to House 914
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 993
4th Reading 1008

Engrossed **HB 168**—By Pitman, and Long—An Act relating to Social Security and old age assistance laws of the State of Oklahoma; directing the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission to submit to the Federal Security Administrator a new plan for the disbursement of old age assistance benefits; providing that all old age assistance checks shall be mailed in separate envelopes containing nothing except the check; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 408
2nd Reading 414
CR 508
Considered and re-referred to Committee 667; 690
CR 712
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 772
Engrossed and to House 785
SAs rejected, conference requested and HCs named 856
Conference granted and SCs appointed 856

Engrossed **HB 170**—By Dunlap of the House, and Hamilton of the Senate—An Act appropriating the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($12,500.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($12,500.00) for the fiscal year

ending June 30, 1953, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Title 70, Sections 1541, 1542, 1543, O. S. 1941 relating to the care, training and education of the dependent youth and orphans of the State; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 338
2nd Reading ---- 350
CR ---- 445
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ---- 475
4th Reading ---- 485

Engrossed **HB 171**—By Dunlap of the House and Fronterhouse of the Senate—An Act dedicating funds to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; providing for use of funds in connection with federal agencies and instrumentalities— and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 778
2nd Reading ---- 783
CR ---- 913

Engrossed **HB 172**—By Smith (Cherokee)—An Act relating to County Officers; providing that the salary of the County Attorney shall be increased one hundred dollars ($100.00) to be paid from the Court Fund, but if at any time said Court Fund shall contain less than five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) such additional salary shall be paid from the County General Fund, ****.

1st Reading ---- 546
2nd Reading ---- 549
CR ---- 832
Considered, advanced, 3rd reading, referred for engrossment ---- 934
Engrossed and to House ---- 992
SAs rejected, conference requested and HCs named ---- 998
Conference granted and SCs appointed ---- 998
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House ---- 1035
4th Reading ---- 1046

Engrossed **HB 173**—By Speakman—An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation; amending 85 O. S. 1941, § 25; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 247
2nd Reading ---- 253
CR ---- 281
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ---- 985
Engrossed and to House ---- 996
SAs concurred in, passed as amended ---- 1042
4th Reading ---- 1047

Engrossed **HB 174**—By Young (Cleveland)—An Act amending Section or Paragraph 431 of Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to levy of taxes for sinking funds of counties, cities, towns, and school districts; requiring that such levies be made in full conformity to the pledge contained in Sections 26 and 27, Article 10 and requiring that sinking funds be applied as required by Section 28, Article 10, of the Constitution; eliminating deficit levies as such from the computation of sinking fund levies necessary to meet such pledge; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 291
2nd Reading 292
CR 362
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 658
Engrossed and to House 663
House requested to return bill 684
Bill returned to Senate 687
Vote reconsidered by which passed; by which advanced 791
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 791
Engrossed and to House 801
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 858
4th Reading 880

Engrossed **HB 175**—By Williams—An Act relating to Group Life Insurance; providing for the coverage which may be afforded thereby and the terms and conditions thereof; specifying the standard provisions which such policy shall contain, making provision as to conversion privileges provided in any such policy; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 409
2nd Reading 414
CR 490
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 555
Engrossed and to House 572
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 641
4th Reading 661

Engrossed **HB 176**—By Coleman—An Act providing that the State of Oklahoma may enter into a compact with any other State for mutual helpfulness in meeting any civil defense emergency or disaster; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 484
2nd Reading 492
CR 578
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 993
4th Reading 1008

Engrossed **HB 177**—By Haworth, Langley (Muskogee) and Smith (Muskogee)—An Act relating to truancy and probation officers; amending Section 1, Chapter 25, Title 70, Page 611, O. S. L. 1949 so as to provide that the Negro truancy officer provided therein shall be paid an annual salary of Twenty-Four Hundred Dollars ($2400.00) annually, payable in twelve (12) monthly payments; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 206
2nd Reading 216
CR 800
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 995
Engrossed and to House 1000

Engrossed **HB 178**—By McCarty, Alexander, Barnes, Bohannon, Engler, Frazier, Griffin, Haning, Harkey (McCurtain), Kessler, Lindley, Long, Moorehead, Musgrave, Nixon, Payne, Pitman, Sherman, Sims, Smith (Tul-

sa), and Stinson—An Act relating to vehicles; regulating weights and size thereof; providing for fees and their disposition; ****

1st Reading 701
2nd Reading 704
CR 913
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 945; 987
Ordered printed, as amended and retained in Senate 998; 1000
Vote reconsidered by which passed; by which advanced 1006
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 1006
Engrossed and to House 1012
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 1042
4th Reading 1046

Engrossed **HB 179**—By Grayson—An Act relating to the Workmen's Compensation law; providing for occupational disease coverage; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 687
2nd Reading 694
CR 783
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 872
4th Reading 914

Engrossed **HB 180**—By Romang—An Act amending Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Section 14, relating to Workmen's Compensation Law and providing for medical, surgical, and other treatment care to be furnished and provided by the employer or insurance carrier, giving the insured employee the right and authority to select the physician or surgeon to have charge of such treatment care; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 713
2nd Reading 716

Engrossed **HB 181**—By Levergood, Defenbaugh, Stevens and Ozmun—An Act prescribing the instances in which, the parties upon whom, and the procedure by which, service by publication may be had and made in civil actions; ****.

1st Reading 223
2nd Reading 232

Engrossed **HB 187**—By Camp, Hert, and Tate—An Act creating the "payroll Reserve Fund" in the State Treasury; making provisions for the transfer of certain monies from the State Payroll Fund to the Payroll Reserve Fund; making appropriations from designated State Funds to pay warrants cancelled by statute; making said appropriations non-fiscal; providing that provisions of this Act shall be severable; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 273
2nd Reading 278
CR 297
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 348; 368; 372

Considered ---- 373
Engrossed and to House ---- 379
SAs concurred in, passed as amended ---- 412
4th Reading ---- 418

Engrossed **HB 188**—By Card—An Act relating to water conservation and soil erosion; repealing 2 O. S. 1941, § 818-822, inclusive; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 247
2nd Reading ---- 253
Wd and re-referred to Committee ---- 336
CR ---- 340
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ---- 516
4th Reading ---- 528

Engrossed **HB 189**—By Card—An Act relating to County Funds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 247
2nd Reading ---- 253
CR ---- 340
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ---- 517
4th Reading ---- 528

Engrossed **HB 191**—By Bohannon, Alexander, Griffin, Frazier, Harkey (McCurtain), Stevens, and Cunningham—An Act relating to the licensing of agencies, institutions and homes; for the care of children away from their own homes; defining terms; prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare and Child Welfare Division; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 700
2nd Reading ---- 704

Engrossed **HB 193**—By Burton—An Act amending Chapter 7, Title 63, 1945 Session Laws, Section 12, Page 240 (63 O. S. Supp. 1949, 324.12) pertaining to the inspection, wrapping, and identification of frozen, stored food; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 412
2nd Reading ---- 421
CR ---- 467
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading ---- 580
ML ---- 580
ML adopted, 3rd Reading and to House ---- 591
4th Reading ---- 609

Engrossed **HB 195**—By Allard and Members of Game and Fish Committee—An Act relating to Fish and Game; assenting to the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in fish restoration and management projects, and for other purposes," approved August 9, 1950; prohibiting the diversion of fees for fishing licenses; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 339
2nd Reading 350
CR 530
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 580; 619
4th Reading 649

Engrossed **HB 198**—By Harkey (Oklahoma) and Taylor of the House, and Ritzhaupt of the Senate—An Act relating to injunction and criminal actions for violation of provisions of Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Chapters 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13 and 14, as amended; and making provisions thereof cumulative.

1st Reading 273
2nd Reading 278
CR 361
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 365
Engrossed and to House 370
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 425
4th Reading 439

Engrossed **HB 201**—By Miller and Bullard of the House and Garvin of the Senate—An Act relating to pheasant; providing that game birds lawfully raised and sold for consumption may be sold or resold and mentioned upon the menu of any hotel, restaurant, or boarding house; amending 29 O. S. 1941, §§ 123 and 132; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 331
2nd Reading 333
CR 439
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 554
ML 568
ML failed of adoption 592
4th Reading 609

Engrossed **HB 203**—By Henry—An Act amending Chapter 9, Title 17, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Page 41, authorizing and directing the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma, to issue certificate as to the facts and development for the production of oil and gas of tracts of land within the State of Oklahoma, as disclosed by its records; providing a fee therefor; providing for the recording of such certificates; prescribing the fact thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 275
2nd Reading 278
CR 381
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 459
4th Reading 469

Engrossed **HB 204**—By House Appropriations Committee—An Act making an appropriation for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953, for maintenance, supervision, and general upkeep of Oklahoma orphan and destitute minor children who are not in State Institutions; providing the means and manner of expending thereof by the State Board of Public Affairs on a per capita basis; fixing certain qualifications for institutions eligible to receive the benefits thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 383
2nd Reading 403
CR 446
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 475
Engrossed and to House 486
SAs rejected and Senate requests conference 547
Conference granted 577
HCs named and SCs appointed 702
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 922
4th Reading 945

Engrossed **HB 205**—By Sherman—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; prohibiting the proposal of unlawful sexual relations by an adult person to any child under the age of fourteen (14) years or the looking upon, touching, mauling or feeling of the body or private parts in a lewd and lascivious manner of a child under the age of fourteen (14) years by an adult person; the attempt by any adult person to take a child under the age of fourteen (14) years to a place for the purpose of unlawful sexual relations or for the purpose of looking upon, touching, mauling or feeling of the body or private parts of such child in a lewd and lascivious manner; fixing the penalties therefor; amending 21 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 1123; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 409
2nd Reading 414
CR 577
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 810
4th Reading 831

Engrossed **HB 206**—By Langley (Adair), of the House and Gary, of the Senate—An Act amending Sections 1-3, Chapter 1a, Title 64, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, making appropriation out of the "Depletion, Management and Sale Fund" as established by 64 O. S. 1941, Section 87a as amended; ****.

1st Reading 588
2nd Reading 591
CR 878
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 886
4th Reading 932

Engrossed **HB 212**—By Allard of the House and Anderson of the Senate—An Act amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article 7 of Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, relating to change of School District Boundary Lines, in order to require that new Boundaries shall be made to follow either natural physical or legal boundaries such as streams or streets or similar barriers or else Section or Subsection lines, ****.

1st Reading 590
2nd Reading 609

Engrossed **HB 213**—By Allard of the House and Anderson of the Senate—An Act amending Section or Paragraph 15.6 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 1 Aa, Title 68,

Session Laws 1949, relating to the taxable situs of certain tangible personal property, for the purpose of eliminating the parts of the 1949 Act that were declared to be unconstitutional and void, and to fix the situs as of January 1st of such movable equipment as oil field equipment, drilling equipment, construction equipment, road machinery, and the like; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 286
2nd Reading and to Calendar 292
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 301
ML 301
ML Wd and to House 310
4th Reading 315
Vote reconsidered by which passed; by which advanced 339
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 339
Engrossed and to House 349
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 351
4th Reading 357

Engrossed **HB 214**—By Reynolds (Oklahoma), Barnes, Card, Doty, Harkey (McCurtain), Kelly, Lindley, Pitman, Romang, Sherman, Welch (Marshall), and Wilson (Beckham) of the House and Smalley and Garvin of the Senate—An Act authorizing the use of declaratory judgments and decrees in State courts; prescribing the conditions thereof; authorizing supplemental relief.

1st Reading 796
2nd Reading 802
CR 913
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 998
Motion failed to reconsider vote by which failed of passage 1042

Engrossed **HB 215**—By Livingston, Berry, Burton, Card, Collins (Seminole), Eubanks, Humphreys, James, Long, Mason, Munson, Nigh, Renegar, Smith (Muskogee), Sumrall, Taylor, Wallace (Custer), Welch (Pushmataha), Wilcox and Williams—An Act amending Section 10, Article 9, Chapter 1a, Title 70, Page 554, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, relating to the furnishing of transportation for school children by school districts; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 399
2nd Reading 403
CR 614

Engrossed **HB 216**—By Williams—An Act amending 22 O. S. 1941, Section 991; authorizing the suspension of judgments and sentences of youths, twenty years of age or under, who have been convicted in courts of record of the crime of arson; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 293
2nd Reading 300
CR 614
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 998
4th Reading 1008

Engrossed **HB 217**—By Eubanks—**An** Act relating to costs to be charged and collected by Justices of the Peace Courts in criminal cases; amending 28 O. S. 1941, § 38; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 281
2nd Reading 286
CR 348
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 656
Engrossed and to House 663
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 726
4th Reading 726

Engrossed **HB 218**—By Williams—An Act defining arson, degrees of arson and an attempt to burn; fixing the penalty therefor; repealing Title Sections 1381 to 1392, inclusive, Title 21, O. S. 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 383
2nd Reading 403
CR 725
Considered and Indefinitely postponed 999

Engrossed **HB 219**—By Williams—An Act relating to Vital Statistics; dealing with the interment and transportation of bodies and making certian requirements as to burial, removal and transit permits; amending 63 O. S. 1941 § 101; amending paragraph "B" of Section 11, of Chapter 14, Title 63, Oklahoma Sessions Laws of 1947; fixing punishment for violations of Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 331
2nd Reading 333
CR 413
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 564
4th Reading 589

Engrossed **HB 220**—By McCarty, Cunningham, Harkey (Okla.), Kessler, Reynolds (Okla.) and Sherman—An Act amending Section 22.22 of Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to motor license agents, and to registration fees collected in connection with applications for motor vehicle licenses; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 247
2nd Reading 253

Engrossed **HB 221**—By Briggs, Barnes, Reynolds (Tulsa), and Smith (Tulsa) of the House and Price of the Senate—An Act relating to a simple uniform scale for determining salaries of all County Officials and their Deputies in the State; amending Section 4-B, Chapter 6, Title 19, O.S.L. 1949; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 331
2nd Reading 333
CR 340
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 364
4th Reading 374

Engrossed **HB 222**—By Briggs, Reynolds (Tulsa), Barnes and Smith (Tulsa) of the House and Price of the Senate—An Act relating to the County Court and Court of Common Pleas; fixing the salaries of the regular official court stenographer or reporter in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population in excess of one hundred and ninety thousand (190,000) people, according to the last decennial census; authorizing the payment of a portion thereof from the court fund of the county; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 398
2nd Reading ---- 403
CR ---- 577
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ---- 641
4th Reading ---- 661

Engrossed **HB 225**—By Williams—An Act relating to slaughter houses and packing plants; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 778
2nd Reading ---- 783
CR and re-referred to Committee ---- 821
Committee reference rescinded and to Calendar ---- 821
Considered and Indefinitely postponed ---- 992

Engrossed **HB 226**—By Russell—An Act amending Section 1251, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941, by adding a new subsection to be known as Subsection 1251M; authorizing and empowering the Oklahoma Tax Commission to waive Sales Tax levied under House Bill No. 224 enacted by the Eighteenth Legislature of Oklahoma, when tangible personal property is sold to a contractor or subcontractor for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract with the United States Government in the interest of National Defense; ****

1st Reading ---- 713
2nd Reading ---- 716
CR ---- 741
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ---- 743
4th Reading ---- 758

Engrossed **HB 230**—By Haning—An Act relating to bonds of Constables; amending 39 O. S. 1941 § 8; providing that all Constables, within twenty (20) days after their election or appointment, shall give a surety company bond to the County, in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), ****

1st Reading ---- 412
2nd Reading ---- 421
CR ---- 445
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ---- 682
4th Reading ---- 692

Engrossed **HB 232**—By Haning, Defenbaugh, Ozmun, Shibley, and Taliaferro—An Act relating to Negro truancy officers in each county in the State having a population exceeding forty thousand (40,000) inhabitants according to the Federal Census, ****

1st Reading 588
2nd Reading and to Calendar 591
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 617
Engrossed and to House 641
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 660
4th Reading 684

Engrossed **HB 234**—By Livingston—An Act relating to the issuance of non-resident hunting licenses; the fees for such licenses and providing for the issuance thereof by agents and representatives of the State Game and Fish Commission; amending Title 29, Chapter 3a, Section 53, Session Laws 1949; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 331
2nd Reading 333
CR 800
Considered 1005

Engrossed **HB 236**—By Spear—An Act relating to Court Funds; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county in the State of Oklahoma, having a population of more than twenty thousand (20,000) and less than twenty thousand five hundred (20,500), according to the 1950 Federal Decennial Census and any succeeding Federal Decennial Census and a valuation for said year of more than five million eight hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($5,875,000.00), ****.

1st Reading 528
2nd Reading 531
CR 590
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 792
Engrossed and to House 801
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 858
4th Reading 880

Engrossed **HB 238**—By Wilcox, Sumrall, Meigs, Edgecomb, Wilson (Beckham), Moad and Wilson (Greer) of the House and Irwin and Anderson of the Senate—An Act relating to highways; reappropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953, to be expended by the State Highway Commission in constructing, or in aiding in the construction of, a bridge across the South Canadian River on State Highway No. 34 in Dewey County, Oklahoma; providing that said reappropriations shall be non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 400
2nd Reading 403
CR 490
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 509
4th Reading 528

Engrossed **HB 239**—By Haning—An Act relating to special assessments; providing limitation on collection of Street Improvement Bonds or "Refunding Street Improvement Bonds"; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 338
2nd Reading 350

CR 360
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 626
Engrossed and to House 641
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 702
4th Reading 713

Engrossed **HB 241**—By Renegar, of the House and Ritzhaupt, of the Senate—An Act to provide that unclaimed and unwanted animals in the public pounds of the state are made available to stated institutions for essential scientific investigation and education; ****

1st Reading 546
2nd Reading 549
CR 587
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 594
ML 602
4th Reading 609

Engrossed **HB 243**—Agriculture Committee—An Act relating to poisons, amending Section 1197, Title 21 O. S. 1941, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 274
2nd Reading 278
CR 299
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 363
4th Reading 374

Engrossed **HB 244**—By Bohannon, Alexander, Barnes, Cunningham, Harkey (McCurtain), Krieger, Stevens, and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to adoption; defining terms, placing jurisdiction of adoption proceedings in county juvenile courts; providing for the adoption of children; providing a separate process for the adoption of adults; providing for petitions for adoption and orders of adoption; ****

1st Reading 713
2nd Reading 716
CR and re-referred to Committee 837
CR 913
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 935
Engrossed and to House 988
SAs rejected, conference requested and HCs named 1026
Conference granted and SCs appointed 1026

Engrossed **HB 245**—By Sherman—An Act relating to Motor License Agents: amending Section 22.22, Title 47, O. S. 1941; providing that the County Treasurer, City and Town Clerks and Treasurers, shall be Ex-officio Motor License Agents, and shall perform the duties of Motor License Agents; ****

1st Reading 587
2nd Reading 591

Engrossed **HB 246**—By Tate—An Act amending Section 22.9, Title 47, O. S. 1941, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 1 a, Title 47, S. L. 1949; providing penalties for the use of motor vehicles for other purpose than

that for which registered, and penalties for the use of motor vehicles with greater laden weight than that for which registered; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 296
2nd Reading 300
CR 333
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 616
4th Reading 649

Engrossed **HB 247**—By Allard of the House and Anderson, of the Senate—An Act appropriating Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) out of the General Revenue of the State to the Oklahoma Historical Society to be available for expenditure at any time before the termination of thirty (30) months from the approval of this Act for the purchase of relics and artifacts of significance to Oklahoma history; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 691
2nd Reading 694
CR 989
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 991
Engrossed and to House 996
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 1047
4th Reading 1054

Engrossed **HB 248**—By Livingston—An Act relating to the making of audits of the books, records, and accounts of the offices of all Justices of the Peace and all County Officers charged by statute with the collection or disbursement of any moneys, fees, ****

1st Reading 576
2nd Reading 579
CR and re-referred to Committee 628

Engrossed **HB 249**—By Ham and Taliaferro—An Act relating to persons driving motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, narcotic or other hynotic drugs; amending Section 93 of Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 649
2nd Reading 650
CR 725
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 798
4th Reading 816

Engrossed **HB 258**—By Bohannon—An Act to amend 70 O.S. Supp. 1949, § 18-5 by establishing the base for calculating teachers' salaries in the minimum program; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 481
2nd Reading 486

Engrossed **HB 259**—By Wolfe, Camp, Cunningham, Nall, Ozmun, Smith (Rogers), Taliaferro, Taylor of the House and Miskovsky of the Senate—An Act amending 29 O. S. 1941 § 128 relating to shooting non-game animals; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 339
2nd Reading 350

Engrossed **HB 260**—By Nall, Griffin, Dale, Collins (Alfalfa), Henry, Krieger, Taylor, Williams and Wolfe—An Act relating to Public Warehouses; dealing with the storage of grains and field seeds; defining certain terms as used in the Act; vesting certain powers and duties in the State Board of Agriculture; ****

1st Reading 482
2nd Reading 486
CR 521
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 538
4th Reading 576

Engrossed **HB 261**—By Sparkman—An Act relating to public schools; amending Subsection a, of Section 3, Article 11, Chapter IA, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1949, Page 560; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 412
2nd Reading 421
CR 614

Engrossed **HB 262**—By Nall—An Act relating to livestock marks and brands; amending Section 4, Chapter 7, Title 4, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; providing that any person placing on livestock a mark or brand which duplicates a registered brand shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; defining duplication.

1st Reading 484
2nd Reading 491
Wd and re-referred to Committee 573
CR 578
Wd and re-referred to Committee 586
CR 650
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 755
ML 755
Engrossed and to House 817
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 858
4th Reading 880

Engrossed **HB 266**—By Long, Moorehead and Krieger—An Act relating to teachers retirement; amending Subsection 3, of § 4, Chapter 1a, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, Page 581, by permitting teachers who served as teachers with the U. S. armed forces during World War II in civilian capacity to receive retirement credits by paying certain moneys into Teachers Membership Annuity Reserve Fund; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 482
2nd Reading 486

Engrossed **HB 270**—By Sumrall and Burton—An Act amending Title 47, Section 3, Chapter 1a, 1949 Session Laws; prohibiting the use of farm Tags for other than farm use as defined; making violation a misdemeanor; establishing a penalty therefor and requiring proper registration of vehicle for the year in which the violation occurred.

1st Reading 484
2nd Reading 491
CR 603
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 659
4th Reading 692

Engrossed **HB 276**—By Miller, Bullard, and Kessler of the House; and Garvin of the Senate—An Act relating to measuring devices through or by the use of which gasoline, kerosene, naphtha, motor fuel, or petroleum products are sold, dispensed, or delivered to the public or to any person, firm, or corporation buying any such substance for any purpose other than resale; ****

1st Reading 575
2nd Reading 579
CR 712
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 895
4th Reading 937

Engrossed **HB 277**—By Welch (Marshall)—An Act relating to reservoirs; giving the State Board of Health authority to make rules and regulations governing the collection and disposal of wastes, garbage, trash or contaminating material within 660 feet of the high water line of any reservoir and of any wastes originating in such area; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 399
2nd Reading 403
CR 413
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 560
Engrossed and to House 570
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 641
4th Reading 661

Engrossed **HB 278**—By the Entire Membership of the House, and Kight of the Senate—An Act reserving the "Dog Iron" cattle brand to the State for historical purposes and in honor of the memory of the late Will Rogers of Oologah and Claremore, Oklahoma; authorizing the registration of said Brand to blood relatives or descendants of the said Will Rogers; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 383
2nd Reading 403
CR 467
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 560
4th Reading 589

Engrossed **HB 279**—By Sims, Collins (Seminole), and Haning—An Act relating to the court fund of Seminole County, Oklahoma, and designating the money to be placed therein and the expenditures therefrom.

1st Reading 274
2nd Reading 278
CR 297

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 300
4th Reading 305

Engrossed **HB 280**—By Card et al of the House and Grantham, Boecher, Seaman, Irwin, Carrier and Coppock of the Senate—An Act relating to salaries of District Court Judges of District Court Judicial Districts of this State having a population in excess of one hundred thirty-six thousand (136,000) but not in excess of one hundred sixty-six thousand (166,000) according to the Federal Census of 1950****and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 299
2nd Reading 306
CR 445
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 556
4th Reading 589

Engrossed **HB 281**—By Edwards—An Act relating to prison industries; authorizing the purchase of land for farming purposes; specifying sources of and limitations on funds to be used therefor.

1st Reading 399
2nd Reading 403
CR 693
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 797
4th Reading 816

Engrossed **HB 282**—By McCarty, Harkey (Oklahoma), Cunningham, Kessler, Sherman, and Reynolds (Oklahoma)—An Act relating to County Funds; providing for disposition of certain revenues in counties having a population in excess of three hundred thousand (300,000); amending § 4, Chapter 21a, Title 19, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, Page 173; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 274
2nd Reading 278
CR 299
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 443
4th Reading 445

Engrossed **HB 284**—By Pitman, Welch (Marshall), Livingston, Klinglesmith and Eubanks—An Act relating to county officers; increasing salaries of certain county officers; amending 19 O. S. Supp. 1949 § 180.2; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 528
2nd Reading 531
CR 742
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 933
Engrossed and to House 986
SAs rejected, Senate requested to recede from SAs 1026
Senate refuses to recede from SAs 1026

Engrossed **HB 286**—By Camp, Dunlap and Cunningham of the House, and Carrier of the Senate—An Act relating to the public schools of Oklahoma; amending Section 7, Article 4, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma

Session Laws 1949; fixing the number of members of the Board of Education of an independent school district in which there is located a city having a population not exceeding one thousand (1,000) and fixing the terms of office of such members and prescribing the manner of electing such members; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 254
2nd Reading 264
CR 299
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 329
Engrossed and to House 330
4th Reading 332

Engrossed **HB 295**—By Barnes, Nixon, Stevens, Musgrave, Alexander, Reynolds (Oklahoma), of the House and Price of the Senate—An Act relating to the records of the Department of Public Welfare; amending 56 O. S. 1941, Section 183 to provide that the Public Assistance Rolls may be examined by certain executive and legislative officials and shall be open to public inspection whenever the Federal Social Security Act is amended to permit such inspection; ****

1st Reading 649
2nd Reading 650

Engrossed **HB 298**—By Card—An Act amending Section 15.6, Title 68 O. S. A. 1941 as amended, relating to the place of listing an assessment of property for ad valorem taxation; providing for the place of assessment for unmanufactured farm products; ****

1st Reading 701
2nd Reading 704
CR 782
Considered and Indefinitely postponed 864; 898

Engrossed **HB 300**—By Bailey, Craig of the House, and Grantham of the Senate—An Act relating to assumption of bonded indebtedness in relation to school district annexation; amending Section 3, Article 7, Chapter 1a of Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, to make uniform the current, prior and future debt retirement of annexed school districts by the method provided by said Section 3 of Article 7 of the 1949 School Code; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 482
2nd Reading 486
CR 548
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 561
Engrossed and to House 568
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 649
4th Reading 661

Engrossed **HB 301**—By Haning, Sims, Livingston, Bohannon, Defenbaugh, Stevens, Collins (Seminole), Taliaferro, Levergood, Long, Engler, Douglas, McCarty, James, and Tate of the House; and Medlock, Walker, Ballinger, Coppock, McClendon, Seaman, and Thompson of the Senate—

An Act relating to vehicles; providing for appointment of county tag agents as assistant permit clerks; prescribing duties thereof; providing for collection of fees and disposition thereof; authorizing charge of additional fees or compensation; amending 47 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 116.12; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 779
2nd Reading and to Calendar 783
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 803
4th Reading 831

Engrossed **HB 302**—By House Appropriations Committee—An Act making appropriations for the support of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1951 and July 1, 1952; fixing the salary of the chairman of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 399
2nd Reading 403
CR 612
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 612
Engrossed and to House 627
SAs rejected, conference requested and granted 660
HCs named and SCs appointed 702
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 940
4th Reading 994

Engrossed **HB 307**—By Bohannon—An Act relating to motor vehicles; providing that unladen, self-propelled, rubber-tired vehicles, that are overweight may move on the highways of the State of Oklahoma between certain hours; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 575
2nd Reading 579
CR 837
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 889
4th Reading 932

Engrossed **HB 310**—By Nall, Krieger, Sumrall of the House and Jones of the Senate—An Act relating to livestock marks and brands; amending Section 11, Chapter 7, Title 4, Oklahoma Session Laws 1941; reserving to the State the Brands "B", "T", "V", and "AV" on the left jaw of Cattle; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 413
2nd Reading 421
CR 467
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 551
4th Reading 589

Engrossed **HB 311**—By Harkey (McCurtain) of the House and White of the Senate—An Act requiring notice to be given cities and counties of intention to vacate a plat; amending Title 11, Section 523, Oklahoma Statutes, 1941.

1st Reading 399
2nd Reading 403
CR 445
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 562
4th Reading 589

Engrossed **HB 312**—By Smith (Rogers)—An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation; providing for compensation to the dependents of injured employees where death results from such injuries, providing for the amount of such compensation; providing the persons to whom and the manner in which same shall be paid ....

1st Reading 715
2nd Reading 727
CR 899
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 899
Engrossed and to House 914
SAs rejected, conference requested and HCs named 983
Conference granted and SCs appointed 984
CCR rejected, further conference requested, SCs appointed and instructed 1017
Further conference granted and HCs named 1042
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 1048
Intent of legislature, as to payment of compensation 1053
4th Reading 1054

Engrossed **HB 315**—By Nixon of the House, and Price of the Senate—An Act amending Sections 287, 333, 411, 412, 413, and 414, Title 82, Oklahoma Statutes 1941 relating to ditches and drainage; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 590
2nd Reading 609
CR 662
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 804
Engrossed and to House 813
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 858
4th Reading 884

Engrossed **HB 316** —By Sherman, Cunningham, Harkey (Oklahoma), Kessler, McCarty, and Reynolds (Oklahoma)—An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O. S. 1941 § 251; providing for the issuance and casting of ballots in certain cases; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 408
2nd Reading 414
CR 725

Engrossed **HB 320**—By James—An Act relating to County Boards of Equalization and County Excise Boards; amending Section 15.38 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 1 (f) and Chapter 1 (b), Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 780
2nd Reading 783
CR 878
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 884
Engrossed and to House 914

Engrossed **HB 321**—By Card—An Act relating to notice to creditors; requiring that creditors of deceased be given notice to present claims, except when deceased has been dead more than five (5) years notice need not be given; amending 58 O. S. Supp. 1949 § 331.

1st Reading 409
2nd Reading 414
CR 577

Engrossed **HB 327**—By Langley (Muskogee)—An Act amending 19 O. S. Supp. 1949 § 179.4 and § 179.5; fixing salaries of county officers based on population and net total valuation according to the 1940 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census.

1st Reading 713
2nd Reading 716
CR 742

Engrossed **HB 328**—By Tolbert (Blaine), et al—An Act relating to nonintoxicating beverages; amending Section 11, Chapter 2, Title 37, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 490
2nd Reading 492
CR 725
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 793
4th Reading 816

Engrossed **HB 329**—By Camp, Lindley, Burton, Card, Collins (Alfalfa), Easterly, Meigs, Tolbert (Blaine), and Wilcox of the House and Carrier, Boescher, Coppock and Seaman of the Senate—An Act fixing additional salary of each District Court Reporter in District Court Judicial Districts, of this State having (1) a population in excess of 136,000, and less than 166,000, according to the 1950 Federal Census or any subsequent Decennial Federal Census, and (2) a net assessed valuation of more than one hundred thirty million dollars ($130,000,000), **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 384
2nd Reading 403
CR 614
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 890
4th Reading 932

Engrossed **HB 330**—By Committee on Public Health—An Act relating to Hotels, restaurants and to other buildings used by the Public; providing for fire escapes in such buildings; defining hotels and restaurants; providing for the licensing of these establishments; amending 63 O. S. 1941, §§ 171, 173, 331, 334-337, 342-344, ****

1st Reading 649
2nd Reading 650
CR 693
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 990
Engrossed and to House 992
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 1025
4th Reading 1040

Engrossed **HB 331**—By Spear—An Act relating to Public Finance; amending 62 O.S. Supp. 1949, § 430.1, to create obligations and place limitations upon the use of certain funds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 574
2nd Reading 579
CR 703
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 802
4th Reading 831

Engrossed **HB 333**—By James—An Act relating to Civil Procedure; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 649
2nd Reading 650
CR 712
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 897
4th Reading 932

Engrossed **HB 335**—By Renegar, Duke, Pitman, Reeder, Welch (Pushmataha), of the House, and Allen, Hamilton, of the Senate—An Act relating to public lands; amending 64 O.S. Supp. 1949, Section 96; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 587
2nd Reading 591
CR 614
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 803
Engrossed and to House 813
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 885
4th Reading 914

Engrossed **HB 337**—By Cunningham—An Act relating to the Public Schools of Oklahoma; amending Section 7, Article 4, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; fixing number of members of Boards of Education of independent school districts situated within corporate limits of cities, or in which are located two (2) or more cities or one (1) city and part of one (1) or more other cities; prescribing time and manner of electing such members; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 305
2nd Reading 315
CR 340
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 937
Engrossed and to House 986
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 1013
4th Reading 1017

Engrossed **HB 338**—By Eubanks—An Act amending Title 46, Section 61, O. S. 1941, exempting any mortgage or other instrument to secure any indebtedness to United States of America or any agency or any instrumentality thereof incurred under the Rural electrification Act of 1936, as amended (U.S. Code Title 7, Chapter 31) from the provisions thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 780
2nd Reading 783
CR 913
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 992
4th Reading 1008

Engrossed **HB 341**—By Williams and Sims—An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O. S. 1941 § 131, as amended, and 36 O. S. 1941 §§ 140, 141, 144 and 147; imposing duties of State Insurance Board, except approval of insurance rates and appeals for the granting or revoking of insurance agents' licenses, on the Insurance Commissioner; repealing laws in conflict with this Act; establishing the effective date of this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 528
2nd Reading 531
CR 578
House requested return of bill and bill returned 687

Engrossed **HB 343**—By Speakman—An Act relating to causes of action for wrongful death; amending 12, O. S. Supp. 1949, § 1053; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 399
2nd Reading 403
CR 548
Considered and Indefinitely postponed 683; 994

Engrossed **HB 344**—By Harkey (McCurtain) of the House and Gary, and Cobb of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated to the several institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; showing the intent of the Legislature as to the allocation of said appropriations; making appropriations nonfiscal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 484
2nd Reading 491
CR 529
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 537; 594
Engrossed and to House 609
SAs rejected and Senate requests conference 645
House grants conference 660
HCs named and SCs appointed 702
CCR read 731
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 735
4th Reading 758

Engrossed **HB 345**—By Committee on Appropriations—An Act authorizing, directing and requiring the procurement of group hospital insurance for the recipients of Old Age Assistance by the Department of Public Welfare; ****

1st Reading 691
2nd Reading 694
Wd and re-referred to Committee 694; 733
CR 800
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 864
4th Reading 937

Engrossed **HB 347**—By House Committee on Appropriations—An Act related to indigent adults and indigent obstretical cases; providing for hospital and medical care of said adult and obstetrical cases; ****

1st Reading 701
2nd Reading 704
Wd and re-referred to Committee 733
CR 800
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 818; 857
Engrossed and to House 879
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 992
4th Reading 994

Engrossed **HB 348**—By Hert, Young (Cleveland), Camp, Ozmun and Taliaferro—An Act relating to legislative apportionment of the House of Representatives; vitalizing Article V, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; establishing the Decennial Legislative Period of November 16, 1952 - November 15, 1962 and dividing it into Biennial Legislative Periods; establishing legislative districts and the number and boundaries thereof; designating the number of representatives for each county of the State; and repealing acts in conflict.

1st Reading 816
2nd Reading 817
CR 878
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 899
Engrossed and to House 914
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 992
4th Reading 994

Engrossed **HB 350**—By Harkey (McCurtain), and Sims of the House, and White and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act relating to foreign corporations doing intrastate or interstate business in this State; making such corporations subject to suit in this State; ****

1st Reading 576
2nd Reading 579
CR 628

Engrossed **HB 351**—By Haning—An Act relating to the conservation of oil and gas; amending Section 111 of Title 52, Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 796
2nd Reading 802
CR 816
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 873

Engrossed **HB 354**—By Agriculture Committee—An Act appropriating the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, to the Extension Division of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College as the official State Agency of the State of Oklahoma for the sponsoring, establishing, development and execution of a State-wide program, ****

1st Reading 528
2nd Reading 531
CR 603
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 631
Engrossed and to House 657
SAs rejected, conference requested and HCs named 713
Conference granted and SCs appointed 713
CCR read 731
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 736
4th Reading 758

Engrossed **HB 355**—By Williams and Camp—An Act amending Section 2, Chapter 4a, Title 60, Page 412, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, relating to investments by trustees, the creation of common trust funds, and providing for accounting thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 700
2nd Reading 704
CR 759
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 895
Engrossed and to House 901
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 985
4th Reading 994

Engrossed **HB 356**—By Hert and Langley (Muskogee)—An Act relating to limited partnerships; making uniform the law thereof; defining terms; ****

1st Reading 780
2nd Reading 783
CR 800
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 811
4th Reading 842

Engrossed **HB 358**—By Dunlap of the House and Hamilton, of the Senate—An Act relating to the funds of the "Public Building Fund"; amending 64 O. S. 1941, Section 371; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 779
2nd Reading 783
CR 816
Stricken from Calendar 911

Engrossed **HB 359**—By Eubanks—An Act relating to constables; amending 22 O. S. 1941, § 196; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 574
2nd Reading 579
CR 603
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 1042

Engrossed **HB 360**—By Bailey, Sumrall, Long, Munson—An Act relating to compensation of counsel assigned defendant in criminal cases; amending 22 O. S. 1941 § 1271; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 528
2nd Reading 531
CR 628
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 764
4th Reading 800

Engrossed **HB 361**—By House Joint and Senate Agriculture Committee—An Act repealing Section 8, Chapter 6, Title 2, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1949, Page 21; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 816
2nd Reading and to Calendar 817
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 866
Vote reconsidered by which failed of passage 930
3rd Reading and to House 930
4th Reading 945

Engrossed **HB 363**—By Furr—An Act repealing Chapter 336, Session Laws 1929, relating to delinquent personal property tax collection in Okmulgee County; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 546
2nd Reading 549
CR 587
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 617
4th Reading 649

Engrossed **HB 364**—By Munson, et al of the House; and Allen and Hope of the Senate—An Act relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages; prohibiting the sale of certain alcoholic beverages during certain hours; amending 37 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 213; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 725
2nd Reading 727

Engrossed **HB 366**—By Sumrall, of the House and Field, of the Senate—An Act relating to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission; ****

1st Reading 779
2nd Reading and to Calendar 783
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 805
4th Reading 831

Engrossed **HB 371**—By Barnes, Livingston, Cunningham and Sherman of the House and Miskovsky and Price of the Senate—An Act relating to crimes and punishment; making it a felony to destroy or injure property by the use of explosives; or by using explosives with the intent to injure persons or property; making it unlawful to manufacture, sell, transport or possess, any bomb, or other explosives, or injurious substance or compound, with intent to use same unlawfully against the person or property of another; prescribing penalty; repealing 21 O. S. 1941 § § 1766, 1766a, 1767, and all laws in conflict herewith; provided, the Act shall not be construed to modify or affect 21 O. S. 1941 § § 1261-1265.14; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 780
2nd Reading ---- 783
CR ---- 816
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ---- 890
4th Reading ---- 937

Engrosed **HB 372**—By Speakman, Allard, Shibley, of the House and Collins of the Senate—An Act amending Title 2, O. S. Supplement 1949, Sections 104d and 104e, relating to County Fairs, etc.; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 528
2nd Reading ---- 531
CR ---- 662
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ---- 695
4th Reading ---- 713

Engrossed **HB 378**—By Nixon and Reynolds (Oklahoma)—An Act relating to fire protection districts in unincorporated areas; ****

1st Reading ---- 575
2nd Reading ---- 579
CR ---- 816
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ---- 894
4th Reading ---- 937

Engrossed **HB 379**—By Transportation Committee—An Act relating to eminent domain; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 418
2nd Reading ---- 421
CR ---- 455
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ---- 504
4th Reading ---- 508

Engrossed **HB 381**—By Harkey (Oklahoma)—An Act relating to narcotic drugs; amending 63 O. S. 1941 § 420 pertaining to violations of the Oklahoma Uniform Narcotic Drug Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 575
2nd Reading ---- 579
CR ---- 693
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ---- 797
4th Reading ---- 816

Engrossed **HB 382**—By Speakman—An Act relating to use of highways; amending 47 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 121.3 (a); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 575
2nd Reading 579
CR 712
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 1005
4th Reading 1013

Engrossed **HB 383**—By Tolbert (Blaine) and Henry—An Act relating to liens on personal property; providing a method of foreclosure of certain of such liens which are dependent upon possession; amending 42 O. S. 1941 § 91; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 779
2nd Reading 783

Engrossed **HB 384**—By Briggs, Barnes, Reynolds (Tulsa), Alexander, Smith (Tulsa), Musgrave and Nixon of the House, and Price of the Senate—An Act providing for regular minimum apportionments of ad valorem taxes to cities and towns for General Government under Section 9, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, as amended in 1933 or any other amendment of said Section and Article of the Constitution, hereinafter enacted, of three and three-fourths (3¾) mills by the excise Board, ****

1st Reading 546
2nd Reading 549
CR 603
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 643
ML 644
ML adopted and Indefinitely postponed 655
Motion tabled to reconsider vote by which Indefinitely postponed 932

Engrossed **HB 385**—By Nall, Harkey (McCurtain), of the House and Worthington and Gary, of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the State Department of Agriculture and the Will Rogers Memorial Commission from unobligated money in a designated appropriation made to the State Board of Public Affairs by the Twenty-Second Oklahoma Legislature; ****

1st Reading 528
2nd Reading 531
CR 614
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 630
Engrossed and to House 657
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 711
4th Reading 713

Engrossed **HB 386**—By House Committee on Education, Pazoureck of the House and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act relating to school attendance; amending Section 10, Article 10, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; making it unlawful for children between the ages of sixteen (16) years and Eighteen (18) years not to attend and comply with the

rules of a school or receive an education by other means; making certain offenses misdemeanors and prescribing punishment therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 692
2nd Reading 694

Engrossed **HB 387** — By Briggs, Barnes, and Smith (Tulsa) — An Act relating to bastardy proceedings; giving the County Court power to punish disobedience of its orders in bastardy proceedings as for contempt; amending 10 O. S. 1941 § 78; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 574
2nd Reading 579
CR 628
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 808
4th Reading 831

Engrossed **HB 389** — By Sherman— An Act relating to gifts to the State; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 587
2nd Reading 591
CR 703

Engrossed **HB 392**—By Sherman, McCarty, Harkey (Oklahoma), Cunningham, Kessler, Raynolds (Oklahoma), and Wallace (Oklahoma) of the House and Miskovsky of the Senate—An Act amending Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 18b, Title 10, Page 42, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; fixing the annual salary of the public defender and of the probation officer in all counties of the state having a population in excess of two hundred twenty-five thousand (225,000) and a city therein having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1940; ****

1st Reading 546
2nd Reading 549
CR 587
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 599
4th Reading 609

Engrossed **HB 394** — By Barnes, Craig, Smith (Tulsa) and Taylor—An Act relating to the Fluoridation of the water supply for human consumption of any city, town, municipal corporation, water district or other like governmental subdivisions; encouraging and permitting the safe and proper Fluoridation of water supplies; ****

1st Reading 700
2nd Reading 704
CR 783
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading 1001

Engrossed **HB 395** — By Langley (Adair), Sparkman, Harkey (McCurtain), and Welch (McCurtain), of the House, and Fine, Fronterhouse, and McClendon of the Senate—An Act relating to Deputy County Treasurer of school accounts in certain counties; amending Section 1 of Section 1a, Page 336, Title 62, Session Laws 1947; ****

1st Reading 546
2nd Reading 549
CR 703
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 893
Engrossed and to House 901
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 985
4th Reading 994

Engrossed **HB 396**—By Romang and Pitman—An Act relating to elections; amending 11 O. S. 1941 §§ 29, 30, and 31 as amended by Title 11, Chapter 2, §§ 3, 4 and 5, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947, p. 47-48 (11 O. S. Supp. 1949 §§ 29, 30 and 31) relating to the compensation of county and precinct election board members and of official counters; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 701
2nd Reading 704

Engrossed **HB 397**—By Lindley et al—An Act amending Section 1251d, Title 68 O. S. 1941 as amended by Chapters 27 and 27a, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, Pages 276 and 277 (68 O. S. Supplemental 1945, Paragraphs 1251m and 1251n) and as amended by Chapter 27, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947, relating to sales tax exemptions on seeds, Feeds, fertilizer and farm machinery by adding thereto Paragraph (u); fixing the effective date thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 725
2nd Reading 727
CR 783
Considered and Indefinitely postponed 817
Vote reconsidered by which Indefinitely Postponed 838
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 838
Engrossed and to House 861
SAs rejected, conference requested and HCs named 897; 913
Conference granted and SCs appointed 897

Engrossed **HB 400**—By Edwards, Stipe, Young (Haskell), Vandiver, Nigh, Autry, Dunlap and Klinglesmith—An Act relating to the State Insurance Fund; amending 85 O. S. 1941, § 134, Subsection (2); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 779
2nd Reading 783
CR 816
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 902
House requested to return bill 921
4th Reading 994

Engrossed **HB 401**—By Harkey (McCurtain), Edgecomb, Davis, and Nixon—An Act making appropriations for the Board of Examiners in Optometry from the Optometry Board Fund; ****

1st Reading 576
2nd Reading 579

CR 603
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 630
4th Reading 661

Engrossed **HB 403** — By Card and Easterly—An Act relating to members of armed forces; allowing wives of persons overseas to operate automobiles within this State which have been licensed within some other state; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 435
2nd Reading 442
CR 529
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 561
Engrossed and to House 570
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 641
4th Reading 661

Engrossed **HB 404**—By Sims—An Act authorizing the Judges of the Superior Courts to attend Judicial Conferences outside their respective counties upon order of the Supreme Court with payment of their expenses.

1st Reading 779
2nd Reading 783
CR 816
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 894
4th Reading 932

Engrossed **HB 406**—By Easterly—An Act relating to fees of the Clerk of the County Court; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 575
2nd Reading 579
CR 603
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 662
4th Reading 692

Engrossed **HB 407**—By Speakman, Sims, Haning, Ozmun, Romang, and Furr of the House and Collins and Logan of the Senate—An Act fixing the time and manner for convening the Superior Court in each division in the various counties of the State; providing for two regular terms in each division in each county each year; defining and fixing the means, manner; ****

1st Reading 546
2nd Reading 549
CR 614
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 643
4th Reading 684

Engrossed **HB 410**—By Livingston—An Act relating to Inspection and licensing and regulating retreats, rescue homes, orphanages and rest homes maintained primarily for aged persons; repealing Section 176, Title 74, O. S. 1941 as amended by Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 6, Title 74, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 777
2nd Reading 784

Engrossed **HB 412**—By Sims—An Act relating to movement of oil and gas field equipment, machinery, supplies, parts and supplies over the roads, highways and vehicle thoroughfares regulating size and weight, and speed of movement; provided that equipment used for construction of terraces and ponds on farm land may be transported within the county; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 779
2nd Reading 783
CR 837

Engrossed **HB 413**—By House Committee on Agriculture—An Act relating to County Free Fairs; ****

1st Reading 574
2nd Reading 579
CR 662
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 694
4th Reading 713

Engrossed **HB 414**—By Langley (Muskogee), et al—An Act relating to the creation of a legislative audit committee within the Legislative Council, prescribing its powers and duties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 484
2nd Reading 492
CR 521
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 562
4th Reading 589

Engrossed **HB 417**—By Williams—An Act amending Section 14, Chapter 18, Title 36, Pages 281 and 282, Oklahoma Session Laws 1947 as amended by Section 1, Chapter 18, Title 36, Pages 265 and 266, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; ****

1st Reading 796
2nd Reading 802
CR 1041
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 1041
4th Reading 1047

Engrossed **HB 418**—By Levergood, Stevens, and Defenbaugh of the House; and Walker of the Senate—An Act authorizing C. V. Courtney and Bethel Courtney, his wife, to bring suit against the State of Oklahoma to recover consequential damages to certain described real estate situated in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, caused by the construction and elevation of U.S. Highway No. 270, south of the same and contiguous thereto; ****

1st Reading 547
2nd Reading 549
CR 628

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 807
4th Reading 831

Engrossed **HB 422**—By Smith (Tulsa), Barnes, Briggs, Nixon, Reynolds, Musgrave and Alexander of the House and Price of the Senate—An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal criminal courts repealing Title 11, Sections 806 and 807, of Oklahoma Statutes 1941; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 547
2nd Reading 549
CR 614
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 805
4th Reading 831

Engrossed **HB 423**—By Smith (Tulsa), Barnes, Briggs, Alexander, Musgrave, Nixon, Reynolds (Tulsa), of the House and Price, of the Senate—An Act amending Chapter 199 Session Laws 1919, being an act creating and relating to municipal criminal courts in cities of a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) and not exceeding eighty thousand (80,000) inhabitants, amending Section 3 of said Act (Oklahoma Statutes 1941, Title 11, Section 783) providing for the appointment of judges and clerks for said court; ****

1st Reading 547
2nd Reading 549
CR 614
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 650
Engrossed and to House 663
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 711
4th Reading 713

Engrossed **HB 426**—By Smith (Muskogee), Langley (Muskogee), and Haworth—An Act creating the position of County Juvenile Officer in all counties of this State having a population of not less than forty-five thousand (45,000) and a city located therein having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand (25,000); ****

1st Reading 547
2nd Reading 549
CR 662
Wd and re-referred to Committee 743
CR 800
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 865
Engrossed and to House 897
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 985
4th Reading 994

Engrossed **HB 427**—By Committee on Business and Industry—An Act relating to corporations; amending the Business Corporation Act, Chap. A, Title 18, S. L. 1947 as amended by Chap. Aa, Title 18, S. L. 1949; ****

1st Reading 780
2nd Reading 783

CR 820
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 889
Engrossed and to House 914
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 992
4th Reading 994

Engrossed **HB 428**—By Stipe—An Act relating to District Court Bailiffs in counties having a population of not less than forty-one thousand (41,000) nor more than forty-one thousand four hundred (41,400), as shown by the last preceding Federal Decennial Census; fixing their salaries; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 546
2nd Reading 549
CR 783
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 802
4th Reading 831

Engrossed **HB 429**—By Collins (Seminole) and Easterly—An Act relating to homestead exemptions; providing that persons serving in the armed forces shall not lose their homestead exemptions; ****

1st Reading 575
2nd Reading 579
CR 603
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 681
4th Reading 692

Engrossed **HB 430**—By Collins (Seminole) and Easterly—An Act relating to income tax; providing an exemption for citizens serving in the armed forces; amending 68 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 878 (b-5); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 574
2nd Reading 579
CR 603
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 681
4th Reading 692

Engrossed **HB 431**—By Collins (Seminole), Easterly and Committee on Education—An Act relating to Teachers' Retirement; amending Subsection b of Subdivision 1 of Section 8, Article 17, Chapter 1a, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; ****

1st Reading 574
2nd Reading 579
CR 614

Engrossed **HB 433**—By Harkey (McCurtain), James and Sherman.—An Act relating to the enforcement of support of dependents by those legally responsible; conferring additional jurisdiction and powers upon specified courts in support proceedings against persons residing in other states having substantially similar laws, and repealing Chapter 32 of Title 12, O. S. Suppl. 1949.

1st Reading 574
2nd Reading 579

Engrossed **HB 440**—By Tate—An Act relating to probate procedure; amending 58 O.S. 1941 § 67; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 780
2nd Reading 783
Wd and to Calendar 788
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 813
4th Reading 842

Engrossed **HB 441**—By Smith (Tulsa), Briggs, Barnes, Nixon, Musgrave, Alexander, Reynolds (Tulsa) of the House and Price of the Senate—An Act amending Sections 464 and 1271 of Title 22, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, to provide for the appointment of not to exceed two attorneys in all counties of the state having a city therein of over one hundred thousand (100,000) and less than two hundred twenty-five thousand (225,000) population according to the last preceding regular Decennial Federal Census, by a majority of the District Judges sitting regularly in said county, to represent as counsel of persons charged with crime who are without means to hire counsel; ****

1st Reading 546
2nd Reading 549
CR 587
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 624
4th Reading 649

Engrossed **HB 442**—My Harkey (McCurtain), and Welch (McCurtain), of the House; and McClendon of the Senate—An Act creating the position of County Court Reporter in certain counties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 547
2nd Reading 549
CR 614
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 699
4th Reading 713

Engrossed **HB 443**—By Allard and Game and Fish Committee—An Act providing the revision of the Game and Fish Laws of the State of Oklahoma; establishing a Game and Fish Code; creating a State Game and Fish Department; creating a State Game and Fish Commission; providing for the qualifications, appointment and confirmation, term of office and removal of the members thereof; defining the powers and duties of the Commission; creating the office of Director of the Game and Fish Department, providing for the qualifications, appointment, term of office and removal; defining the Director's powers and duties; providing for compensation, expenses of the Commission, director and other employees of the Department; ****

1st Reading 701
2nd Reading 704

CR 777
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 831; 845
Engrossed and to House 888
SAs rejected, conference requested and HCs named 900
Conference granted and SCs appointed 900
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 1013
4th Reading 1026

Engrossed **HB 445**—By Welch (Marshall) and McCarty—An Act amending Section 91 of Title 13, O. S. 1941, relating to bills of lading issued by common carriers.

1st Reading 575
2nd Reading 579
CR 603
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 656
4th Reading 692

Engrossed **HB 447**—By Sherman, Harkey (McCurtain), Reynolds (Oklahoma), Stipe and Ivester of the House and Ballinger of the Senate—An Act providing a revised code of administrative procedure and administrative action; declaring governmental policy respecting administrative action and procedure; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 574
2nd Reading 579
CR 732
Considered and Indefinitely postponed 873
Motion failed to reconsider vote by which Indefinitely postponed 895

Engrossed **HB 448**—By Spear, Mason, Harkey (McCurtain), Bohannon, Edwards, Frazier, Gilliam, Haworth, Klinglesmith, Krieger, Nigh, Reeder, Stewart, Stipe, Vandiver, Welch (McCurtain), Welch (Pushmataha), and Young (Haskell)—An Act relating to agricultural pests; declaring the State policy in regard to their eradication, empowering and enabling the State Board of Agriculture to make for the eradication of the same; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 778
2nd Reading 783
Wd and re-referred to Committee 801
CR 820
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 911
Engrossed and to House 914
Motion failed to reconsider vote 914
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 1035
4th Reading 1046

Engrossed **HB 451**—By Joint Committee On Reorganization of State Government—An Act relating to Public Social Welfare, to duties of public officers in respect thereto and to funds for such purposes; amending 56 O. S. 1949, § 181a; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 779
2nd Reading 783

CR 1039
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 1039
Engrossed and to House 1042
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 1046
4th Reading 1054

Engrossed **HB 453**—By Mason—An Act relating to County Election Boards, Precinct Boards or Official Counters of Elections; providing certain disqualifications; amending 26 O. S. Supp. 1949, Section 51; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 796
2nd Reading 802
CR 913
Considered and Indefinitely postponed 999

Engrossed **HB 454**—By Reynolds (Oklahoma), Young (Cleveland), of the House, and Smalley, of the Senate—An Act amending 11 O. S. 1941, § 81, relating to street improvement districts; providing for inclusion of sidewalks and ornamental street lighting therein; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 690
2nd Reading 694
CR 725
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 808
4th Reading 831

Engrossed **HB 456**—By Smith (Cherokee)—An Act relating to elections; directing the retention of absentee ballot affidavits for a period of time; and prescribing punishments for violations thereof.

1st Reading 780
2nd Reading 783
CR 989
Considered and re-referred to Committee 1041

Engrossed **HB 459**—By Social Welfare Committee, Alexander, Barnes, Briggs, Craig, Krieger, Mason, Moad, Musgrave, Nixon, Smith (Tulsa), Taliaferro and Young (Haskell)—An Act amending 21 O. S. 1941, Sections 852 and 853 relating to the maintenance and support of children to include illegitimate children; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 779
2nd Reading 783
CR 913
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 990
Engrossed and to House 993

Engrossed **HB 460**—By Collins (Seminole) and Easterly—An Act relating to legal publications; amending 25 O. S. Supp. 1949, §§ 109, 110, and 111; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 778
2nd Reading 783

CR 816
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 1005
4th Reading 1013

Engrossed **HB 461**—By Collins (Seminole) and Easterly—An Act relating to the Oklahoma Veterans' Home; amending 72 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 201; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 575
2nd Reading 579
CR 712
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 789
4th Reading 816

Engrossed **HB 462**—By Collins (Seminole) and Easterly—An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Veterans' Hospital; authorizing treatment for certain veterans and certain of their minor dependents; ****

1st Reading 575
2nd Reading 580
CR 712
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 789
4th Reading 816

Engrossed **HB 463**—By Collins (Seminole) and Easterly—An Act relating to ex-service persons; making available the provisions of this Act to certain ex-service persons; ****

1st Reading 575
2nd Reading 580
CR 712
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 790
4th Reading 816

Engrossed **HB 467**—By Collins (Seminole) and Easterly—An Act relating to watchmakers; providing special privileges for veterans; amending 59 O. S. Supp. 1949, § 776, Subsection (4); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 780
2nd Reading 783

Engrossed **HB 473**—By Kelly, Hert, Stevens, Welch (Marshall), and Welch (Pushmataha)—An Act relating to minor or incompetent persons; authorizing the court to appoint a trustee for said minor or incompetent person under certain conditions; amending 12 O. S. 1941, § 81; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 574
2nd Reading 580
CR 628
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 663
4th Reading 692

Engrossed **HB 474**—By Bailey and Craig of the House; and Grantham of the Senate—An Act providing for the construction, equipping, and furnishing of a stadium on the campus of the Northern Oklahoma Junior College; ****

1st Reading 691
2nd Reading 694
CR 760
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 796
4th Reading 816

Engrossed **HB 475**—By Hert—An Act relating to bailiffs of District Courts; providing that in counties having a population in excess of forty six thousand (46,000) and not more than forty six thousand five hundred (46,500) as shown by the last Federal Decennial Census the bailiff shall receive a salary of not to exceed one hundred and seventy five dollars ($175.00) per month; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 547
2nd Reading 549
CR 614
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 625
Returned by House 644
Vote reconsidered by which passed; by which advanced 644
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 644
Engrossed and to House 657
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 711
4th Reading 713

Engrossed **HB 477**—By McCarty—An Act relating to the allocation and disbursement of taxes on premiums received by insurance companies; amending 36 O. S. 1941 § 57, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 1, Title 36, Oklahoma Session Laws 1945, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 1a, Title 36 ****

1st Reading 691
2nd Reading 694
CR 741
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 866
4th Reading 937

Engrossed **HB 483**—By Romang—An Act relating to proof of notice and waiver of notice in the probate of a will, amending 58 O. S. 1941, Section 28; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 574
2nd Reading 580
CR 614
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 682
4th Reading 692

Engrossed **HB 486**—By Briggs, Alexander, Barnes, Musgrave, Nixon, Reynolds (Tulsa), Smith (Tulsa), of the House—An Act amending Title 20, Chapter 11, 1949 Session Laws, establishing Juvenile Courts in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) or more, and less than two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) as determined by the last Federal Decennial census; defining their jurisdiction, powers and duties; providing for a bond issue, and regulating procedure therein; defining authority in contempt proceedings and for the enforcement of orders, ****

1st Reading 777
2nd Reading and to Calendar 784
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 810
4th Reading 831
Recalled from Governor under HCR 35 879
Received from House for correction 913
Vote reconsidered by which passed; by which advanced 932
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 932
Engrossed and to House 992
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 1013
4th Reading 1017

Engrossed **HB 487**—By James, Sherman, Doty, Frazier, Huff, Nixon, Stinson, and Young (Haskell)—An Act relating to crimes; prohibiting the throwing of lighted substances upon public highways; prescribing duties of the State Highway Department in connection with this Act.

1st Reading 588
2nd Reading 591
CR 662
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 898
4th Reading 937

Engrossed **HB 493**—By Smith (Tulsa)—An Act amending Section 1021, Title 21, 1941 Oklahoma Statutes Annotated, relating to indecent exposures, obscene writings, pictures, or sound recordings; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 780
2nd Reading 783
CR 913
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 993
4th Reading 1008

Engrossed **HB 494**—By Hall and Wilson (Ottawa) of the House and Fronterhouse of the Senate—An Act relating to court funds in counties having a population of not less than thirty-two thousand two hundred (32,200) and not more than thirty-two thousand three hundred (32,300) according to the last federal decennial census; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 691
2nd Reading and to Calendar 694
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 764
4th Reading 800

Engrossed **HB 498**—By Veterans and Military Affairs Committee—An Act providing for the governing, maintenance, and control of armories, vehicle storage buildings, warehouses, and other buildings and facilities of the Oklahoma National Guard; placing such buildings and facilities under the Military Department; granting authority to the Adjutant General in regard to armories and facilities;

1st Reading 574
2nd Reading 580

CR 712
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 792
4th Reading 816

Engrossed **HB 502**—By Veterans and Military Affairs Committee—An Act relating to the organized and unorganized militia and the Oklahoma National Guard, revising, correcting, and amending laws pertaining thereto; establishing a Military Department, authorizing an Adjutant General and other employees therefor; ****

1st Reading 574
2nd Reading 580
CR 777
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 793
4th Reading 816

Engrossed **HB 503**—By Sims and Haning—An Act relating to the Court Funds of counties of the State having a population of more than thirty nine thousand (39,000) but less than forty thousand seven hundred fifty (40,750), according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1950, ****

1st Reading 547
2nd Reading 549
CR 614
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 654
4th Reading 684

Engrossed **HB 506**—By Tate—An Act amending Section 52d, Title 47, O. S. 1941, relating to exemptions from Motor Vehicle Excise Tax; ****

1st Reading 691
2nd Reading 694
CR 742
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 785
4th Reading 800

Engrossed **HB 507**—By Tate—An Act relating to the stamp tax levied on the sale of tobacco products; providing for seizure, forfeiture and sale of unstamped tobacco products transported or possessed in violation of the tobacco products tax-law; ****

1st Reading 691
2nd Reading 694
CR 715
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 736
4th Reading 758

Engrossed **HB 508**—By Tate—An Act relating to the stamp tax levied on the sale of cigarettes; **** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 690
2nd Reading 694
CR 715
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 737
Engrossed and to House 739

SAs rejected, conference requested and HCs named 757; 800
Conference granted and SCs appointed 757; 761; 765

Engrossed **HB 510**—By Harkey (Oklahoma), Cunningham, Kessler, and Sparkman—An Act relating to the School of Medicine and the University Hospital of the University of Oklahoma; establishing a psychiatry and neurology service therein and prescribing duties and powers in connection therewith; ****

1st Reading 575
2nd Reading 580
CR 693
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 806
Engrossed and to House 813
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 858
4th Reading 884

Engrossed **HB 512**—By Stevens—An Act relating to administrator's deeds, executor's deeds, and guardian's deeds; amending Title 58, Section 429, Oklahoma Statutes 1941.

1st Reading 778
2nd Reading 783
CR 816
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 999
4th Reading 1008

Engrossed **HB 513**—By Harkey (Oklahoma)—An Act amending Title 70, Chapter 32a, Section 1, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1947, to correct an error in the legal description of land conveyed to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

1st Reading 547
2nd Reading 549
CR 587
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 698
4th Reading 713

Engrossed **HB 514**—By Harkey (Oklahoma), Cunningham, Kessler, and Sparkman—An Act relating to mentally ill public patients; making appropriations to the mental health department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953, ****

1st Reading 575
2nd Reading 580
CR 603
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 657
Engrossed and to House 663
SAs rejected, conference requested and HCs named 713
Conference granted and SCs appointed 713
CCR adopted, passed as amended and to House 921
4th Reading 945

Engrossed **HB 515**—By Burton, of the House and Boecher of the Senate—An Act relating to Court Funds in all counties in the State of Okla-

homa having a population of more than twelve thousand eight hundred (12,800) persons and less than thirteen thousand (13,000) persons, ****

1st Reading ... 691
2nd Reading and to Calendar ... 694
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ... 769
4th Reading ... 800

Engrossed **HB 520**—By Sumrall, Nall, Ozmun, Taliaferro, Vandiver, Autry, Ivester, of the House, and Jones, Field, of the Senate—An Act relating to county hospitals and ad valorem tax levies to sustain the same; amending Section or paragraph 786 of Title 19 O. S. 1941 to delete therefrom the restriction to county hospitals instituted prior to May 9, 1939, and to cause the authority to be continuous for county hospital levies; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 701
2nd Reading and to Calendar ... 704
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House ... 733
4th Reading ... 758

Engrossed **HB 526**—By Ozmun and Taliaferro of the House and Logan of the Senate—An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 2, Title 11, Page 25, Oklahoma Session Laws 1943; ****

1st Reading ... 691
2nd Reading and to Calendar ... 694
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 877
Engrossed and to House ... 897
SAs concurred in, passed as amended ... 985
4th Reading ... 1005

Engrossed **HB 529**—By Dunlap, Harkey (McCurtain), Wilson (Beckham), Barnes, Camp, Card, et al—An Act relating to the Public Schools of Oklahoma; relating to the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System; establishing additional benefits for persons receiving Teachers' Retirement; ****

1st Reading ... 796
2nd Reading ... 802
CR ... 878
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment ... 923
Engrossed and to House ... 937
SAs concurred in, passed as amended ... 985
4th Reading ... 994

Engrossed **HB 530**—By Harkey (Oklahoma), of the House and Miskovsky, of the Senate—An Act relating to the kinds of insurance to be written by Lloyds Associations doing business in this State; amending Sections 744 and 745 of Title 36 O. S. 1941; repealing conflicting Acts; providing the provisions of this Act are severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 778
2nd Reading and to Calendar ... 783

Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 812
4th Reading 842

Engrossed **HB 531**—By Stipe and Nigh—An Act amending Section 745, Title 21, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, relating to kidnapping; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 777
2nd Reading 784
CR 816
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 1003
Engrossed and to House 1007

Engrossed **HB 532**—By Appropriations Committee—An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety: amending Section 2, Chapter 10b, Title 47, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 691
2nd Reading 694
CR 837

Engrossed **HB 533**—By Harkey (McCurtain), Nall, Welch (McCurtain), Barnes, Miller, Craig, Allard, Hert of the House and McClendon of the Senate—An Act providing for the perpetuation of an area of land situated in McCurtain County, Oklahoma, commonly called the McCurtain County Game Preserve, as a wilderness area; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 691
2nd Reading and to Calendar 694
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 762
4th Reading 800

Engrossed **HB 535**—By Sumrall and Welch (Marshall) of the House, and Gary and Carrier of the Senate—An Act relating to Gasoline and Motor Fuel Excise Tax; amending Section 659c, Title 68, O. S. 1941, as amended by Section 2, H. B. 412, Chapter 18, Title 68, Session Laws of 1947; Subsection (a) and Subsection (c) of Section 659 e, Title 68, O. S. 1941; * * * *

1st Reading 715
2nd Reading 727
CR 742
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 935
4th Reading 987

Engrossed **HB 536**—By Kessler—An Act relating to drug and cosmetic adulteration, misbranding, contaminations and false advertising; * * * *

1st Reading 777
2nd Reading 784
CR 820
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 944
4th Reading 994

Engrossed **HB 537**—By Stipe, Tate, Larason and Bullard of the House and Ballinger, Logan and Gary of the Senate—An Act relating to the establishment of new industries in this State and the taxation thereof; ****

1st Reading 741
2nd Reading 743
CR 777
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 784
Engrossed and to House 788
SAs concurred in, passed as amended 795
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Engrossed **HB 540**—By Welch (McCurtain)—An Act relating to the disposition of bodies of deceased persons by cremation, dehydration, combustion, or other similar means; ****

1st Reading 757
2nd Reading 761
CR 878
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading and to House 984
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Engrossed **HB 543**—By Berry, Langley (Adair)—An Act relating to county tax rolls; correcting Subsection (B) of Section or Paragraph 15.53 of Title 68 O. S. 1941 as amended by Chapter 10 of Title 68 Session Laws 1945, to conform to the assessment rolls prescription relating to listing of lands other than town lots as the same appears in Subsection (A) of Section or Paragraph 15.52 O. S. 1941 and thereby terminate grouping land descriptions by the ever changing and unstable school district boundary lines; requiring that any tax rolls otherwise prepaid be rejected by the County Treasurer until constructed in conformity hereto; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 777
2nd Reading 784

Engrossed **HB 554**—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to Court Clerks of courts of record; amending 12 O. S. 1941, Sections 33 and 35 to require certain information be furnished to the Supreme Court of Oklahoma and to the State Legislative council of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 778
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4th Reading 831

Engrossed **HB 555**—By House Appropriations Committee—An Act making appropriations for the support of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953; ****

1st Reading 757
2nd Reading 761

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CR 878
Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 885
Bill ordered retained temporarily 886
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SAs concurred in, passed as amended 993
4th Reading 1005

Engrossed **HB 558**—By Musgrave, Nixon, Alexander, Barnes, Smith (Tulsa), Briggs, Reynolds (Tulsa), of the House and Price of the Senate—An Act amending Section 255a, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1941, pertaining to the appointment of appraisers by County Board of Equalization in certain counties and fixing their compensation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 780
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Considered, advanced, 3rd Reading, referred for engrossment 1000
Engrossed and to House 1006
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Engrossed **HB 563**—By Doty, of the House and Mahan, of the Senate—An Act authorizing banks and other financial institutions in counties having a population of less than thirty-five thousand (35,000), with a city or town located therein having a population of more than eighteen thousand (18,000), to close on one (1) business day of each week; ****

1st Reading 732
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Engrossed **HB 564**—By Nall of the House; and Field of the Senate—An Act relating to court funds in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) persons; authorizing the County Commissioners under certain limitations to transfer certain funds from the Court Funds to the County Fair Building Fund; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 778
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4th Reading 831

Engrossed **HB 565**—By Doty of the House, and Mahan of the Senate—An Act authorizing the District Judge, the County Judge and the County Attorney of any county having a population in excess of thirty-two thousand five hundred (32,500) and not to exceed thirty-three thousand (33,000), according to the next preceding Federal Decennial census, ****

1st Reading 778
2nd Reading and to Calendar 783
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Engrossed **HCR 1**—By Young (Cleveland), et al., of the House and Smalley, et al., of the Senate—A Resolution paying tribute to the outstanding Oklahoma "Sooners" Football Team and Coaches and all others playing a part in the magnificent record of our National Champion Team.

Received, adopted and to House 103
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SAs concurred in, adopted as amended 128
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Engrossed **HCR 5**—By Dunlap, Frazier, Humphreys, Long, Sparkman, Stevens, Stinson, and Wilson (Beckham)—A Concurrent Resolution urging the Federal Communications Commission to reserve television channels for educational uses and needs.

Received and referred to Committee 142
CR 169
Adopted and to House 170
Enrolled copy signed and to House 173

Engrossed **HCR 6**—By Larason, Stipe, Bullard, and Harkey (McCurtain) of the House, and Logan, Connell, Cowden, and Gary of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution creating in the Legislature the Governor's Joint Committee on Reorganization in the executive branch for the purpose of studying the problems of and making recommendations for greater efficiency and effectiveness in discharging the functions of the State government, and serving the needs of the people of the State of Oklahoma.

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Engrossed **HCR 8**—By Smith (Cherokee), et al., of the House and Fine, Allen, Anderson, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cobb, Collins, Connell, Cook, Cooper, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Gary, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Irwin, Jones, Kight, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Medlock, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nevins, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Ritzhaupt, Seaman, Smalley, Thompson, Walker, White and Worthington of the Senate—In memoriam, the Honorable John Samuel Vaughan.

Received, adopted and to House 142
Enrolled copy signed and to House 151

Engrossed **HCR 9**—By Ozmun, et al.—A Concurrent Resolution amending the joint rules of the House of Representatives and the State Senate of the State of Oklahoma for the Twenty-Third Session of the Legislature so as to eliminate the shucking of Bills.

Received and referred to Committee 151

Engrossed **HCR 10**—By Speakman, Langley—A Resolution reciting the purposes of and directing a change in the system of highway financing; making an estimate of the revenues to be received by the State and apportioned to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 23, Art. X, Oklahoma Constitution as amended March 11, 1941.

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Engrossed **HCR 13**—By Spear, et al., of the House, and Cartwright of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution of Pique and pity induced by the ignominious ignorance of the editorial errata of the "Ford Times" (a periodical); and to impress an ineradicable incident of interstate geography in indelible intaglio.

Received and to Calendar 197
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Received, adopted, referred for engrossment 264
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SAs concurred in, adopted as amended 278
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Engrossed **HCR 17**—By Shibley of the House, and Collins of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution directing the appointment of a Joint Committee of the House of Representatives and State Senate of the State of Oklahoma to inspect and report upon the condition of state-owned canning plants and factories.

Received and referred to Committee 268
CR 354
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Engrossed **HCR 18**—By Sims, Collins (Seminole), Allard, Berry, Collins (Pontotoc), Defenbaugh, Gilliam, Grayson, Haning, Jones, Klinglesmith, Levergood, Shibley, and Stevens—A Resolution seeking correction of existing discrimination against the State of Oklahoma in the operation of the National Selective Service Act.

Received and referred to Committee 274

Engrossed **HCR 20**—By Allard of the House, and Anderson of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma requesting the Chief Executive to return to the House of Representatives for correction and further consideration Enrolled House Bill No. 213.

Received, adopted and to House 335
Enrolled copy signed and to House 336

Engrossed **HCR** 21—By The Entire Membership of the House and Miskovsky of the Senate—A Resolution memorializing an outstanding Oklahoman, Emmett E. Barbee, 1890-1951.

Received, adopted and to House 346
Enrolled copy signed and to House 360

Engrossed **HCR** 22—By the Entire Membership of the House, and Mahan, of the Senate—A House Concurrent Resolution lamenting the passing of the Honorable W. A. Burkhart.

Received, adopted, referred for engrossment 351
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SA concurred in, adopted as amended 357
Enrolled copy signed and to House 357

Engrossed **HCR** 23—By Ozmun, of the House and Ritzhaupt of the Senate—A Resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of the House of Representatives and of the Senate of the Twenty-Third Oklahoma Legislature to secure information concerning the expenditure of funds appropriated for the operation and maintenance of institutions, boards, commissions, departments and other agencies of the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

Received and referred to Committee 400

Engrossed **HCR** 24—By Easterly, Henry, Pitcher and Spear—A House Concurrent Resolution memorializing the legislatures of the several states of the United States to memorialize the Congress of the United States to require military service of all qualified citizens without regard for race, creed, or color.

Received and referred to Committee 400
CR 529

Engrossed **HCR** 25—By Miller, Bullard, Larason, Coleman, Stipe, Harkey (McCurtain), of the House and Garvin of the Senate—A House Concurrent Resolution adopting a symbol, to be attached or placed upon articles which are made in Oklahoma, in order to identify them as having been so made.

Received and referred to Committee 374
CR 484
Adopted and referred for engrossment 619
Engrossed and to House 641
SAs concurred in, adopted as amended 660
Enrolled copy signed and to House 684

Engrossed **HCR** 26—By Langley (Muskogee), et al., of the House, and Gary of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to fiscal matters.

Received and to Calendar 400
Considered 425

Adopted and referred for engrossment 450
Engrossed and to House 455
SAs concurred in, adopted as amended 480
Enrolled copy signed and to House 485

Engrossed **HCR 27**—By Barnes—A Resolution Memorializing Congress to repeal those parts of "Social Security amendments of 1939" which require restrictions on use or disclosure of names of welfare recipients.

Received and referred to Committee 419
CR 508
Adopted and to House 539
Enrolled copy signed and to House 568

Engrossed **HCR 28**—By Harkey (McCurtain), Edwards and Welch (McCurtain) of the House and McClendon of the Senate—A Resolution congratulating the boys basketball team of the Valliant High School, McCurtain County, upon winning the State "Class B" championship in basketball.

Received, adopted and to House 425
Enrolled copy signed and to House 441

Engrossed **HCR** 29—By Smith (Rogers), et al.,—A Concurrent Resolution for a recess of the Regular Session of the Twenty Third Oklahoma Legislature, upon completion of all of its regular or immediate business.

Received, considered and Indefinitely postponed 505

Engrossed **H C R 31**—By Collins (Seminole), Easterly, Camp, Card, and Wallace (Custer) of the House and Cartwright of the Senate—A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass legislation to properly compensate members of the armed forces of the United States who are now or will be engaged in combat.

Received and referred to Committee 531
CR 577
Adopted and to House 900
Enrolled copy signed and to House 937

Engrossed **HCR 32**—By Larason of the House and Logan of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma requesting the chief executive to return to the House of Representatives for further consideration Enrolled House Bill No. 8.

Received and referred to Committee 503

Engrossed **HCR 33**—By Hert, Allard, et al., of the House and Collins of the Senate—A Resolution providing for suspension of certain rules of the Department of Public Welfare pending report of the Joint Committee investigating the administration of welfare laws by said department.

Received and referred to Committee 726

Engrossed **HCR 34**—By Smith (Cherokee), and Langley (Adair) of the House; and Fine of the Senate—A Resolution marking the passing of Honorable Charles L. Rogers, of Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Received, adopted, referred for engrossment 760
Engrossed and to House 774
SAs concurred in, adopted as amended 784
Enrolled copy signed and to House 816

Engrossed **HCR 35**—By Musgrave—A Concurrent Resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma requesting the Chief Executive to return to the House of Representatives for correction, House Bill No. 486.

Received, adopted and to House 879
Enrolled copy signed and to House 898

Engrossed **HCR 36**—By Larason—A Concurrent Resolution fixing the day and hour of sine die adjournment of the regular session of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

Received, adopted and to House 986
Enrolled copy signed and to House 989

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Engrossed **HJR 1**—By Reynolds (Oklahoma) of the House and Logan of the Senate—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Article 24, Section 1, Paragraph 2 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, relating to the amendment of said Constitution by Articles.

1st Reading ---- 248
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Engrossed **HJR 2**—By Cunningham, et al., of the House and Miskovsky of the Senate—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Sections 18 and 19, Article 2 of the Constitution of Oklahoma; providing that service on grand juries, as well as juries trying civil and criminal cases in courts of record and courts not of record, shall not be limited to male persons; and providing for the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election.

1st Reading ---- 168
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school districts; and providing for the submission of said proposed amendment at a special election.

1st Reading 160
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Engrossed **HJR 7**—By Edwards, Musgrave, Russell, Coleman, and Doty of the House; and Price and Field of the Senate—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 22, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; relating to corporate ownership of real estate; providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the people.

1st Reading 712
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Engrossed **HJR 8**—By Allard, Bullard, Larason, Coleman, Berry, Davis, Henry, Humphreys, James, Klinglesmith, Krieger, Mason, Miller, Moad, Pitcher, Pitman, Reeder, Sampsel, Spear, Wilcox and Wolfe of the House and Garvin of the Senate—A Resolution adopting a distinctive design and style for identification and number plates for motor vehicles for the State of Oklahoma; directing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to conform to the same in prescribing the form and size to be issued in each year; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 410
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Engrossed **HJR 9**—By Hall—A Resolution proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution; defining qualified electors; and providing for submission thereof to the people.

1st Reading 700
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1st Reading 576
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Engrossed **HJR 13**—By the Entire Membership of the House and Walker of the Senate—A Resolution waiving all penalties on motor vehicles registration or license fee for 1951 for vehicles owned by members of the armed services, and extending time for payment of said fee.

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1st Reading 725
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Consideration Indefinitely postponed, nothwithstanding adverse CR 814

Engrossed **HJR 18**—By Collins (Alfalfa) of the House and Coppock of the Senate—A Resolution relating to the West Oklahoma Home for white children; authorizing the disposition of the buildings, equipment and property of said home; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 576
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1st Reading 726
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Part X

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE WHICH BECAME LAWS

SENATE BILLS (Approved by Governor):

6	34	69	117	186	248
9	37	70	125	189	253
12	40	74	126	201	254
13	41	75	127	202	257
14	50	76	128	203	258
15	51	77	130	204	276
17	52	80	131	208	279
18	53	88	144	214	280
19	54	96	151	215	286
20	55	97	158	224	301
21	56	98	164	228	304
24	60	100	168	229	325
27	61	101	169	232	331
28	64	105	175	234	336
29	65	112	179	239	349
31	67	113	184	246	351

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Approved by Governor):

3	10	12	16	17

HOUSE BILLS (Approved by Governor):

1	64	159	260	372	463
3	65	170	262	378	473
5	68	172	276	379	474
6	75	174	277	381	475
8	76	175	278	382	483
10	77	187	279	385	486
12	78	188	280	387	487
13	79	189	281	392	493
19	80	193	282	395	494
21	82	195	286	401	498
23	84	198	300	403	502
28	89	201	302	404	503
29	90	203	307	406	507
30	92	204	310	407	512
33	93	205	311	413	513
34	94	206	312	414	515
35	95	213	315	417	520
36	104	216	328	422	526
37	108	217	329	423	530
38	113	219	331	426	533
39	114	221	333	427	535
40	116	222	335	428	537
42	119	226	338	429	540
43	120	230	344	430	554
45	122	232	348	440	555
46	123	236	354	441	558
47	129	238	355	442	564
48	130	239	356	443	565
51	133	241	360	445	
54	142	243	361	451	
55	145	246	363	460	
60	150	247	366	461	
61	153	249	371	462	

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Approved by Governor):

11	13	18	20	21	28

HOUSE BILLS (Became Laws without Governor's signature):

128	151

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE Failing to Receive APPROVAL OF GOVERNOR

SENATE BILLS (Specifically Disapproved):

4	85	163	193	277	289
16	140	187	242	278	348
48	155				

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Specifically Disapproved):

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HOUSE BILLS (Specifically Disapproved):

66	173	270	345	448	510
86	178	301	347	454	514
162	179	337	400	506	529
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HOUSE BILLS (Pocket Vetoed):

176	330	418	477	536